General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. **10072**

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To: House Bill No. **7501** File No. Cal. No.

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE."

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the GENERAL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	2017-2018	2018-2019
LEGISLATIVE		
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT		
Personal Services	35,592,910	36,024,160
Other Expenses	12,525,969	12,786,728
Equipment	100,000	100,000

T8	Interim Salary/Caucus Offices	452,875	452,875
T9	Redistricting	100,000	100,000
T10	Old State House	400,000	400,000
T11	Interstate Conference Fund	377,944	377,944
T12	New England Board of Higher Education	183,750	183,750
T13	AGENCY TOTAL	49,733,448	50,425,457
T14			
T15	AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS		
T16	Personal Services	10,192,726	10,192,726
T17	Other Expenses	307,929	307,929
T18	AGENCY TOTAL	10,500,655	10,500,655
T19			
T20	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T21			
T22	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T23	Personal Services	2,048,912	2,048,912
T24	Other Expenses	166,862	166,862
T25	New England Governors' Conference	74,391	74,391
T26	National Governors' Association	116,893	116,893
T27	AGENCY TOTAL	2,407,058	2,407,058
T28			
T29	SECRETARY OF THE STATE		
T30	Personal Services	2,623,326	2,623,326
T31	Other Expenses	1,494,659	1,494,659
T32	Commercial Recording Division	4,685,034	4,685,034
T33	AGENCY TOTAL	8,803,019	8,803,019
T34			
T35	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T36	Personal Services	591,699	591,699
T37	Other Expenses	54,238	54,238
T38	AGENCY TOTAL	645,937	645,937
T39			
T40	ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION		
T41	Elections Enforcement Commission	3,125,570	3,125,570
T42			
T43	OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS		
T44	Information Technology Initiatives	28,226	28,226

T45	Office of State Ethics	1,403,529	1,403,529
T46	AGENCY TOTAL	1,431,755	1,431,755
T47			
T48	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION		
T49	Freedom of Information Commission	1,513,476	1,513,476
T50			
T51	STATE TREASURER		
T52	Personal Services	2,838,478	2,838,478
T53	Other Expenses	125,470	125,470
T54	AGENCY TOTAL	2,963,948	2,963,948
T55			
T56	STATE COMPTROLLER		
T57	Personal Services	22,655,097	22,655,097
T58	Other Expenses	1,128,966	1,128,966
T59	AGENCY TOTAL	23,784,063	23,784,063
T60			
T61	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES		
T62	Personal Services	56,903,337	56,733,337
T63	Other Expenses	7,165,005	6,148,005
T64	AGENCY TOTAL	64,068,342	62,881,342
T65			
T66	OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY		
T67	Other Expenses	39,796	39,796
T68	Child Fatality Review Panel	94,734	94,734
T69	Contracting Standards Board	13,721	13,721
T70	Judicial Review Council	131,275	131,275
T71	Judicial Selection Commission	82,097	82,097
T72	Office of the Child Advocate	630,059	630,059
T73	Office of the Victim Advocate	408,779	408,779
T74	Board of Firearms Permit Examiners	113,272	113,272
T75	AGENCY TOTAL	1,513,733	1,513,733
T76			
T77	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T78	Personal Services	9,965,533	9,965,533
T79	Other Expenses	988,276	988,276
T80	Automated Budget System and Data Base Link	39,668	39,668

T81	Justice Assistance Grants	910,489	910,489
T82	Project Longevity	858,450	858,450
T83	Tax Relief For Elderly Renters	27,185,377	28,166,177
T84	Reimbursement to Towns for Loss of Taxes on State Property	56,705,082	56,705,082
T85	Reimbursements to Towns for Private Tax-Exempt Property	110,738,057	110,738,057
T86	Reimbursement Property Tax - Disability Exemption	374,065	374,065
T87	Property Tax Relief Elderly Circuit Breaker	4,702,000	4,702,000
T88	Property Tax Relief Elderly Freeze Program	65,000	65,000
T89	Property Tax Relief for Veterans	2,777,546	2,777,546
T90	Municipal Revenue Sharing	36,819,135	36,819,135
T91	Municipal Restructuring	33,286,425	30,987,765
T92	AGENCY TOTAL	285,415,103	284,097,243
T93			
T94	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
T95	Personal Services	19,914,195	17,914,195
T96	Other Expenses	2,750,615	2,750,615
T97	SSMF Administration	521,833	521,833
T98	Burial Expenses	6,666	6,666
T99	Headstones	307,834	307,834
T100	AGENCY TOTAL	23,501,143	21,501,143
T101			
T102	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T103	Personal Services	48,168,198	48,168,198
T104	Other Expenses	22,503,847	22,738,934
T105	Loss Control Risk Management	92,634	92,634
T106	Employees' Review Board	17,611	17,611
T107	Surety Bonds for State Officials and Employees	65,949	147,524
T108	Refunds Of Collections	21,453	21,453
T109	Rents and Moving	9,562,692	10,318,952
T110	W. C. Administrator	5,000,000	5,000,000
T111	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	12,292,825	12,556,522
T112	IT Services	12,489,014	12,384,014
T113	Firefighters Fund	400,000	400,000
T114	AGENCY TOTAL	110,614,223	111,845,842
T115			

T116	ATTORNEY GENERAL		
T117	Personal Services	30,323,304	30,323,304
T118	Other Expenses	872,015	872,015
T119	AGENCY TOTAL	31,195,319	31,195,319
T120			
T121	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T122	Personal Services	44,396,055	44,396,055
T123	Other Expenses	2,102,202	2,102,202
T124	Witness Protection	164,148	164,148
T125	Training And Education	30,000	30,000
T126	Expert Witnesses	145,000	145,000
T127	Medicaid Fraud Control	1,096,819	1,096,819
T128	Criminal Justice Commission	431	431
T129	Cold Case Unit	228,213	228,213
T130	Shooting Taskforce	1,034,499	1,034,499
T131	AGENCY TOTAL	49,197,367	49,197,367
T132			
T133	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T134			
T135	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION		
T136	Personal Services	141,714,985	143,840,423
T137	Other Expenses	24,338,150	24,127,479
T138	Stress Reduction	25,354	25,354
T139	Workers' Compensation Claims	4,541,962	4,636,817
T140	Criminal Justice Information System	2,392,840	2,739,398
T141	Fire Training School - Willimantic	76,900	76,900
T142	Maintenance of County Base Fire Radio Network	21,698	21,698
T143	Maintenance of State-Wide Fire Radio Network	14,441	14,441
T144	Police Association of Connecticut	172,353	172,353
T145	Connecticut State Firefighter's Association	176,625	176,625
T146	Fire Training School - Torrington	81,367	81,367
T147	Fire Training School - New Haven	48,364	48,364
T148	Fire Training School - Derby	37,139	37,139
T149	Fire Training School - Wolcott	100,162	100,162
T150	Fire Training School - Fairfield	70,395	70,395
T151	Fire Training School - Hartford	169,336	169,336

T152	Fire Training School - Middletown	59,053	59,053
T153	Fire Training School - Stamford	55,432	55,432
T154	AGENCY TOTAL	174,096,556	176,452,736
T155			
T156	MILITARY DEPARTMENT		
T157	Personal Services	2,711,254	2,711,254
T158	Other Expenses	2,036,120	2,056,301
T159	Honor Guards	525,000	525,000
T160	Veteran's Service Bonuses	93,800	93,800
T161	AGENCY TOTAL	5,366,174	5,386,355
T162			
T163	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION		
T164	Personal Services	12,937,213	12,937,213
T165	Other Expenses	1,132,707	1,132,707
T166	AGENCY TOTAL	14,069,920	14,069,920
T167			
T168	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T169	Personal Services	8,747,739	8,747,739
T170	Other Expenses	882,309	882,309
T171	CETC Workforce	619,591	619,591
T172	Workforce Investment Act	34,149,177	34,149,177
T173	Connecticut's Youth Employment Program	2,500,000	2,500,000
T174	Jobs First Employment Services	14,869,606	14,869,606
T175	STRIDE	414,892	414,892
T176	Connecticut Career Resource Network	131,113	131,113
T177	STRIVE	189,443	189,443
T178	Veterans' Opportunity Pilot	353,553	353,553
T179	Second Chance Initiative	1,270,828	1,270,828
T180	Workforce Initaitives	2,337,884	2,337,884
T181	AGENCY TOTAL	66,466,135	66,466,135
T182			
T183	COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES		
T184	Personal Services	5,642,583	5,515,262
T185	Other Expenses	271,855	271,855
T186	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission	5,977	5,977
T187	AGENCY TOTAL	5,920,415	5,793,094
T188			

T189	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T190			
T191	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T192	Personal Services	3,610,221	3,610,221
T193	Other Expenses	3,197,534	3,197,534
T194	Senior Food Vouchers	350,442	350,442
T195	Tuberculosis and Brucellosis Indemnity	97	97
T196	WIC Coupon Program for Fresh Produce	167,938	167,938
T197	AGENCY TOTAL	7,326,232	7,326,232
T198			
T199	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T200	Personal Services	12,498,114	12,292,318
T201	Other Expenses	2,106,430	2,106,430
T202	Mosquito Control	237,275	237,275
T203	State Superfund Site Maintenance	399,577	399,577
T204	Laboratory Fees	129,015	129,015
T205	Dam Maintenance	122,735	122,735
T206	Emergency Spill Response	6,481,921	6,481,921
T207	Solid Waste Management	3,613,792	3,613,792
T208	Underground Storage Tank	901,367	901,367
T209	Clean Air	3,925,897	3,925,897
T210	Environmental Conservation	8,089,569	8,089,569
T211	Environmental Quality	8,692,700	8,692,700
T212	Greenways Account	2	2
T213	Conservation Districts & Soil and Water Councils	200,000	200,000
T214	Interstate Environmental Commission	44,937	44,937
T215	New England Interstate Water Pollution Commission	26,554	26,554
T216	Northeast Interstate Forest Fire Compact	3,082	3,082
T217	Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission	30,295	30,295
T218	Thames River Valley Flood Control Commission	45,151	45,151
T219	AGENCY TOTAL	47,548,413	47,342,617
T220			
T221	COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		
T222	Personal Services	173,190	173,190

T223	Other Expenses	613	613
T224	AGENCY TOTAL	173,803	173,803
T225			
T226	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T227	Personal Services	8,801,130	8,801,130
T228	Other Expenses	620,443	620,443
T229	Elderly Rental Registry and Counselors	1,035,431	1,035,431
T230	Office of Military Affairs	187,575	187,575
T231	Capital Region Development Authority	4,969,121	4,969,121
T232	Business Development Grants	683,549	683,549
T233	Subsidized Assisted Living Demonstration	2,325,370	2,534,220
T234	Congregate Facilities Operation Costs	7,336,204	7,336,204
T235	Elderly Congregate Rent Subsidy	1,982,065	1,982,065
T236	Housing/Homeless Services	73,731,471	78,336,053
T237	Housing/Homeless Services - Municipality	586,965	586,965
T238	AGENCY TOTAL	102,259,324	107,072,756
T239			
T240	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
T241	Personal Services	5,636,399	5,636,399
T242	Other Expenses	879,504	879,504
T243	Mosquito Control	506,779	506,779
T244	Wildlife Disease Prevention	92,701	92,701
T245	AGENCY TOTAL	7,115,383	7,115,383
T246			
T247	HEALTH		
T248			
T249	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T250	Personal Services	35,691,576	33,764,766
T251	Other Expenses	7,134,597	7,232,237
T252	Children's Health Initiatives	3,058,748	3,058,748
T253	Community Health Services	2,008,515	2,008,515
T254	Rape Crisis	558,104	558,104
T255	Local and District Departments of Health	4,144,588	4,144,588
T256	School Based Health Clinics	11,280,633	11,280,633
T257	AGENCY TOTAL	63,876,761	62,047,591
T258			
T259	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		

T260	Personal Services		1,937,390
T261	Other Expenses		34,238
T262	AGENCY TOTAL		1,971,628
T263			
T264	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER		
T265	Personal Services	5,175,809	5,175,809
T266	Other Expenses	1,381,982	1,381,982
T267	Equipment	26,400	23,310
T268	Medicolegal Investigations	22,150	22,150
T269	AGENCY TOTAL	6,606,341	6,603,251
T270			
T271	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES		
T272	Personal Services	208,734,974	207,679,921
T273	Other Expenses	15,537,883	15,463,541
T274	Housing Supports and Services		350,000
T275	Family Support Grants	4,300,000	4,300,000
T276	Clinical Services	2,529,360	2,521,982
T277	Workers' Compensation Claims	13,823,176	13,823,176
T278	Behavioral Services Program	23,337,598	23,337,598
T279	Supplemental Payments for Medical Services	3,881,425	3,881,425
T280	ID Partnership Initiatives	2,550,000	2,550,000
T281	Rent Subsidy Program	5,030,212	5,030,212
T282	Employment Opportunities and Day Services	245,928,330	255,276,808
T283	AGENCY TOTAL	525,652,958	534,214,663
T284			
T285	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T286	Personal Services	185,075,887	185,075,887
T287	Other Expenses	22,493,887	23,016,640
T288	Housing Supports and Services	23,269,681	23,269,681
T289	Managed Service System	57,505,032	57,505,032
T290	Legal Services	505,999	505,999
T291	Connecticut Mental Health Center	6,949,153	6,949,153
T292	Professional Services	11,200,697	11,200,697
T293	General Assistance Managed Care	41,804,966	42,515,958
T294	Workers' Compensation Claims	11,405,512	11,405,512
T295	Nursing Home Screening	636,352	636,352

T296	Young Adult Services	78,859,968	78,859,968
T297	TBI Community Services	9,229,723	9,229,723
T298	Jail Diversion	4,132,599	4,132,599
T299	Behavioral Health Medications	6,894,318	6,894,318
T300	Medicaid Adult Rehabilitation Option	4,269,653	4,269,653
T301	Discharge and Diversion Services	25,128,181	25,128,181
T302	Home and Community Based Services	23,881,276	25,886,836
T303	Persistent Violent Felony Offenders Act	606,391	606,391
T304	Nursing Home Contract	417,953	417,953
T305	Pre-Trial Account	620,352	620,352
T306	Grants for Substance Abuse Services	20,967,047	20,967,047
T307	Grants for Mental Health Services	66,738,020	66,738,020
T308	Employment Opportunities	8,901,815	8,901,815
T309	AGENCY TOTAL	611,494,462	614,733,767
T310			
T311	PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD		
T312	Personal Services	271,444	271,444
T313	Other Expenses	23,748	23,748
T314	AGENCY TOTAL	295,192	295,192
T315			
T316	HUMAN SERVICES		
T317			
T318	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		
T319	Personal Services	122,536,340	122,536,340
T320	Other Expenses	131,848,841	131,978,834
T321	Genetic Tests in Paternity Actions	81,906	81,906
T322	State-Funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	186,816	72,021
T323	HUSKY B Program	5,060,000	5,320,000
T324	Medicaid	2,571,657,865	2,656,897,865
T325	Old Age Assistance	38,506,679	38,026,302
T326	Aid To The Blind	577,715	584,005
T327	Aid To The Disabled	60,874,851	59,707,546
T328	Temporary Family Assistance - TANF	70,131,712	70,131,712
T329	Emergency Assistance	1	1
T330	Food Stamp Training Expenses	9,832	9,832
T331	DMHAS-Disproportionate Share	108,935,000	108,935,000
T332	Connecticut Home Care Program	42,090,000	46,530,000

T333	Community Residential Services	554,929,013	572,064,720
T334	Protective Services to the Elderly	772,320	785,204
T335	Refunds Of Collections	94,699	94,699
T336	Services for Persons With Disabilities	477,130	477,130
T337	Nutrition Assistance	725,000	837,039
T338	State Administered General Assistance	19,931,557	19,834,722
T339	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	11,391,454	11,391,454
T340	Human Service Infrastructure Community Action Program	7,101,798	7,316,819
T341	Programs for Senior Citizens	7,895,383	7,895,383
T342	Domestic Violence Shelters	5,304,514	5,353,162
T343	Hospital Supplemental Payments	599,442,273	497,342,273
T344	AGENCY TOTAL	4,360,562,699	4,364,203,969
T345			
T346	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		
T347	Personal Services	4,843,781	4,843,781
T348	Other Expenses	1,289,719	1,289,719
T349	Educational Aid for Blind and Visually Handicapped Children	4,040,237	4,040,237
T350	Employment Opportunities – Blind & Disabled	1,032,521	1,032,521
T351	Vocational Rehabilitation - Disabled	7,354,087	7,354,087
T352	Supplementary Relief and Services	50,192	50,192
T353	Special Training for the Deaf Blind	268,003	268,003
T354	Connecticut Radio Information Service	27,474	27,474
T355	Independent Living Centers	372,967	372,967
T356	AGENCY TOTAL	19,278,981	19,278,981
T357			
T358	EDUCATION, MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES		
T359			
T360	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
T361	Personal Services	24,913,992	24,913,992
T362	Other Expenses	3,306,300	3,306,300
T363	Children's Trust Fund	10,230,303	10,230,303
T364	Development of Mastery Exams Grades 4, 6, and 8	12,943,016	12,943,016
T365	Birth to Three	14,186,804	14,186,804
T366	Resource Equity Assessments	134,379	
T367	Neighborhood Youth Centers	524,332	524,332

T368	Longitudinal Data Systems	1,212,945	1,212,945
T369	Sheff Settlement	11,027,361	11,027,361
T370	Regional Vocational-Technical School System	158,466,509	158,466,509
T371	Local Charter Schools		96,000
T372	K-3 Reading Assessment Pilot		360
T373	Evenstart	437,713	437,713
T374	Division of Higher Education	1,909,040	1,909,040
T375	American School For The Deaf	9,257,514	6,757,514
T376	Head Start Services	5,571,838	5,571,838
T377	Family Resource Centers	7,657,998	7,657,998
T378	Charter Schools	107,321,500	107,321,500
T379	Care4Kids TANF/CCDF	124,981,059	130,032,034
T380	Child Care Quality Enhancements	2,807,291	2,807,291
T381	Youth Service Bureau Enhancement	648,859	648,859
T382	Child Nutrition State Match	2,354,000	2,354,000
T383	Health Foods Initiative	4,101,463	4,151,463
T384	Roberta B. Willis Scholarship Fund	20,137,661	7,868,830
T385	Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership	1,130,750	1,130,750
T386	Early Care and Education	104,086,354	101,507,832
T387	Vocational Agriculture	10,228,589	10,228,589
T388	Adult Education	20,383,960	20,383,960
T389	Health and Welfare Services Pupils Private Schools	3,526,579	3,526,579
T390	Education Equalization Grants	1,623,644,957	1,726,616,679
T391	Priority School Districts	38,103,454	19,051,727
T392	Interdistrict Cooperation	4,000,000	4,000,000
T393	School Breakfast Program	2,158,900	2,158,900
T394	Youth Service Bureaus	2,598,486	2,598,486
T395	Open Choice Program	41,311,328	41,311,328
T396	Magnet Schools	311,508,158	311,508,158
T397	After School Program	4,720,695	4,720,695
T398	School Readiness Quality Enhancement	4,047,742	4,047,742
T399	Special Education	597,582,615	597,582,615
T400	AGENCY TOTAL	3,293,164,444	3,364,800,042
T401			
T402	STATE LIBRARY		
T403	Personal Services	5,019,931	5,019,931
T404	Other Expenses	384,006	384,006

T405	State-Wide Digital Library	1,750,193	1,750,193
T406	Interlibrary Loan Delivery Service	276,232	276,232
T407	Legal/Legislative Library Materials	638,378	638,378
T408	Support Cooperating Library Service Units	184,300	184,300
T409	Connecticard Payments	781,820	781,820
T410	AGENCY TOTAL	9,034,860	9,034,860
T411			
T412	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT		
T413	Operating Expenses	311,037,716	277,451,145
T414	Workers' Compensation Claims	1,627,782	1,627,782
T415	AGENCY TOTAL	312,665,498	279,078,927
T416			
T417	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER		
T418	Operating Expenses	179,577,258	153,371,461
T419	Workers' Compensation Claims	7,501,978	7,744,811
T420	AGENCY TOTAL	187,079,236	161,116,272
T421			
T422	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD		
T423	Personal Services	1,606,365	1,606,365
T424	Other Expenses	432,054	432,054
T425	Retirement Contributions	1,290,429,000	1,332,368,000
T426	Retirees Health Service Cost	14,554,500	14,575,250
T427	Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs	4,644,673	4,644,673
T428	AGENCY TOTAL	1,311,666,592	1,353,626,342
T429			
T430	CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES		
T431	Workers' Compensation Claims	3,289,276	3,289,276
T432	Charter Oak State College	4,132,249	4,132,249
T433	Community Tech College System	275,128,527	264,107,692
T434	Connecticut State University	259,349,906	258,829,071
T435	Board of Regents	366,875	366,875
T436	AGENCY TOTAL	542,266,833	530,725,163
T437			
T438	CORRECTIONS		
T439			
T440	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION		
T441	Personal Services	383,692,040	382,390,270

T442	Other Expenses	60,438,396	60,215,698
T443	Workers' Compensation Claims	26,871,594	26,871,594
T444	Inmate Medical Services	80,426,658	72,383,992
T445	Board of Pardons and Paroles	6,415,288	6,415,288
T446	Program Evaluation	75,000	75,000
T447	Aid to Paroled and Discharged Inmates	3,000	3,000
T448	Legal Services To Prisoners	797,000	797,000
T449	Volunteer Services	129,460	129,460
T450	Community Support Services	33,759,614	33,759,614
T451	AGENCY TOTAL	592,608,050	583,040,916
T452			
T453	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
T454	Personal Services	270,052,275	270,052,275
T455	Other Expenses	30,512,698	30,352,698
T456	Workers' Compensation Claims	12,578,720	12,578,720
T457	Family Support Services	913,974	913,974
T458	Homeless Youth	2,329,087	2,329,087
T459	Differential Response System	7,809,192	7,764,046
T460	Regional Behavioral Health Consultation	1,699,624	1,619,023
T461	Health Assessment and Consultation	1,349,199	1,082,532
T462	Grants for Psychiatric Clinics for Children	15,046,541	14,979,041
T463	Day Treatment Centers for Children	6,815,978	6,759,728
T464	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services	754,487	885,480
T465	Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention	11,949,620	10,116,287
T466	Community Based Prevention Programs	8,093,690	7,785,690
T467	Family Violence Outreach and Counseling	3,061,579	2,547,289
T468	Supportive Housing	18,479,526	18,479,526
T469	No Nexus Special Education	2,151,861	2,151,861
T470	Family Preservation Services	6,133,574	6,070,574
T471	Substance Abuse Treatment	9,913,559	9,840,612
T472	Child Welfare Support Services	1,757,237	1,757,237
T473	Board and Care for Children - Adoption	97,105,408	98,735,921
T474	Board and Care for Children - Foster	134,738,432	135,345,435
T475	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	89,536,892	90,339,295
T476	Individualized Family Supports	6,523,616	6,552,680
T477	Community Kidcare	38,268,191	37,968,191
T478	Covenant to Care	136,273	136,273

T479	AGENCY TOTAL	777,711,233	777,143,475
T480			
T481	JUDICIAL		
T482			
T483	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T484	Personal Services	330,508,041	330,508,041
T485	Other Expenses	55,415,565	55,071,950
T486	Forensic Sex Evidence Exams	1,348,010	1,348,010
T487	Alternative Incarceration Program	49,538,792	49,538,792
T488	Justice Education Center, Inc.	466,217	466,217
T489	Juvenile Alternative Incarceration	20,683,458	20,683,458
T490	Probate Court	2,000,000	2,000,000
T491	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,042,106	6,042,106
T492	Youthful Offender Services	10,445,555	10,445,555
T493	Victim Security Account	8,792	8,792
T494	Children of Incarcerated Parents	544,503	544,503
T495	Legal Aid	1,552,382	1,552,382
T496	Youth Violence Initiative	1,925,318	1,925,318
T497	Youth Services Prevention	2,708,174	2,708,174
T498	Children's Law Center	102,717	102,717
T499	Juvenile Planning	233,792	233,792
T500	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services	10,879,986	10,879,986
T501	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	6,564,318	6,564,318
T502	AGENCY TOTAL	500,967,726	500,624,111
T503			
T504	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION		
T505	Personal Services	40,392,553	40,392,553
T506	Other Expenses	1,067,277	1,067,277
T507	Assigned Counsel - Criminal	22,442,284	22,442,284
T508	Expert Witnesses	3,234,137	3,234,137
T509	Training And Education	119,748	119,748
T510	AGENCY TOTAL	67,255,999	67,255,999
T511			
T512	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T513			
T514	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T515	Debt Service	1,957,763,023	1,869,314,930

T516	UConn 2000 - Debt Service	189,526,253	210,955,639
T517	CHEFA Day Care Security	5,500,000	5,500,000
T518	Pension Obligation Bonds - TRB	140,219,021	118,400,521
T519	AGENCY TOTAL	2,293,008,297	2,204,171,090
T520			
T521	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T522	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	546,139	1,985,705
T523			
T524	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T525	Unemployment Compensation	19,453,699	6,343,063
T526	State Employees Retirement Contributions	930,845,015	1,055,774,170
T527	Higher Education Alternative Retirement System	500,000	500,000
T528	Pensions and Retirements - Other Statutory	1,706,796	1,757,248
T529	Judges and Compensation Commissioners Retirement	24,407,910	26,377,480
T530	Insurance - Group Life	8,096,216	8,340,216
T531	Employers Social Security Tax	154,187,191	152,530,811
T532	State Employees Health Service Cost	521,615,412	552,770,235
T533	Retired State Employees Health Service Cost	774,399,000	843,599,000
T534	Tuition Reimbursement - Training and Travel	115,000	
T535	Other Post Employment Benefits	87,111,111	87,111,111
T536	AGENCY TOTAL	2,522,437,350	2,735,103,334
T537			
T538	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T539	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	312,050,763	479,497,698
T540			
T541	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T542	Workers' Compensation Claims	7,605,530	7,605,530
T543			
T544	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	19,418,592,458	19,763,190,464
T545			
T546	LESS:		
T547			
T548	Unallocated Lapse	-42,250,000	-40,000,000
T549	Unallocated Lapse - Legislative	-500,000	-500,000
T550	Unallocated Lapse - Judicial	-3,000,000	-8,000,000

Post SEBAC	-144,016,000	-177,771,000
Targeted Savings	-56,972,184	-72,442,877
Reflect Delay	12,500,000	
Achieve Labor Concessions	-700,000,000	-867,600,000
NET - GENERAL FUND	18,484,354,274	18,596,876,587

Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	2017-2018	2018-2019
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	9,138,240	9,345,232
REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
Personal Services	49,296,260	49,296,260
Other Expenses	15,897,378	15,897,378
Equipment	468,756	468,756
Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project	214,676	214,676
AGENCY TOTAL	65,877,070	65,877,070
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
Personal Services	2,060,488	2,060,488
Other Expenses	738,920	738,920
AGENCY TOTAL	2,799,408	2,799,408
TRANSPORTATION		
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		

T582	Personal Services	177,824,829	177,874,964
T583	Other Expenses	53,814,223	53,814,223
T584	Equipment	1,341,329	1,341,329
T585	Minor Capital Projects	449,639	449,639
T586	Highway Planning And Research	3,060,131	3,060,131
T587	Rail Operations	173,370,701	198,225,900
T588	Bus Operations	155,052,699	167,121,676
T589	ADA Para-transit Program	38,039,446	38,039,446
T590	Non-ADA Dial-A-Ride Program	1,576,361	1,576,361
T591	Pay-As-You-Go Transportation Projects	14,589,106	14,589,106
T592	Port Authority	400,000	400,000
T593	Transportation to Work	2,370,629	2,370,629
T594	AGENCY TOTAL	621,889,093	658,863,404
T595			
T596	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T597			
T598	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T599	Debt Service	614,679,938	680,223,716
T600			
T601	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T602	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	675,402	213,133
T603			
T604	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T605	Unemployment Compensation	203,548	203,548
T606	State Employees Retirement Contributions	132,842,942	144,980,942
T607	Insurance - Group Life	273,357	277,357
T608	Employers Social Security Tax	15,655,534	15,674,834
T609	State Employees Health Service Cost	46,110,687	50,218,403
T610	AGENCY TOTAL	195,086,068	211,355,084
T611			
T612	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T613	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	7,301,186	2,301,186
T614			
T615	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T616	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,723,297	6,723,297
T617			

TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,524,169,702	1,637,701,530
LESS:		
Unallocated Lapse	-12,000,000	-12,000,000
NET - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	1,512,169,702	1,625,701,530

Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	2017-2018	2018-2019
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
Grants To Towns	58,076,612	58,076,612

Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	2017-2018	2018-2019
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
Personal Services	430,138	430,138
Other Expenses	273,007	273,007
Fringe Benefits	361,316	361,316
AGENCY TOTAL	1,064,461	1,064,461
NON-FUNCTIONAL		
STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	2,845	2,845

TOTAL - REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND	1,067,306	1,067,306

Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the BANKING FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	2017-2018	2018-2019
REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING		
Personal Services	10,766,765	10,752,078
Other Expenses	1,468,990	1,468,990
Equipment	44,900	44,900
Fringe Benefits	8,613,412	8,601,663
Indirect Overhead	291,192	291,192
AGENCY TOTAL	21,185,259	21,158,823
LABOR DEPARTMENT		
Opportunity Industrial Centers	475,000	475,000
Customized Services	950,000	950,000
AGENCY TOTAL	1,425,000	1,425,000
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
Fair Housing	603,000	603,000
Crumbling Foundations	2,700,000	2,700,000
AGENCY TOTAL	3,303,000	3,303,000
JUDICIAL		
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Foreclosure Mediation Program	3,610,565	3,610,565
NON-FUNCTIONAL		

STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	95,178	95,178
TOTAL - BANKING FUND	29,619,002	29,592,566

Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the INSURANCE FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	2017-2018	2018-2019
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
Personal Services	313,882	313,882
Other Expenses	6,012	6,012
Fringe Benefits	200,882	200,882
AGENCY TOTAL	520,776	520,776
REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT		
Personal Services	13,942,472	13,796,046
Other Expenses	1,727,807	1,727,807
Equipment	52,500	52,500
Fringe Benefits	11,055,498	10,938,946
Indirect Overhead	466,740	466,740
AGENCY TOTAL	27,245,017	26,982,039
OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE		
Personal Services	1,954,064	1,373,962
Other Expenses	2,691,767	164,500
Equipment	15,000	15,000
Fringe Benefits	1,788,131	1,329,851
Indirect Overhead	106,630	106,630
AGENCY TOTAL	6,555,592	2,989,943
HEALTH		

T707			
T708	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T709	Needle and Syringe Exchange Program	459,416	459,416
T710	AIDS Services	4,975,686	4,975,686
T711	Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection and Treatment	2,150,565	2,150,565
T712	Immunization Services	45,382,653	46,508,326
T713	X-Ray Screening and Tuberculosis Care	1,115,148	1,115,148
T714	Venereal Disease Control	197,171	197,171
T715	AGENCY TOTAL	54,280,639	55,406,312
T716			
T717	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T718	Personal Services		726,528
T719	Other Expenses		2,527,267
T720	Fringe Benefits		574,832
T721	AGENCY TOTAL		3,828,627
T722			
T723	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T724	Managed Service System	408,924	408,924
T725			
T726	HUMAN SERVICES		
T727			
T728	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		
T729	Fall Prevention	376,023	376,023
T730			
T731	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T732			
T733	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T734	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	116,945	116,945
T735			
T736	TOTAL - INSURANCE FUND	89,503,916	90,629,589

Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T737		2017-2018	2018-2019

REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL		
Personal Services	1,288,453	1,288,453
Other Expenses	332,907	332,907
Equipment	2,200	2,200
Fringe Benefits	1,056,988	1,056,988
Indirect Overhead	100	100
AGENCY TOTAL	2,680,648	2,680,648
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL		
Personal Services	11,834,823	11,834,823
Other Expenses	1,479,367	1,479,367
Equipment	19,500	19,500
Fringe Benefits	9,467,858	9,467,858
Indirect Overhead	100	100
AGENCY TOTAL	22,801,648	22,801,648
NON-FUNCTIONAL		
STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	89,658	89,658
TOTAL - CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	25,571,954	25,571,954

Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	2017-2018	2018-2019
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
Personal Services	369,969	369,969
Other Expenses	10,428	10,428
Fringe Benefits	306,273	306,273

T769	AGENCY TOTAL	686,670	686,670
T770			
T771	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T772			
T773	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T774	Occupational Health Clinics	687,148	687,148
T775			
T776	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION		
T777	Personal Services	9,905,669	9,905,669
T778	Other Expenses	2,111,669	2,449,666
T779	Equipment	1	1
T780	Fringe Benefits	7,931,229	7,931,229
T781	Indirect Overhead	291,637	291,637
T782	AGENCY TOTAL	20,240,205	20,578,202
T783			
T784	HUMAN SERVICES		
T785			
T786	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES		
T787	Personal Services	514,113	514,113
T788	Other Expenses	53,822	53,822
T789	Rehabilitative Services	1,111,913	1,111,913
T790	Fringe Benefits	430,485	430,485
T791	AGENCY TOTAL	2,110,333	2,110,333
T792			
T793	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T794			
T795	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T796	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	72,298	72,298
T797			
T798	TOTAL - WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	23,796,654	24,134,651

Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated from the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	2017-2018	2018-2019
JUDICIAL		
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Criminal Injuries Compensation	2,934,088	2,934,088

Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2-35, 4-73, 10a-77, 10a-99, 10a-105 and 10a-143 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency and fund of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to reduce labor-management expenditures by $700,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and by $867,600,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-77, 10a-99, 10a-105 and 10a-143 of the general statutes, any reductions in allotments pursuant to subsection (a) of this section that are applicable to the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, The University of Connecticut and The University of Connecticut Health Center shall be credited to the General Fund.

Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the executive branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings of $40,000,000 in the General Fund during each such fiscal year.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the legislative branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings of $500,000 in the General Fund during each such fiscal year. Such reductions shall be achieved as determined by the president pro tempore and majority leader of the Senate, the speaker and majority leader of the House of Representatives, the Senate Republican president pro tempore and the minority leader of the House of

Representatives.

(c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments for the judicial branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings of $3,000,000 in the General Fund during each such fiscal year. Such reductions shall be achieved as determined by the Chief Justice and Chief Public Defender.

Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency of the state in order to achieve targeted budget savings in the General Fund of $56,972,184 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and $72,442,877 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make increases in allotments in any budgeted agency of the state in order to reflect budget costs associated with the delay in passage of a state budget act as of July 1, 2017, in the General Fund of $20,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency of the state in order to achieve targeted budget savings in the General Fund of $144,016,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and $177,771,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make reductions in allotments in any budgeted agency of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, in order to achieve budget savings of $12,000,000 in the Special Transportation Fund during each such fiscal year.

Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Department of Social Services and the Department of Children and Families may, with the approval of the Office of Policy and Management, and in compliance with any

advanced planning document approved by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, establish receivables for the reimbursement anticipated from approved projects.

Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall not allot funds appropriated in sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act for Nonfunctional – Change to Accruals.

Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer amounts appropriated for Personal Services in sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act from agencies to the Reserve for Salary Adjustments account to reflect a more accurate impact of collective bargaining and related costs.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer funds appropriated in section 1 of this act, for Reserve for Salary Adjustments, to any agency in any appropriated fund to give effect to salary increases, other employee benefits, agency costs related to staff reductions including accrual payments, achievement of agency personal services reductions, or other personal services adjustments authorized by this act or any other act or other applicable statute.

Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) (a) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in public act 15-244, as amended by public act 16-2 of the May Special Session, which relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(b) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act, which relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, shall not lapse on June 30, 2018, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30,

2019.

Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency, under sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act, may be transferred at the request of such agency to any other agency by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, to take full advantage of federal matching funds, provided both agencies shall certify that the expenditure of such transferred funds by the receiving agency will be for the same purpose as that of the original appropriation or portion thereof so transferred. Any federal funds generated through the transfer of appropriations between agencies may be used for reimbursing appropriated expenditures or for expanding program services or a combination of both as determined by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee.

Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency under sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act, may be adjusted by the Governor, with approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, in order to maximize federal funding available to the state, consistent with the relevant federal provisions of law.

(b) The Governor shall report on any such adjustment permitted under subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding.

Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to The University of Connecticut Health Center in section 1 of this act may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

Sec. 23. (*Effective from passage*) All funds appropriated to the Department of Social Services for DMHAS – Disproportionate Share

shall be expended by the Department of Social Services in such amounts and at such times as prescribed by the Office of Policy and Management. The Department of Social Services shall make disproportionate share payments to hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for operating expenses and for related fringe benefit expenses. Funds received by the hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for fringe benefits, shall be used to reimburse the Comptroller. All other funds received by the hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall be deposited to grants - other than federal accounts. All disproportionate share payments not expended in grants - other than federal accounts shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in section 1 of this act may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, $1,000,000 of the federal funds received by the Department of Education, from Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), shall be transferred to the Office of Early Childhood in each such fiscal year, for the Birth-to-Three program, in order to carry out Part B responsibilities consistent with the IDEA.

Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the distribution of priority school district grants, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p of the general statutes, shall be as follows: (1) For priority school districts in the amount of $31,609,003, (2) for extended school building hours in the amount of $2,994,752, and (3) for school accountability in the amount of $3,499,699.

(b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the distribution of priority school district grants, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-

266p of the general statutes, shall be as follows: (1) For priority school districts in the amount of $15,804,502, (2) for extended school building hours in the amount of $2,994,752, and (3) for school accountability in the amount of $3,499,699.

Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the provisions of said section shall not be considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or allowable per diem payments to private residential treatment centers licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For all allowable expenditures made pursuant to a contract subject to cost settlement with the Department of Developmental Services by an organization in compliance with performance requirements of such contract, one hundred per cent, or an alternative amount as identified by the Commissioner of Developmental Services and approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, of the difference between actual expenditures incurred and the amount received by the organization from the Department of Developmental Services pursuant to such contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of Developmental Services during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(b) For expenditures incurred by nonprofit providers with purchase of service contracts with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for which year-end cost reconciliation currently occurs, and where such providers are in compliance with performance requirements of such contract, one hundred per cent, or an alternative amount as identified by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services and approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and as allowed by applicable state and federal laws and regulations, of the difference between actual expenditures incurred and the amount received by the organization from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services pursuant to such

contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of $1,040,770 of the amount appropriated in section 7 of public act 16-2 of the May special session, to the Workers' Compensation Commission, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for the development of the e-court migration project during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Sec. 30. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds transferred from the Reserve for Salary Adjustment account in the Special Transportation Fund, to the Department of Motor Vehicles, in section 39 of special act 00-13, and carried forward in subsection (a) of section 34 of special act 01-1 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 41 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and section 43 of public act 05-251, and section 42 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and section 26 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and section 17 of public act 11-6, and section 36 of public act 13-184, and section 29 of public act 15-244 for the Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 31. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Motor Vehicles in section 49 of special act 99-10, and carried forward in subsection (b) of section 34 of special act 01-1 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 41 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and subsection (a) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (a) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (a) of section 37 of public

act 13-184, and subsection (a) of section 30 of public act 15-244 for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems, shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for such purpose, including for implementation of the Passport to State Parks program, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(b) Up to $7,000,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated to the Department of Transportation, for Personal Services, in section 12 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and carried forward and transferred to the Department of Motor Vehicles' Reflective License Plates account by section 33 of public act 04-216, and carried forward by section 72 of public act 04-2 of the May special session, and subsection (b) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (b) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (b) of section 37 of public act 13-184, and subsection (b) of section 30 of public act 15-244 shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems, including for implementation of the Passport to State Parks program, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

(c) Up to $8,500,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated to the State Treasurer, for Debt Service, in section 12 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and carried forward and transferred to the Department of Motor Vehicles' Reflective License Plates account by section 33 of public act 04-216, and carried forward by section 72 of public act 04-2 of the May special session, and subsection (c) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (c) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (c) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (c) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (c) of section 37 of public act 13-184,

and subsection (c) of section 30 of public act 15-244 shall not lapse on June 30, 2017, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems, including for implementation of the Passport to State Parks program, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019.

Sec. 32. Section 5-156a of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(NEW) (h) Any recovery of pension costs from appropriated or nonappropriated sources other than the General Fund and Special Transportation Fund that causes the payments to the State Employees Retirement System to exceed the actuarially determined employer contribution for any fiscal year shall be deposited into the State Employees Retirement Fund as an additional employer contribution at the end of such fiscal year.

Sec. 33. (*Effective from passage*) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, no (1) lapse or other reduction specified in section 1 of this act, or (2) reduction in allotment requisitions or allotments in force authorized under the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes shall be made or achieved by reducing the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this act to the following accounts for said fiscal years: (A) The Department of Developmental Services, for Employment Opportunities and Day Services, (B) the Department of Social Services, for Community Residential Services, and (C) the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for (i) Grants for Substance Abuse Services, and (ii) Grants for Mental Health Services.

Sec. 34. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (j) of section 45a-82 of the general statutes, any balance in the Probate Court Administration Fund on June 30, 2017, shall remain in said fund and shall not be transferred to the General Fund, regardless of whether such balance is in excess of an amount equal to fifteen per cent of the total expenditures authorized pursuant to

subsection (a) of section 45a-84 of the general statutes for the immediately succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 35. Section 12-122a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any municipality which has more than one taxing district may by a majority vote of its legislative body set a uniform city-wide mill rate for taxation of motor vehicles, except that if the charter of such municipality provides that any mill rate for property tax purposes shall be set by the board of finance of such municipality, such uniform city-wide mill rate may be set by a majority vote of such board of finance. **[**No uniform city-wide mill rate may exceed the amount set forth in section 12-71e.**]**

Sec. 36. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this section, "qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer that: (1) Failed to file a tax return, or failed to report the full amount of tax properly due on a previously filed tax return, that was due on or before December 31, 2016; (2) voluntarily comes forward prior to receiving a billing notice or a notice from the Department of Revenue Services that an audit is being conducted in relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (3) is not a party to a closing agreement with the Commissioner of Revenue Services in relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (4) has not made an offer of compromise that has been accepted by the commissioner in relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (5) has not protested a determination of an audit for the tax type and taxable period or periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; (6) is not a party to litigation against the commissioner in relation to the tax type and taxable period or periods for which the taxpayer is seeking a fresh start agreement; and (7) makes application for a fresh start agreement in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

348 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the
349 Commissioner of Revenue Services is authorized to implement a fresh
350 start program and may, at the commissioner's sole discretion, enter
351 into fresh start agreements with qualified taxpayers during the period
352 from the effective date of this section, to October 31, 2018, inclusive,
353 except taxes imposed under chapter 222 of the general statutes shall
354 not be eligible for a fresh start agreement. Any fresh start agreement
355 shall provide for (1) the waiver of all penalties that may be imposed
356 under title 12 of the general statutes, and (2) the waiver of fifty per cent
357 of the interest related to a failure to pay any amount due to the
358 commissioner by the date prescribed for payment. A fresh start
359 agreement for a qualified taxpayer that has failed to file a tax return or
360 returns may also provide for a limited look-back period.

361 (c) As part of any fresh start agreement, a qualified taxpayer shall:
362 (1) Voluntarily and fully disclose on the application all material facts
363 pertinent to such taxpayer's liability for taxes due to the commissioner;
364 (2) file any tax returns or documents that may be required by the
365 commissioner; (3) pay in full the tax and interest as set forth in the
366 fresh start agreement in the form and manner prescribed by the
367 commissioner; (4) agree to timely file any required tax returns and pay
368 any associated tax obligations to this state for a period of three years
369 after the date the fresh start agreement is signed by the parties to such
370 agreement; and (5) waive, for the taxable period or periods for which
371 the commissioner has agreed to waive penalties and interest, all
372 administrative and judicial rights of appeal that have not run or
373 expired.

374 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (c),
375 inclusive, of this section or of any fresh start agreement, the waiver of
376 penalties and interest shall not be binding on the commissioner if the
377 commissioner finds that any of the following circumstances exist: (1)
378 The qualified taxpayer misrepresented any material fact in applying
379 for or entering into the fresh start agreement; (2) the qualified taxpayer
380 fails to provide any information required for any taxable period
381 covered by the fresh start agreement on or before the due date

prescribed under the terms of the fresh start agreement; (3) the qualified taxpayer fails to pay any tax, penalty or interest due in the time, form or manner prescribed under the terms of the fresh start agreement; (4) the tax reported by the qualified taxpayer for any taxable period covered by the fresh start agreement, including any amount shown on an amended tax return, understates by ten per cent or more the tax due and such taxpayer cannot demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner that a good faith effort was made to accurately compute the tax; or (5) the qualified taxpayer fails to timely file any required tax returns or pay any associated tax obligations to this state, during the three-year period after the date the fresh start agreement was signed by the parties to such agreement. No payment made by a qualified taxpayer for a taxable period covered by a fresh start agreement shall be refunded to such taxpayer or credited to a taxable period other than the taxable period for which such payment was made.

Sec. 37. Section 12-263i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Ambulatory surgical center" means **[**an entity included within the definition of said term that is set forth in 42 CFR 416.2 and that is licensed by the Department of Public Health as an outpatient surgical facility, and any other ambulatory surgical center that is Medicare certified**]** <u>any distinct entity that (A) operates exclusively for the purpose of providing surgical services to patients not requiring hospitalization and in which the expected duration of services would not exceed twenty-four hours following an admission; (B) has an agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to participate in Medicare as an ambulatory surgical center; and (C) meets the general and specific conditions for participation in Medicare set forth in 42 CFR Part 416, Subparts B and C, as amended from time to time</u>;

414 (2) "Ambulatory surgical center services" means, in accordance with
415 42 CFR 433.56(a)(9), as amended from time to time, services that are
416 furnished in connection with covered surgical procedures performed
417 in an ambulatory surgical center as provided in 42 CFR 416.164(a), as
418 amended from time to time, for which payment is included in the
419 ambulatory surgical center payment established under 42 CFR 416.171,
420 as amended from time to time, for the covered surgical procedure.
421 "Ambulatory surgical center services" includes facility services only
422 and does not include surgical procedures;

423 **[**(2)**]** (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue
424 Services; and

425 **[**(3)**]** (4) "Department" means the Department of Revenue Services.

426 (b) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after October 1,
427 2015, but prior to October 1, 2017, there is hereby imposed a tax on
428 each ambulatory surgical center in this state to be paid each calendar
429 quarter. The tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of six per
430 cent of the gross receipts of each ambulatory surgical center, except
431 that such tax shall not be imposed on any amount of such gross
432 receipts that constitutes either (A) the first million dollars of gross
433 receipts of the ambulatory surgical center in the applicable fiscal year,
434 or (B) net patient revenue of a hospital that is subject to the tax
435 imposed under this chapter. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an
436 ambulatory surgical center from seeking remuneration for the tax
437 imposed by this section.

438 (2) Each ambulatory surgical center shall, on or before January 31,
439 2016, and thereafter on or before the last day of January, April, July
440 and October of each year prior to October 1, 2017, render to the
441 commissioner a return, on forms prescribed or furnished by the
442 commissioner, reporting the name and location of such ambulatory
443 surgical center, the entire amount of gross receipts generated by such
444 ambulatory surgical center during the calendar quarter ending on the
445 last day of the preceding month and such other information as the

446 commissioner deems necessary for the proper administration of this
447 section. The tax imposed under this section shall be due and payable
448 on the due date of such return. Each ambulatory surgical center shall
449 be required to file such return electronically with the department and
450 to make payment of such tax by electronic funds transfer in the
451 manner provided by chapter 228g, regardless of whether such
452 ambulatory surgical center would have otherwise been required to file
453 such return electronically or to make such tax payment by electronic
454 funds transfer under the provisions of chapter 228g.

455 (c) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after October 1,
456 2017, there is hereby imposed a tax on each ambulatory surgical center
457 in this state to be paid each calendar quarter. The tax imposed by this
458 section shall be at the rate of six per cent of the total net revenue
459 received by each ambulatory surgical center for the provision of
460 ambulatory surgical center services, except that such tax shall not be
461 imposed on any amount of such net revenue that constitutes net
462 patient revenue of a hospital that is subject to the tax imposed under
463 this chapter. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an ambulatory
464 surgical center from seeking remuneration for the tax imposed by this
465 section.

466 (2) Each ambulatory surgical center shall, on or before January 31,
467 2018, and thereafter on or before the last day of January, April, July
468 and October of each year, render to the commissioner a return, on
469 forms prescribed or furnished by the commissioner, reporting the
470 name and location of such ambulatory surgical center, the entire
471 amount of the net revenue under subdivision (1) of this subsection
472 generated by such ambulatory surgical center during the calendar
473 quarter ending on the last day of the preceding month and such other
474 information as the commissioner deems necessary for the proper
475 administration of this section. The tax imposed under this section shall
476 be due and payable on the due date of such return. Each ambulatory
477 surgical center shall be required to file such return electronically with
478 the department and to make payment of such tax by electronic funds
479 transfer in the manner provided by chapter 228g, regardless of

whether such ambulatory surgical center would have otherwise been required to file such return electronically or to make such tax payment by electronic funds transfer under the provisions of chapter 228g.

[(c)] (d) Whenever the tax imposed under this section is not paid when due, a penalty of ten per cent of the amount due and unpaid or fifty dollars, whichever is greater, shall be imposed and interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof shall accrue on such tax from the due date of such tax until the date of payment.

[(d)] (e) The provisions of sections 12-548, 12-550 to 12-554, inclusive, and 12-555a shall apply to the provisions of this section in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the language of said sections had been incorporated in full into this section and had expressly referred to the tax imposed under this section, except to the extent that any provision is inconsistent with a provision in this section.

[(e)] (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller is authorized to record as revenue for each fiscal year the amount of tax imposed under the provisions of this section prior to the end of each fiscal year and which tax is received by the Commissioner of Revenue Services not later than five business days after the last day of July immediately following the end of each fiscal year.

Sec. 38. Section 12-391 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*):

(a) With respect to estates of decedents who die prior to January 1, 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be the amount of the federal credit allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy and succession taxes paid to any state or the District of Columbia under the provisions of the

federal internal revenue code in force at the date of such decedent's death in respect to any property owned by such decedent or subject to such taxes as part of or in connection with the estate of such decedent. If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located outside [of] this state and is subject to estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession taxes by any state or states, other than the state of Connecticut, or by the District of Columbia for which such federal credit is allowable, the amount of tax due under this section shall be reduced by the lesser of: (1) The amount of any such taxes paid to such other state or states or said district and allowed as a credit against the federal estate tax; or (2) an amount computed by multiplying such federal credit by a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which such other state or states or said district have jurisdiction for estate tax purposes to the same extent to which this state would assert jurisdiction for estate tax purposes under this chapter with respect to the residents of such other state or states or said district, and (B) the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. Property of a resident estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes includes real property situated in this state, tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state, and intangible personal property owned by the decedent, regardless of where it is located. The amount of any estate tax imposed under this subsection shall also be reduced, but not below zero, by the amount of any tax that is imposed under chapter 216 and that is actually paid to this state.

(b) With respect to the estates of decedents who die prior to January 1, 2005, and except as otherwise provided in section 59 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state, the amount of which shall be computed by multiplying (1) the federal credit allowable for estate, inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes paid to any state or states or the District of Columbia under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code in force at the date of such decedent's death in respect to any property owned by

such decedent or subject to such taxes as a part of or in connection with the estate of such decedent by (2) a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes and (B) the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. Property of a nonresident estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes includes real property situated in this state and tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. The amount of any estate tax imposed under this subsection shall also be reduced, but not below zero, by the amount of any tax that is imposed under chapter 216 and that is actually paid to this state.

(c) For purposes of this section and section 12-392:

(1) (A) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of said code shall be disregarded.

(B) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2015, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by the decedent for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005. The deduction for state death taxes paid under Section 2058 of said code shall be disregarded.

(C) "Connecticut taxable estate" means, with respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2015, (i) the gross estate less allowable deductions, as determined under Chapter 11 of the Internal

578 Revenue Code, plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Connecticut
579 taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by the decedent for all
580 calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, other than
581 Connecticut taxable gifts that are includable in the gross estate for
582 federal estate tax purposes of the decedent, plus (iii) the amount of any
583 tax paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the
584 decedent's estate on any gift made by the decedent or the decedent's
585 spouse during the three-year period preceding the date of the
586 decedent's death. The deduction for state death taxes paid under
587 Section 2058 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be disregarded.

588 (2) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of
589 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
590 United States, as amended from time to time, [amended,] except in the
591 event of repeal of the federal estate tax, then all references to the
592 Internal Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal Revenue
593 Code as in force on the day prior to the effective date of such repeal.

594 (3) "Gross estate" means the gross estate, for federal estate tax
595 purposes.

596 (4) "Federal basic exclusion amount" means the dollar amount
597 published annually by the Internal Revenue Service at which a
598 decedent would be required to file a federal estate tax return based on
599 the value of the decedent's gross estate and federally taxable gifts.

600 (d) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or
601 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed
602 upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death
603 was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined
604 using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be
605 allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to
606 section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1,
607 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

608 (B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
609 January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2015, a tax is imposed upon the

610 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
611 resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using
612 the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed
613 against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-
614 642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005,
615 provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by
616 this section.

617 (C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
618 January 1, 2015, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the
619 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
620 resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using
621 the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed
622 against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section
623 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable
624 gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the
625 decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for
626 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1,
627 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided
628 such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.

629 (D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
630 January 1, 2016, <u>but prior to January 1, 2018,</u> a tax is imposed upon the
631 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
632 resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using
633 the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed
634 against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section
635 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable
636 gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the
637 decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for
638 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1,
639 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided
640 such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section.
641 In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed
642 twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be
643 reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to

section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

(E) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after January 1, 2018, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

(2) If real or tangible personal property of such decedent is located outside **[**of**]** this state, the amount of tax due under this section shall be reduced by an amount computed by multiplying the tax otherwise due pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, without regard to the credit allowed for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642, by a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate attributable to real or tangible personal

678 property located outside of the state, and (B) the denominator of which
679 is the value of the decedent's gross estate.

680 (3) For a resident estate, the state shall have the power to levy the
681 estate tax upon real property situated in this state, tangible personal
682 property having an actual situs in this state and intangible personal
683 property included in the gross estate of the decedent, regardless of
684 where it is located. The state is permitted to calculate the estate tax and
685 levy said tax to the fullest extent permitted by the Constitution of the
686 United States.

687 (e) (1) (A) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or
688 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, a tax is imposed
689 upon the transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death
690 was a nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be
691 computed by multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the
692 schedule in subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the
693 numerator of which is the value of that part of the decedent's gross
694 estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and
695 the denominator of which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A
696 credit shall be allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state
697 pursuant to section 12-642, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or
698 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010.

699 (B) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
700 January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the
701 transfer of the estate of each person who at the time of death was a
702 nonresident of this state. The amount of such tax shall be computed by
703 multiplying (i) the amount of tax determined using the schedule in
704 subsection (g) of this section by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which
705 is the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate over which this
706 state has jurisdiction for estate tax purposes, and the denominator of
707 which is the value of the decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be
708 allowed against such tax for any taxes paid to this state pursuant to
709 section 12-642, for Connecticut taxable gifts made on or after January 1,
710 2005, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed

711 by this section.

712 (C) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
713 January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each
714 person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The
715 amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying (i) the amount of
716 tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by
717 (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the
718 decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate
719 tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the
720 decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for
721 any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut
722 taxable gifts made on or after January 1, 2005, provided such credit
723 shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event
724 shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty
725 million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by
726 the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642
727 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts
728 made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the
729 decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for
730 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1,
731 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no
732 event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

733 (D) With respect to the estates of decedents who die on or after
734 January 1, 2018, a tax is imposed upon the transfer of the estate of each
735 person who at the time of death was a nonresident of this state. The
736 amount of such tax shall be computed by multiplying the amount of
737 tax determined using the schedule in subsection (g) of this section by a
738 fraction, the numerator of which is the value of that part of the
739 decedent's gross estate over which this state has jurisdiction for estate
740 tax purposes, and the denominator of which is the value of the
741 decedent's gross estate. A credit shall be allowed against such tax for
742 (i) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642 by the
743 decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts made on
744 or after January 1, 2005, and (ii) any taxes paid by the decedent's

745 spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for Connecticut taxable
746 gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1, 2005, that are
747 includable in the gross estate of the decedent, provided such credit
748 shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section. In no event
749 shall the amount of tax payable under this section exceed twenty
750 million dollars. Such twenty-million-dollar limit shall be reduced by
751 the amount of (I) any taxes paid to this state pursuant to section 12-642
752 by the decedent or the decedent's estate for Connecticut taxable gifts
753 made on or after January 1, 2016, and (II) any taxes paid by the
754 decedent's spouse to this state pursuant to section 12-642 for
755 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the decedent on or after January 1,
756 2016, that are includable in the gross estate of the decedent, but in no
757 event shall the amount be reduced below zero.

758 (2) For a nonresident estate, the state shall have the power to levy
759 the estate tax upon all real property situated in this state and tangible
760 personal property having an actual situs in this state. The state is
761 permitted to calculate the estate tax and levy said tax to the fullest
762 extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States.

763 (f) (1) For purposes of the tax imposed under this section, the value
764 of the Connecticut taxable estate shall be determined taking into
765 account all of the deductions available under the Internal Revenue
766 Code of 1986, specifically including, but not limited to, the deduction
767 available under Section 2056(b)(7) of said code for a qualifying income
768 interest for life in a surviving spouse.

769 (2) An election under said Section 2056(b)(7) may be made for state
770 estate tax purposes regardless of whether any such election is made for
771 federal estate tax purposes. The value of the gross estate shall include
772 the value of any property in which the decedent had a qualifying
773 income interest for life for which an election was made under this
774 subsection.

775 (g) (1) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after
776 January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, the tax based on the

777 Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following
778 schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,000,000	None
Over $2,000,000 but not over $2,100,000	5.085% of the excess over $0
Over $2,100,000 but not over $2,600,000	$106,800 plus 8% of the excess over $2,100,000
Over $2,600,000 but not over $3,100,000	$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess over $2,600,000
Over $3,100,000 but not over $3,600,000	$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess over $3,100,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$402,800 plus 12% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess over $10,100,000

779 (2) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January
780 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, the tax based on the Connecticut
781 taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $3,500,000	None
Over $3,500,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $3,500,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$640,200 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

(3) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2011, <u>but prior to January 1, 2018,</u> the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,000,000	None
Over $2,000,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $2,000,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000	$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess

but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000	$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000	$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000	$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000	$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess
but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000	$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$748,200 plus 12% of the excess
	over $10,100,000

(4) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2019, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,600,000	None
Over $2,600,000	7.2% of the excess
but not over $3,600,000	over $2,600,000
Over $3,600,000	$72,000 plus 7.8% of the excess
but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000	$111,000 plus 8.4% of the excess
but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000	$195,000 plus 10% of the excess
but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000	$295,000 plus 10.4% of the excess
but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000	$399,900 plus 10.8% of the excess
but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000	$507,000 plus 11.2% of the excess

but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000	$619,000 plus 11.6% of the excess
but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$735,000 plus 12% of the excess
	over $10,100,000

(5) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over $3,600,000	None
Over $3,600,000	7.8% of the excess
but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000	$39,000 plus 8.4% of the excess
but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000	$123,000 plus 10% of the excess
but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000	$223,000 plus 10.4% of the excess
but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000	$327,000 plus 10.8% of the excess
but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000	$435,000 plus 11.2% of the excess
but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000	$547,000 plus 11.6% of the excess
but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$663,000 plus 12% of the excess
	over $10,100,000

(6) With respect to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2020, the tax based on the Connecticut taxable estate shall be as provided in the following schedule:

Amount of Connecticut Taxable Estate	Rate of Tax
Not over the federal basic exclusion amount	None
Over the federal basic exclusion amount but not over $6,100,000	10% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	10.4% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	10.8% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	11.2% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	11.6% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount
Over $10,100,000	12% of the excess over the federal basic exclusion amount

(h) (1) For the purposes of this chapter, each decedent shall be presumed to have died a resident of this state. The burden of proof in an estate tax proceeding shall be upon any decedent's estate claiming exemption by reason of the decedent's alleged nonresidency.

(2) Any person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter, believing that the decedent died a nonresident of this state, may file a request for determination of domicile in writing with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, stating the specific grounds upon which the request is founded provided (A) such person has filed such return, (B) at least two hundred seventy days, but no more than three years, has elapsed since the due date of such return or, if an application for extension of time to file such return has been granted, the extended due date of such return, (C) such person has not been notified, in writing, by said commissioner that a written agreement of compromise with the taxing authorities of another jurisdiction, under

809 section 12-395a, is being negotiated, and (D) the commissioner has not
810 previously determined whether the decedent died a resident of this
811 state. Not later than one hundred eighty days following receipt of such
812 request for determination, the commissioner shall determine whether
813 such decedent died a resident or a nonresident of this state. If the
814 commissioner commences negotiations over a written agreement of
815 compromise with the taxing authorities of another jurisdiction after a
816 request for determination of domicile is filed, the one-hundred-eighty-
817 day period shall be tolled for the duration of such negotiations. When,
818 before the expiration of such one-hundred-eighty-day period, both the
819 commissioner and the person required to make and file a tax return
820 under this chapter have consented in writing to the making of such
821 determination after such time, the determination may be made at any
822 time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period so
823 agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing
824 made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon. The
825 commissioner shall mail notice of his proposed determination to the
826 person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter. Such
827 notice shall set forth briefly the commissioner's findings of fact and the
828 basis of such proposed determination. Sixty days after the date on
829 which it is mailed, a notice of proposed determination shall constitute
830 a final determination unless the person required to make and file a tax
831 return under this chapter has filed, as provided in subdivision (3) of
832 this subsection, a written protest with the Commissioner of Revenue
833 Services.

834 (3) On or before the sixtieth day after mailing of the proposed
835 determination, the person required to make and file a tax return under
836 this chapter may file with the commissioner a written protest against
837 the proposed determination in which such person shall set forth the
838 grounds on which the protest is based. If such a protest is filed, the
839 commissioner shall reconsider the proposed determination and, if the
840 person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter has so
841 requested, may grant or deny such person or the authorized
842 representatives of such person an oral hearing.

843 (4) Notice of the commissioner's determination shall be mailed to
844 the person required to make and file a tax return under this chapter
845 and such notice shall set forth briefly the commissioner's findings of
846 fact and the basis of decision in each case decided adversely to such
847 person.

848 (5) The action of the commissioner on a written protest shall be final
849 upon the expiration of one month from the date on which he mails
850 notice of his action to the person required to make and file a tax return
851 under this chapter unless within such period such person seeks review
852 of the commissioner's determination pursuant to subsection (b) of
853 section 12-395.

854 (6) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to relieve any
855 person filing a request for determination of domicile of the obligation
856 to pay the correct amount of tax on or before the due date of the tax.

857 (i) The tax calculated pursuant to the provisions of this section shall
858 be reduced in an amount equal to half of the amount invested by a
859 decedent in a private investment fund or fund of funds pursuant to
860 subdivision (43) of section 32-39, provided (1) any such reduction shall
861 not exceed five million dollars for any such decedent, (2) any such
862 amount invested by the decedent shall have been invested in such
863 fund or fund of funds for ten years or more, and (3) the aggregate
864 amount of all taxes reduced under this subsection shall not exceed
865 thirty million dollars.

866 Sec. 39. Section 12-642 of the general statutes is repealed and the
867 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and*
868 *applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*):

869 (a) (1) With respect to calendar years commencing prior to January
870 1, 2001, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be
871 at a rate of the taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar
872 year set forth in the following schedule:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Not over $25,000	1%
Over $25,000 but not over $50,000	$250, plus 2% of the excess over $25,000
Over $50,000 but not over $75,000	$750, plus 3% of the excess over $50,000
Over $75,000 but not over $100,000	$1,500, plus 4% of the excess over $75,000
Over $100,000 but not over $200,000	$2,500, plus 5% of the excess over $100,000
Over $200,000	$7,500, plus 6% of the excess over $200,000

(2) With respect to the calendar years commencing January 1, 2001, January 1, 2002, January 1, 2003, and January 1, 2004, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for each such calendar year shall be at a rate of the taxable gifts made by the donor during the calendar year set forth in the following schedule:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Over $25,000 but not over $50,000	$250, plus 2% of the excess over $25,000
Over $50,000 but not over $75,000	$750, plus 3% of the excess over $50,000
Over $75,000 but not over $100,000	$1,500, plus 4% of the excess over $75,000
Over $100,000 but not over $675,000	$2,500, plus 5% of the excess over $100,000
Over $675,000	$31,250, plus 6% of the excess over $675,000

(3) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or

880 after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, including the
881 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
882 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, but
883 prior to January 1, 2010, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the
884 calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule,
885 with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to
886 this state pursuant to this subdivision:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T954	Not over $2,000,000	None
T955	Over $2,000,000	
T956	but not over $2,100,000	5.085% of the excess over $0
T957	Over $2,100,000	$106,800 plus 8% of the excess
T958	but not over $2,600,000	over $2,100,000
T959	Over $2,600,000	$146,800 plus 8.8% of the excess
T960	but not over $3,100,000	over $2,600,000
T961	Over $3,100,000	$190,800 plus 9.6% of the excess
T962	but not over $3,600,000	over $3,100,000
T963	Over $3,600,000	$238,800 plus 10.4% of the excess
T964	but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T965	Over $4,100,000	$290,800 plus 11.2% of the excess
T966	but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T967	Over $5,100,000	$402,800 plus 12% of the excess
T968	but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T969	Over $6,100,000	$522,800 plus 12.8% of the excess
T970	but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T971	Over $7,100,000	$650,800 plus 13.6% of the excess
T972	but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T973	Over $8,100,000	$786,800 plus 14.4% of the excess
T974	but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T975	Over $9,100,000	$930,800 plus 15.2% of the excess
T976	but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T977	Over $10,100,000	$1,082,800 plus 16% of the excess
T978		over $10,100,000

887 (4) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
888 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
889 after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, including the
890 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
891 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the
892 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate
893 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such
894 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this
895 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, provided
896 such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T979		
T980	Not over $3,500,000	None
T981	Over $3,500,000	7.2% of the excess
T982	but not over $3,600,000	over $3,500,000
T983	Over $3,600,000	$7,200 plus 7.8% of the excess
T984	but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T985	Over $4,100,000	$46,200 plus 8.4% of the excess
T986	but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T987	Over $5,100,000	$130,200 plus 9.0% of the excess
T988	but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T989	Over $6,100,000	$220,200 plus 9.6% of the excess
T990	but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T991	Over $7,100,000	$316,200 plus 10.2% of the excess
T992	but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T993	Over $8,100,000	$418,200 plus 10.8% of the excess
T994	but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T995	Over $9,100,000	$526,200 plus 11.4% of the excess
T996	but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T997	Over $10,100,000	$640,200 plus 12% of the excess
T998		over $10,100,000

897 (5) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
898 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or

after January 1, 2011, but prior to January 1, 2018, including the aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3) or (4) of this subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
Not over $2,000,000	None
Over $2,000,000 but not over $3,600,000	7.2% of the excess over $2,000,000
Over $3,600,000 but not over $4,100,000	$115,200 plus 7.8% of the excess over $3,600,000
Over $4,100,000 but not over $5,100,000	$154,200 plus 8.4% of the excess over $4,100,000
Over $5,100,000 but not over $6,100,000	$238,200 plus 9.0% of the excess over $5,100,000
Over $6,100,000 but not over $7,100,000	$328,200 plus 9.6% of the excess over $6,100,000
Over $7,100,000 but not over $8,100,000	$424,200 plus 10.2% of the excess over $7,100,000
Over $8,100,000 but not over $9,100,000	$526,200 plus 10.8% of the excess over $8,100,000
Over $9,100,000 but not over $10,100,000	$634,200 plus 11.4% of the excess over $9,100,000
Over $10,100,000	$748,200 plus 12% of the excess over $10,100,000

(6) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2019, including the

911 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor
912 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the
913 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate
914 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such
915 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this
916 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this subsection,
917 provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by
918 this section:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T1019		
T1020	Not over $2,600,000	None
T1021	Over $2,600,000	7.2% of the excess
T1022	but not over $3,600,000	over $2,600,000
T1023	Over $3,600,000	$72,000 plus 7.8% of the excess
T1024	but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T1025	Over $4,100,000	$111,000 plus 8.4% of the excess
T1026	but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T1027	Over $5,100,000	$195,000 plus 10% of the excess
T1028	but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T1029	Over $6,100,000	$295,000 plus 10.4% of the excess
T1030	but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T1031	Over $7,100,000	$399,900 plus 10.8% of the excess
T1032	but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T1033	Over $8,100,000	$507,000 plus 11.2% of the excess
T1034	but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T1035	Over $9,100,000	$619,000 plus 11.6% of the excess
T1036	but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T1037	Over $10,100,000	$735,000 plus 12% of the excess
T1038		over $10,100,000

919 (7) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
920 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
921 after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, including the
922 aggregate amount of all Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor

923 during all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the
924 tax imposed by section 12-640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate
925 set forth in the following schedule, with a credit allowed against such
926 tax for any tax previously paid to this state pursuant to this
927 subdivision or pursuant to subdivision (3), (4), (5) or (6) of this
928 subsection, provided such credit shall not exceed the amount of tax
929 imposed by this section:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T1039		
T1040	Not over $3,600,000	None
T1041	Over $3,600,000	7.8% of the excess
T1042	but not over $4,100,000	over $3,600,000
T1043	Over $4,100,000	$39,000 plus 8.4% of the excess
T1044	but not over $5,100,000	over $4,100,000
T1045	Over $5,100,000	$123,000 plus 10% of the excess
T1046	but not over $6,100,000	over $5,100,000
T1047	Over $6,100,000	$223,000 plus 10.4% of the excess
T1048	but not over $7,100,000	over $6,100,000
T1049	Over $7,100,000	$327,000 plus 10.8% of the excess
T1050	but not over $8,100,000	over $7,100,000
T1051	Over $8,100,000	$435,000 plus 11.2% of the excess
T1052	but not over $9,100,000	over $8,100,000
T1053	Over $9,100,000	$547,000 plus 11.6% of the excess
T1054	but not over $10,100,000	over $9,100,000
T1055	Over $10,100,000	$663,000 plus 12% of the excess
T1056		over $10,100,000

930 (8) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
931 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
932 after January 1, 2020, including the aggregate amount of all
933 Connecticut taxable gifts made by the donor during all calendar years
934 commencing on or after January 1, 2005, the tax imposed by section 12-
935 640 for the calendar year shall be at the rate set forth in the following
936 schedule, with a credit allowed against such tax for any tax previously

937 paid to this state pursuant to this subdivision or pursuant to
938 subdivision (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of this subsection, provided such
939 credit shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this section:

	Amount of Taxable Gifts	Rate of Tax
T1057		
T1058	Not over the	None
T1059	federal basic exclusion amount,	
T1060	as defined in section 12-643	
T1061	Over the	10% of the excess over the
T1062	federal basic exclusion amount	federal basic exclusion amount
T1063	but not over $6,100,000	
T1064	Over $6,100,000	10.4% of the excess over the
T1065	but not over $7,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
T1066	Over $7,100,000	10.8% of the excess over the
T1067	but not over $8,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
T1068	Over $8,100,000	11.2% of the excess over the
T1069	but not over $9,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
T1070	Over $9,100,000	11.6% of the excess over the
T1071	but not over $10,100,000	federal basic exclusion amount
T1072	Over $10,100,000	12% of the excess over the
T1073		federal basic exclusion amount

940 (b) The tax imposed by section 12-640 shall be paid by the donor. If
941 the gift tax is not paid when due the donee of any gift shall be
942 personally liable for the tax to the extent of the value of the gift.

943 (c) With respect to Connecticut taxable gifts, as defined in section
944 12-643, made by a donor during a calendar year commencing on or
945 after January 1, 2016, the aggregate amount of tax imposed by section
946 12-640 for all calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2016,
947 shall not exceed twenty million dollars.

948 Sec. 40. Section 12-643 of the general statutes is repealed and the
949 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and*
950 *applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*):

951 [(a) The term "taxable gifts"] (1) "Taxable gifts" means the transfers
952 by gift which are included in taxable gifts for federal gift tax purposes
953 under Section 2503 and Sections 2511 to 2514, inclusive, and Sections
954 2516 to 2519, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
955 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
956 as amended from time to time, [amended,] less the deductions allowed
957 in Sections 2522 to 2524, inclusive, of said Internal Revenue Code,
958 except in the event of repeal of the federal gift tax, then all references
959 to the Internal Revenue Code in this section shall mean the Internal
960 Revenue Code as in force on the day prior to the effective date of such
961 repeal.

962 [(b)] (2) In the administration of the tax under this chapter, the
963 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall apply the provisions of
964 Sections 2701 to 2704, inclusive, of said Internal Revenue Code. The
965 words "secretary or his delegate" as used in the aforementioned
966 sections of the Internal Revenue Code means the Commissioner of
967 Revenue Services.

968 [(c) The term "Connecticut taxable gifts"] (3) "Connecticut taxable
969 gifts" means taxable gifts made during a calendar year commencing on
970 or after January 1, 2005, that are, [(1)] (A) for residents of this state,
971 taxable gifts, wherever located, but excepting gifts of real estate or
972 tangible personal property located outside this state, and [(2)] (B) for
973 nonresidents of this state, gifts of real estate or tangible personal
974 property located within this state.

975 (4) "Federal basic exclusion amount" means the dollar amount
976 published annually by the Internal Revenue Service over which a
977 donor would owe federal gift tax based on the value of the donor's
978 lifetime federally taxable gifts.

979 Sec. 41. Section 12-392 of the general statutes is repealed and the
980 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and*
981 *applicable to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*):

982 (a) (1) For the estates of decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, the tax

983 imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the taxable
984 transfer and shall become payable, and shall be paid, without
985 assessment, notice or demand, to the Commissioner of Revenue
986 Services at the expiration of nine months from the date of death. **[**, and
987 for**]** For the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, the tax
988 imposed by this chapter shall become due at the date of the taxable
989 transfer and shall become payable and shall be paid, without
990 assessment, notice or demand, to the commissioner at the expiration of
991 six months from the date of death. Executors, administrators, trustees,
992 grantees, donees, beneficiaries and surviving joint owners shall be
993 liable for the tax and for any interest or penalty thereon until it is paid,
994 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 802b, except that no
995 executor, administrator, trustee, grantee, donee, beneficiary or
996 surviving joint owner shall be liable for a greater sum than the value of
997 the property actually received by him or her. If the amount of tax
998 reported to be due on the return is not paid, for the estates of
999 decedents dying prior to July 1, 2009, within such nine months, or for
1000 the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, within such six
1001 months, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to ten per cent of such
1002 amount due and unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. Such
1003 amount shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or
1004 fraction thereof from the due date of such tax until the date of
1005 payment. Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a, the commissioner
1006 may waive all or part of the penalties provided under this chapter
1007 when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to
1008 pay any tax was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or
1009 due to neglect.

1010 (2) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for reasonable
1011 cause shown, extend the time for payment. The commissioner may
1012 require the filing of a tentative return and the payment of the tax
1013 reported to be due thereon in connection with such extension. Any
1014 additional tax which may be found to be due on the filing of a return
1015 as allowed by such extension shall bear interest at the rate of one per
1016 cent per month or fraction thereof from the original due date of such

1017 tax to the date of actual payment.

1018 (3) (A) Whenever there is [an] a claimed overpayment of the tax
1019 imposed by this chapter, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall
1020 return to the fiduciary or transferee the overpayment which shall bear
1021 interest at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent per month or fraction
1022 thereof, such interest commencing, for the estates of decedents dying
1023 prior to July 1, 2009, from the expiration of nine months after the death
1024 of the transferor or date of payment, whichever is later, or, for the
1025 estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 2009, from the expiration
1026 of six months after the death of the transferor or date of payment,
1027 whichever is later, as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this
1028 subdivision.

1029 (B) In case of such overpayment pursuant to a tax return, no interest
1030 shall be allowed or paid under this subdivision on such overpayment
1031 for any month or fraction thereof prior to (i) the ninety-first day after
1032 the last day prescribed for filing the tax return associated with such
1033 overpayment, determined without regard to any extension of time for
1034 filing, or (ii) the ninety-first day after the date such return was filed,
1035 whichever is later.

1036 (C) In case of such overpayment pursuant to an amended tax return,
1037 no interest shall be allowed or paid under this subdivision on such
1038 overpayment for any month or fraction thereof prior to the ninety-first
1039 day after the date such amended tax return was filed.

1040 (b) (1) The tax imposed by this chapter shall be reported on a tax
1041 return which shall be filed on or before the date fixed for paying the
1042 tax, determined without regard to any extension of time for paying the
1043 tax. The commissioner shall design a form of return and forms for such
1044 additional statements or schedules as the commissioner may require to
1045 be filed. Such forms shall provide for the setting forth of such facts as
1046 the commissioner deems necessary for the proper enforcement of this
1047 chapter. The commissioner shall [cause a supply of such forms to be
1048 printed and shall] furnish appropriate [blank] forms to each taxpayer

upon application or otherwise as the commissioner deems necessary. Failure to receive a form shall not relieve any person from the obligation to file a return under the provisions of this chapter. In any case in which the commissioner believes that it would be advantageous to him or her in the administration of the tax imposed by this chapter, the commissioner may require that a true copy of the federal estate tax return made to the Internal Revenue Service be provided.

(2) Any tax return or other document, including any amended tax return under section 12-398, that is required to be filed under this chapter shall be filed, and shall be treated as filed, only if filed with **[**both**]** (A) the Commissioner of Revenue Services, if required under subdivision (3) of this subsection, and (B) (i) the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, (ii) if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, in the court of probate for the district within which real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated. The return shall contain a statement, to be signed under penalty of false statement by the person who is required to make and file the return under this chapter, that the return has been filed with **[**both**]** the Commissioner of Revenue Services, if required under subdivision (3) of this subsection, and the appropriate court of probate.

(3) (A) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who died prior to January 1, 2005, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state, whenever the personal representative of the estate is required by the laws of the United States to file a federal estate tax return.

(B) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2005, but prior to January 1, 2010, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or

tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

(C) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over three million five hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is three million five hundred thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state,

the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

(D) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2011, but prior to January 1, 2018, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

(E) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2019, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the

decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over two million six hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million six hundred thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

(F) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2019, but prior to January 1, 2020, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over three million six hundred thousand dollars, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is three million six hundred thousand dollars or less, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of

probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

(G) A tax return shall be filed, in the case of every decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2020, and at the time of death was (i) a resident of this state, or (ii) a nonresident of this state whose gross estate includes any real property situated in this state or tangible personal property having an actual situs in this state. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is over the federal basic exclusion amount, such tax return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and a copy of such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated. If the decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is equal to or less than the federal basic exclusion amount, such return shall be filed with the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, the court of probate for the district within which such real property or tangible personal property is situated, and no such return shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services. The judge of probate for the district in which such return is filed shall review each such return and shall issue a written opinion to the estate representative in each case in which the judge determines that the estate is not subject to tax under this chapter.

[(E)**]** (4) The duly authorized executor or administrator shall file the return. If there is more than one executor or administrator, the return shall be made jointly by all. If there is no executor or administrator appointed, qualified and acting, each person in actual or constructive

possession of any property of the decedent is constituted an executor for purposes of the tax and shall make and file a return. If in any case the executor is unable to make a complete return as to any part of the gross estate, the executor shall provide all the information available to him or her with respect to such property, including a full description, and the name of every person holding a legal or beneficial interest in the property. If the executor is unable to make a return as to any property, each person holding a legal or equitable interest in such property shall, upon notice from the commissioner, make a return as to that part of the gross estate.

[(F)**]** (5) On or before the last day of the month next succeeding each calendar quarter, and commencing with the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2005, each court of probate shall file with the commissioner a report for the calendar quarter in such form as the commissioner may prescribe. The report shall pertain to returns filed with the court of probate during the calendar quarter.

[(4)**]** (6) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for reasonable cause shown, extend the time for filing the return.

[(5)**]** (7) If any person required to make and file the tax return under this chapter fails to file the return within the time prescribed, the commissioner may assess and compute the tax upon the best information obtainable. To the tax imposed upon the basis of such return, there shall be added an amount equal to ten per cent of such tax or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. The tax shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax until the date of payment.

[(6)**]** (8) The commissioner shall provide notice of any (A) deficiency assessment with respect to the payment of any tax under this chapter, (B) assessment with respect to any failure to make and file a return under this chapter by a person required to file, and (C) tax return or other document, including any amended tax return under section 12-398 that is required to be filed under this chapter to the court of

probate for the district within which the commissioner contends that the decedent resided at the date of his or her death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, to the court of probate for the district within which the commissioner contends that real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated.

(c) No person shall be subject to a penalty under both subsections (a) and (b) of this section in relation to the same tax period.

Sec. 42. Subsection (e) of section 12-398 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*):

(e) (1) Any person shall be entitled to a certificate of release of lien with respect to the interest of the decedent in such real property, if either the court of probate for the district within which the decedent resided at the date of his death or, if the decedent died a nonresident of this state, for the district within which real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated, or the Commissioner of Revenue Services finds, upon evidence satisfactory to said court or said commissioner, as the case may be, that payment of the tax imposed under this chapter with respect to the interest of the decedent in such real property is adequately assured, or that no tax imposed under this chapter is due. **[**If the decedent died prior to January 1, 2010, and such decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, or if the decedent died on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2011, and such decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is three million five hundred thousand dollars or less, or if the decedent died on or after January 1, 2011, and such decedent's Connecticut taxable estate is two million dollars or less, the**]** The certificate of release of lien shall be issued by the court of probate, unless a tax return is required to be filed with the commissioner under subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 12-392, in which case the certificate of release of lien shall be issued by the commissioner. Any certificate of release of lien shall be valid if issued by a probate court prior to May 4, 2011, and recorded in

1283 the office of the town clerk of the town in which such real property is
1284 situated prior to May 4, 2011, for the estate of a decedent who died on
1285 or after January 1, 2011, and whose Connecticut taxable estate is more
1286 than two million dollars but equal to or less than three million five
1287 hundred thousand dollars.

1288 (2) [Such] A certificate of release of lien may be recorded in the
1289 office of the town clerk of the town within which such real property is
1290 situated, and it shall be conclusive proof that such real property has
1291 been released from the operation of such lien.

1292 (3) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the
1293 provisions of chapter 54 that establish procedures to be followed by a
1294 court of probate or by said commissioner, as the case may be, for
1295 issuing certificates of release of lien, and that establish the
1296 requirements and conditions that must be satisfied in order for a court
1297 of probate or for the commissioner, as the case may be, to find that the
1298 payment of such tax is adequately assured or that no tax imposed
1299 under this chapter is due.

1300 Sec. 43. Section 12-202 of the general statutes, as amended by section
1301 3 of public act 17-125, is repealed and the following is substituted in
1302 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1303 (a) Each domestic insurance company shall, annually, pay a tax on
1304 the total net direct premiums received by such company during the
1305 calendar year next preceding from policies written on property or risks
1306 located or resident in this state. The rate of tax on all net direct
1307 insurance premiums received (1) on [and] or after January 1, 1995, and
1308 prior to January 1, 2018, shall be one and three-quarters per cent, and
1309 (2) on and after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent. The
1310 franchise tax imposed under this section on premium income for the
1311 privilege of doing business in the state is in addition to the tax
1312 imposed under chapter 208. In the case of any local domestic insurance
1313 company the admitted assets of which as of the end of an income year
1314 do not exceed ninety-five million dollars, eighty per cent of the tax

1315 paid by such company under chapter 208 during such income year
1316 reduced by any refunds of taxes paid by such company and granted
1317 under said chapter within such income year and eighty per cent of the
1318 assessment paid by such company under section 38a-48 during such
1319 income year shall be allowed as a credit in the determination of the tax
1320 under this chapter payable with respect to total net direct premiums
1321 received during such income year, provided that these two credits
1322 shall not reduce the tax under this chapter to less than zero, and
1323 provided further in the case of a local domestic insurance company
1324 that is a member of an insurance holding company system, as defined
1325 in section 38a-129, these credits shall apply if the total admitted assets
1326 of the local domestic insurance company and its affiliates, as defined in
1327 said section, do not exceed two hundred fifty million dollars or, in the
1328 alternative, in the case of a local domestic insurance company that is a
1329 member of an insurance holding company system, these credits shall
1330 apply only if total direct written premiums are derived from policies
1331 issued or delivered in Connecticut, on risk located in Connecticut and,
1332 as of the end of the income year the company and its affiliates have
1333 admitted assets minus unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses that
1334 are also discounted for federal and state tax purposes and that for such
1335 local domestic insurance company and its affiliates, as defined in
1336 section 38a-129, do not exceed two hundred fifty million dollars.

1337 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
1338 the tax shall not apply to surplus lines insurance policies issued by
1339 domestic insurance companies designated as surplus lines insurers
1340 pursuant to section 1 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-125.

1341 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 12-202a of the general statutes, as
1342 amended by section 13 of public act 17-198, is repealed and the
1343 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1344 (a) Each health care center, as defined in section 38a-175, that is
1345 governed by sections 38a-175 to 38a-194, inclusive, shall pay a tax to
1346 the Commissioner of Revenue Services for the calendar year
1347 commencing **[**on**]** January 1, 1995, and annually thereafter **[**, at the rate

of one and three-quarters per cent of] on the total net direct subscriber charges received by such health care center during each such calendar year on any new or renewal contract or policy approved by the Insurance Commissioner under section 38a-183. The rate of tax on the total net direct subscriber charges received (1) prior to January 1, 2018, shall be one and three-quarters per cent, and (2) on or after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent. Such payment shall be in addition to any other payment required under section 38a-48.

Sec. 45. Subsection (b) of section 12-210 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Each insurance company incorporated by or organized under the laws of any other state or foreign government and doing business in this state shall, annually, on and after January 1, 1995, pay to said [Commissioner of Revenue Services] commissioner, in addition to any other taxes imposed on such company or its agents, a tax [of one and three-quarters per cent of] on all net direct premiums received by such company in the calendar year next preceding from policies written on property or risks located or resident in this state, excluding premiums for ocean marine insurance, and, upon ceasing to transact new business in this state, shall continue to pay a tax upon the renewal premiums derived from its business remaining in force in this state at the rate [which] that was applicable when such company ceased to transact new business in this state. The rate of tax on all net direct premiums received (1) prior to January 1, 2018, shall be one and three-quarters per cent, and (2) on or after January 1, 2018, shall be one and one-half per cent.

Sec. 46. Section 12-217jj of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Economic and Community Development.

(3) (A) "Qualified production" means entertainment content created in whole or in part within the state, including motion pictures, except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph; documentaries; long-form, specials, mini-series, series, sound recordings, videos and music videos and interstitials television programming; interactive television; relocated television production; interactive games; videogames; commercials; any format of digital media, including an interactive web site, created for distribution or exhibition to the general public; and any trailer, pilot, video teaser or demo created primarily to stimulate the sale, marketing, promotion or exploitation of future investment in either a product or a qualified production via any means and media in any digital media format, film or videotape, provided such program meets all the underlying criteria of a qualified production. For **[**the**]** state fiscal years ending on or after June 30, 2014, **[**June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017,**]** "qualified production" shall not include a motion picture that has not been designated as a state-certified qualified production prior to July 1, 2013, and no tax credit voucher for such motion picture may be issued **[**during said years**]** for such motion picture, except, for **[**the**]** state fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, **[**June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017,**]** "qualified production" shall include a motion picture for which twenty-five per cent or more of the principal photography shooting days are in this state at a facility that receives not less than twenty-five million dollars in private investment and opens for business on or after July 1, 2013, and a tax credit voucher may be issued for such motion picture.

(B) "Qualified production" shall not include any ongoing television program created primarily as news, weather or financial market reports; a production featuring current events, other than a relocated television production, sporting events, an awards show or other gala event; a production whose sole purpose is fundraising; a long-form production that primarily markets a product or service; a production used for corporate training or in-house corporate advertising or other

similar productions; or any production for which records are required to be maintained under 18 USC 2257, as amended from time to time, with respect to sexually explicit content.

(4) "Eligible production company" means a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity engaged in the business of producing qualified productions on a one-time or ongoing basis, and qualified by the Secretary of the State to engage in business in the state.

(5) "Production expenses or costs" means all expenditures clearly and demonstrably incurred in the state in the preproduction, production or postproduction costs of a qualified production, including:

(A) Expenditures incurred in the state in the form of either compensation or purchases including production work, production equipment not eligible for the infrastructure tax credit provided in section 12-217kk, production software, postproduction work, postproduction equipment, postproduction software, set design, set construction, props, lighting, wardrobe, makeup, makeup accessories, special effects, visual effects, audio effects, film processing, music, sound mixing, editing, location fees, soundstages and any and all other costs or services directly incurred in connection with a state-certified qualified production;

(B) Expenditures for distribution, including preproduction, production or postproduction costs relating to the creation of trailers, marketing videos, commercials, point-of-purchase videos and any and all content created on film or digital media, including the duplication of films, videos, CDs, DVDs and any and all digital files now in existence and those yet to be created for mass consumer consumption; the purchase, by a company in the state, of any and all equipment relating to the duplication or mass market distribution of any content created or produced in the state by any digital media format which is now in use and those formats yet to be created for mass consumer

consumption; and

(C) "Production expenses or costs" does not include the following: (i) On and after January 1, 2008, compensation in excess of fifteen million dollars paid to any individual or entity representing an individual, for services provided in the production of a qualified production and on or after January 1, 2010, compensation subject to Connecticut personal income tax in excess of twenty million dollars paid in the aggregate to any individuals or entities representing individuals, for star talent provided in the production of a qualified production; (ii) media buys, promotional events or gifts or public relations associated with the promotion or marketing of any qualified production; (iii) deferred, leveraged or profit participation costs relating to any and all personnel associated with any and all aspects of the production, including, but not limited to, producer fees, director fees, talent fees and writer fees; (iv) costs relating to the transfer of the production tax credits; (v) any amounts paid to persons or businesses as a result of their participation in profits from the exploitation of the qualified production; and (vi) any expenses or costs relating to an independent certification, as required by subsection (g) of this section, or as the department may otherwise require, pertaining to the amount of production expenses or costs set forth by an eligible production company in its application for a production tax credit.

(6) "Sound recording" means a recording of music, poetry or spoken-word performance, but does not include the audio portions of dialogue or words spoken and recorded as part of a motion picture, video, theatrical production, television news coverage or athletic event.

(7) "State-certified qualified production" means a qualified production produced by an eligible production company that (A) is in compliance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (k) of this section, (B) is authorized to conduct business in this state, and (C) has been approved by the department as qualifying for a production tax credit under this section.

1477 (8) "Interactive web site" means a web site, the production costs of
1478 which (A) exceed five hundred thousand dollars per income year, and
1479 (B) is primarily (i) interactive games or end user applications, or (ii)
1480 animation, simulation, sound, graphics, story lines or video created or
1481 repurposed for distribution over the Internet. An interactive web site
1482 does not include a web site primarily used for institutional, private,
1483 industrial, retail or wholesale marketing or promotional purposes, or
1484 which contains obscene content.

1485 (9) "Post-certification remedy" means the recapture, disallowance,
1486 recovery, reduction, repayment, forfeiture, decertification or any other
1487 remedy that would have the effect of reducing or otherwise limiting
1488 the use of a tax credit provided by this section.

1489 (10) "Compensation" means base salary or wages and does not
1490 include bonus pay, stock options, restricted stock units or similar
1491 arrangements.

1492 (11) "Relocated television production" means:

1493 (A) An ongoing television program all of the prior seasons of which
1494 were filmed outside this state, and may include current events shows,
1495 except those referenced in subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision.

1496 (B) An eligible production company's television programming in
1497 this state that (i) is not a general news program, sporting event or
1498 game broadcast, and (ii) is created at a qualified production facility
1499 that has had a minimum investment of twenty-five million dollars
1500 made by such eligible production company on or after January 1, 2012,
1501 at which facility the eligible production company creates ongoing
1502 television programming as defined in subparagraph (A) of this
1503 subdivision, and creates at least two hundred new jobs in Connecticut
1504 on or after January 1, 2012. For purposes of this subdivision, "new job"
1505 means a full-time job, as defined in section 12-217ii, that did not exist
1506 in this state prior to January 1, 2012, and is filled by a new employee,
1507 and "new employee" includes a person who was employed outside this
1508 state by the eligible production company prior to January 1, 2012, but

1509 does not include a person who was employed in this state by the
1510 eligible production company or a related person, as defined in section
1511 12-217ii, with respect to the eligible production company during the
1512 prior twelve months.

1513 (C) A relocated television production may be a state-certified
1514 qualified production for not more than ten successive income years,
1515 after which period the eligible production company shall be ineligible
1516 to resubmit an application for certification.

1517 (b) (1) The Department of Economic and Community Development
1518 shall administer a system of tax credit vouchers within the resources,
1519 requirements and purposes of this section for eligible production
1520 companies producing a state-certified qualified production in the state.

1521 **[**(1) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, but
1522 prior to January 1, 2010, any eligible production company incurring
1523 production expenses or costs in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be
1524 eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this
1525 chapter equal to thirty per cent of such production expenses or costs.**]**

1526 (2) **[**For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, (A)
1527 any**]** Any eligible production company incurring production expenses
1528 or costs shall be eligible for a credit (A) for income years commencing
1529 on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2018, against the tax
1530 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, and (B) for income years
1531 commencing on or after January 1, 2018, against the tax imposed under
1532 chapter 207 or 219 or this chapter, as follows: (i) For any such company
1533 incurring **[**production**]** such expenses or costs of not less than one
1534 hundred thousand dollars, but not more than five hundred thousand
1535 dollars, **[**shall be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under
1536 chapter 207 or this chapter**]** a credit equal to ten per cent of such
1537 **[**production**]** expenses or costs, **[**(B)**]** (ii) any such company incurring
1538 such expenses or costs of more than five hundred thousand dollars,
1539 but not more than one million dollars, **[**shall be eligible for a credit
1540 against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter**]** a credit

equal to fifteen per cent of such [production] expenses or costs, and [(C)] (iii) any such company incurring such expenses or costs of more than one million dollars, [shall be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter] a credit equal to thirty per cent of such [production] expenses or costs.

(c) No eligible production company incurring an amount of production expenses or costs that qualifies for such credit shall be eligible for such credit unless on or after January 1, 2010, such company conducts (1) not less than fifty per cent of principal photography days within the state, or (2) expends not less than fifty per cent of postproduction costs within the state, or (3) expends not less than one million dollars of postproduction costs within the state.

[(d) (1) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2009, but prior to January 1, 2010, fifty per cent of production expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred outside the state and used within the state, and one hundred per cent of such expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred within the state and used within the state.]

[(2)] (d) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, no expenses or costs incurred outside the state and used within the state shall be eligible for a credit, and one hundred per cent of such expenses or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred within the state and used within the state.

(e) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, any credit allowed pursuant to this section may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to one or more taxpayers, provided (A) no credit, after issuance, may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, more than three times, (B) in the case of a credit allowed for the income year commencing on or after January 1, 2011, and prior to January 1, 2012, any entity that is not subject to tax under chapter 207 or this chapter may transfer not more than fifty per cent of such credit in any one

income year, and (C) in the case of a credit allowed for an income year commencing on or after January 1, 2012, any entity that is not subject to tax under chapter 207 or this chapter may transfer not more than twenty-five per cent of such credit in any one income year.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, any entity that is not subject to tax under this chapter or chapter 207 shall not be subject to the limitations on the transfer of credits provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of said subdivision (1), provided such entity owns not less than fifty per cent, directly or indirectly, of a business entity subject to tax under section 12-284b.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, any qualified production that is created in whole or in significant part, as determined by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, at a qualified production facility shall not be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (B) or (C) of said subdivision (1). For purposes of this subdivision, "qualified production facility" means a facility (A) located in this state, (B) intended for film, television or digital media production, and (C) that has had a minimum investment of three million dollars, or less if the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development determines such facility otherwise qualifies.

(4) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, any credit that is sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to one or more taxpayers pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, which credit is claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 219, shall be subject to the following limits:

(A) The taxpayer may only claim ninety-five per cent of the amount of such credit entered by the department on the production tax credit voucher; and

(B) If such taxpayer is an entity that owns at least fifty per cent of the eligible production company that sold, assigned or otherwise transferred such credit, such taxpayer may only claim ninety-two per

cent of the amount of such credit entered by the department on the production tax credit voucher.

(f) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2006, all or part of any such credit allowed under this [subsection shall] section may be claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter for the income year in which the production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the three immediately succeeding income years.

(2) For production tax credit vouchers issued on or after July 1, 2015, all or part of any such credit [shall] may be claimed against (A) the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, or (B) for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, the tax imposed under chapter 207 or 219 or this chapter, for the income year in which the production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the five immediately succeeding income years.

(3) Any production tax credit allowed under this subsection shall be nonrefundable.

(g) (1) An eligible production company shall apply to the department for a tax credit voucher on an annual basis, but not later than ninety days after the first production expenses or costs are incurred in the production of a qualified production, and shall provide with such application such information as the department may require to determine such company's eligibility to claim a credit under this section. No production expenses or costs may be listed more than once for purposes of the tax credit voucher pursuant to this section, or pursuant to section 12-217kk or 12-217*ll*, and if a production expense or cost has been included in a claim for a credit, such production expense or cost may not be included in any subsequent claim for a credit.

(2) Not later than ninety days after the end of the annual period, or after the last production expenses or costs are incurred in the production of a qualified production, an eligible production company

1637 shall apply to the department for a production tax credit voucher, and
1638 shall provide with such application such information and independent
1639 certification as the department may require pertaining to the amount
1640 of such company's production expenses or costs. Such independent
1641 certification shall be provided by an audit professional chosen from a
1642 list compiled by the department. If the department determines that
1643 such company is eligible to be issued a production tax credit voucher,
1644 the department shall enter on the voucher the amount of production
1645 expenses or costs that has been established to the satisfaction of the
1646 department and the amount of such company's credit under this
1647 section. The department shall provide a copy of such voucher to the
1648 commissioner, upon request.

1649 (3) The department shall charge a reasonable administrative fee
1650 sufficient to cover the department's costs to analyze applications
1651 submitted under this section.

1652 (h) If an eligible production company sells, assigns or otherwise
1653 transfers a credit under this section to another taxpayer, the transferor
1654 and transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such transfer
1655 to the department not later than thirty days after such transfer. If such
1656 transferee sells, assigns or otherwise transfers a credit under this
1657 section to a subsequent transferee, such transferee and such
1658 subsequent transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such
1659 transfer to the department not later than thirty days after such transfer.
1660 The notification after each transfer shall include the credit voucher
1661 number, the date of transfer, the amount of such credit transferred, the
1662 tax credit balance before and after the transfer, the tax identification
1663 numbers for both the transferor and the transferee, and any other
1664 information required by the department. Failure to comply with this
1665 subsection will result in a disallowance of the tax credit until there is
1666 full compliance on the part of the transferor and the transferee, and for
1667 a second or third transfer, on the part of all subsequent transferors and
1668 transferees. The department shall provide a copy of the notification of
1669 assignment to the commissioner upon request.

(i) Any eligible production company that submits information to the department that it knows to be fraudulent or false shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be liable for a penalty equal to the amount of such company's credit entered on the production tax credit **[**certificate**]** voucher issued under this section.

(j) No tax credits transferred pursuant to this section shall be subject to a post-certification remedy, and the department and the commissioner shall have no right, except in the case of possible material misrepresentation or fraud, to conduct any further or additional review, examination or audit of the expenditures or costs for which such tax credits were issued. The sole and exclusive remedy of the department and the commissioner shall be to seek collection of the amount of such tax credits from the entity that committed the fraud or misrepresentation.

(k) The department, in consultation with the commissioner, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, as may be necessary for the administration of this section.

Sec. 47. Subsection (a) of section 12-211a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, and except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection or in subsection (b) of this section, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter for any calendar year shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to such calendar year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

(2) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2011, "type one tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 12-217jj, 12-217kk or 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not

type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits.

(3) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2012, "type one tax credits" means the tax credit allowable under section 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits.

(4) For **[**the**]** calendar years commencing <u>on or after</u> January 1, 2013, **[**January 1, 2014, January 1, 2015, and January 1, 2016,**]** "type one tax credits" means the tax credit allowable under sections 12-217jj, 12-217kk and 12-217*ll*; "type two tax credits" means tax credits allowable under section 38a-88a; "type three tax credits" means tax credits that are not type one tax credits or type two tax credits; "thirty per cent threshold" means thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credit; "fifty-five per cent threshold" means fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits; and "seventy per cent threshold" means seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from a taxpayer under this chapter prior to the application of tax credits.

1735 (5) For calendar years commencing on or after January 1, 2011, **[**and
1736 prior to January 1, 2017,**]** and subject to the provisions of subdivisions
1737 (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection, the amount of tax credit or credits
1738 otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter shall
1739 not exceed:

1740 (A) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
1741 three tax credits only, thirty per cent of the amount of tax due from
1742 such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of
1743 the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

1744 (B) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
1745 one tax credits and type three tax credits, but not type two tax credits,
1746 fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under
1747 this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to
1748 the application of such credit or credits, provided (i) type three tax
1749 credits shall be claimed before type one tax credits are claimed, (ii) the
1750 type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent
1751 threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the type
1752 three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per cent
1753 threshold.

1754 (C) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
1755 two tax credits and type three tax credits, but not type one tax credits,
1756 seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under
1757 this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to
1758 the application of such credit or credits, provided (i) type three tax
1759 credits shall be claimed before type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the
1760 type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent
1761 threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type two tax credits and the type
1762 three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent
1763 threshold.

1764 (D) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type
1765 one tax credits, type two tax credits and type three tax credits, seventy
1766 per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this

chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credits, provided (i) type three tax credits shall be claimed before type one tax credits or type two tax credits are claimed, and the type one tax credits shall be claimed before the type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the thirty per cent threshold, (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per cent threshold, and (iv) the sum of the type one tax credits, the type two tax credits and the type three tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent threshold.

(E) If the tax credit or credits being claimed by a taxpayer are type one tax credits and type two tax credits only, but not type three tax credits, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to said calendar years of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credits, provided (i) the type one tax credits shall be claimed before type two tax credits are claimed, (ii) the type one tax credits being claimed may not exceed the fifty-five per cent threshold, and (iii) the sum of the type one tax credits and the type two tax credits being claimed may not exceed the seventy per cent threshold.

Sec. 48. Section 2-71x of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller shall segregate **[**three million two hundred thousand**]** <u>one million six hundred thousand</u> dollars of the amount of the funds received by the state from the tax imposed under chapter 211 on public service companies providing community antenna television service in this state. The moneys segregated by the Comptroller shall be deposited with the Treasurer and made available to the Office of Legislative Management to defray the cost of providing the citizens of this state with Connecticut Television Network coverage of state government deliberations and public policy events.

Sec. 49. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*):

(B) There shall be subtracted therefrom (i) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by federal law, (ii) to the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends paid by a regulated investment company, (iii) the amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (iv) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits, (v) to the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, as provided by Section 101 of the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, for property placed in service after December 31, 2001, but prior to September 10, 2004, was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a taxable year ending after December 31, 2001, twenty-five per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four succeeding taxable years, (vi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, (vii) to the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of

1833 Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public
1834 instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity
1835 created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year
1836 such gain was recognized, (viii) any interest on indebtedness incurred
1837 or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest
1838 on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal
1839 income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not
1840 deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is
1841 attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (ix)
1842 ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable
1843 year for the production or collection of income which is subject to
1844 taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the
1845 management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
1846 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
1847 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
1848 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
1849 such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
1850 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business
1851 carried on by such individual, (x) (I) <u>for taxable years commencing</u>
1852 <u>prior to January 1, 2018,</u> for a person who files a return under the
1853 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted
1854 gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars,
1855 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted
1856 gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars,
1857 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income
1858 tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
1859 income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars or a
1860 person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
1861 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
1862 is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social
1863 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; **[**and**]** (II)
1864 <u>for taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2018,</u> for a person
1865 who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried
1866 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
1867 is fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing

separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code; (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2018, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and (IV) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2018, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the

federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, (xi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to section 12-746, (xii) to the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiii) to the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiv) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim, (xv) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account holder, (xvi) to the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive, (xvii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10

of the United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, (xviii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year, (xix) to the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such contribution is made, and (xx) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2016, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2017, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system <u>or the percentage, if applicable, pursuant to clause (xxi) of this subparagraph, and (xxi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as</u>

1973 married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income
1974 for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for
1975 the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any
1976 pension or annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing
1977 January 1, 2020, twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity
1978 income, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-
1979 two per cent of any pension or annuity income, (IV) for the taxable
1980 year commencing January 1, 2022, fifty-six per cent of any pension or
1981 annuity income, (V) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023,
1982 seventy per cent of any pension or annuity income, (VI) for the taxable
1983 year commencing January 1, 2024, eighty-four per cent of any pension
1984 or annuity income, and (VII) for the taxable year commencing January
1985 1, 2025, any pension or annuity income.

1986 Sec. 50. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 12-704d of the
1987 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1988 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

1989 (e) (1) Any angel investor that intends to make a cash investment in
1990 a business on such list may apply to Connecticut Innovations,
1991 Incorporated, to reserve a tax credit in the amount indicated by such
1992 investor. The aggregate amount of all tax credits under this section that
1993 may be reserved by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not
1994 exceed six million dollars annually for the fiscal years commencing
1995 July 1, 2010, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, and shall not exceed three
1996 million dollars in each fiscal year thereafter. Connecticut Innovations,
1997 Incorporated, shall not reserve tax credits under this section for any
1998 investment made on or after **[**July 1, 2019**]** October 1, 2017.

1999 Sec. 51. Subsection (e) of section 12-704e of the general statutes is
2000 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2001 *passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1,*
2002 *2017*):

2003 (e) For purposes of this section, "applicable percentage" means:
2004 **[**thirty per cent, except (1) for the taxable year commencing on January

1, 2013, "applicable percentage" means twenty-five per cent, and (2) for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, but prior to January 1, 2017, "applicable percentage" means twenty-seven and one-half per cent**]** (1) For a taxpayer claiming no children as dependents, five per cent; (2) for a taxpayer claiming one child as a dependent, ten per cent; (3) for a taxpayer claiming two children as dependents, fifteen per cent; and (4) for a taxpayer claiming three or more children as dependents, twenty-five per cent.

Sec. 52. Subsection (a) of section 12-264 of the general statutes, as amended by section 27 of public act 17-147, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Each (1) municipality, or department or agency thereof, or district manufacturing, selling or distributing gas to be used for light, heat or power, (2) company the principal business of which is manufacturing, selling or distributing gas or steam to be used for light, heat or power, including each foreign electric company, as defined in section 16-246f, that holds property in this state, and (3) company required to register pursuant to section 16-258a, shall pay a quarterly tax upon gross earnings from such operations in this state. Gross earnings from such operations under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall include, as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue Services, (A) all income included in operating revenue accounts in the uniform systems of accounts prescribed by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority for operations within the taxable quarter and, with respect to each such company, (B) all income identified in said uniform systems of accounts as income from merchandising, jobbing and contract work, (C) all revenues identified in said uniform systems of accounts as income from nonutility operations, (D) all revenues identified in said uniform systems of accounts as nonoperating retail income, and (E) receipts from the sale of residuals and other by-products obtained in connection with the production of gas, electricity or steam. Gross earnings from such operations under subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be gross income from the sales of natural gas. **[**, provided gross income shall not

include income from the sale of natural gas to an existing combined cycle facility comprised of three gas turbines providing electric generation services, as defined in section 16-1, with a total capacity of seven hundred seventy-five megawatts, for use in the production of electricity.**]** Gross earnings of a gas company, as defined in section 16-1, shall not include income earned in a taxable quarter commencing prior to June 30, 2008, from the sale of natural gas or propane as a fuel for a motor vehicle. No deductions shall be allowed from such gross earnings for any commission, rebate or other payment, except a refund resulting from an error or overcharge and those specifically mentioned in section 12-265. Gross earnings of a company, as described in subdivision (2) of this subsection, shall not include income earned in any taxable quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2000, from the sale of steam.

Sec. 53. Section 16-331hh of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 16-331bb, the sum of **[**$3,000,000**]** five million dollars shall be transferred from the municipal video competition trust account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2016**]** 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 54. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-331cc of the general statutes, the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred from the public, educational and governmental programming and education technology investment account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 55. Subsection (a) of section 12-541 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is hereby imposed a tax of ten per cent of the admission

charge to any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, except that no tax shall be imposed with respect to any admission charge (1) when the admission charge is less than one dollar or, in the case of any motion picture show, when the admission charge is not more than five dollars, (2) when a daily admission charge is imposed which entitles the patron to participate in an athletic or sporting activity, (3) to any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, if all of the proceeds from the event inure exclusively to an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided such entity actively engages in and assumes the financial risk associated with the presentation of such event, (4) to any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, which, in the opinion of the commissioner, is conducted primarily to raise funds for an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the net profit which inures to such entity from such event will exceed the amount of the admissions tax which, but for this subdivision, would be imposed upon the person making such charge to such event, (5) other than for events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, paid by centers of service for elderly persons, as described in subdivision (d) of section 17a-310, (6) to any production featuring live performances by actors or musicians presented at Gateway's Candlewood Playhouse, Ocean Beach Park or any nonprofit theater or playhouse in the state, provided such theater or playhouse possesses evidence confirming exemption from federal tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, (7) to any carnival or amusement ride, (8) to any interscholastic athletic event held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, <u>or</u> (9) if the admission charge would have been subject to tax under the provisions of section 12-542 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 1999<u>.</u> **[**, (10) to any event at (A) the XL Center in Hartford, or (B) the Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport, (11) from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017, to any athletic event presented by a member team of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball at the Ballpark at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport, (12) to any event presented at the Dunkin' Donuts Park in

Hartford, or (13) on and after July 1, 2017, to any athletic event presented by a member team of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball at the New Britain Stadium.**]** On and after July 1, 2000, the tax imposed under this section on any motion picture show shall be eight per cent of the admission charge and, on and after July 1, 2001, the tax imposed on any such motion picture show shall be six per cent of such charge.

Sec. 56. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, created under section 12-802 of the general statutes, shall reduce its expenses for each said fiscal year by one million dollars from the amount of its expenses in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Sec. 57. Subsection (c) of section 29-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017, and applicable to background check services requested on or after October 1, 2017*):

(c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall charge the following fees for the service indicated: (1) Name search, thirty-six dollars; (2) fingerprint search, **[**fifty**]** <u>seventy-five</u> dollars; (3) personal record search, **[**fifty**]** <u>seventy-five</u> dollars; (4) letters of good conduct search, **[**fifty**]** <u>seventy-five</u> dollars; (5) bar association search, **[**fifty**]** <u>seventy-five</u> dollars; (6) fingerprinting, fifteen dollars; (7) criminal history record information search, **[**fifty**]** <u>seventy-five</u> dollars. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any federal, state or municipal agency.

Sec. 58. Subsection (d) of section 7-34a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(d) In addition to the fees for recording a document under subsection (a) of this section, town clerks shall receive a fee of **[**three**]** <u>ten</u> dollars for each document recorded in the land records of the

2138 municipality. Not later than the fifteenth day of each month, town
2139 clerks shall remit [two-thirds] two-fifths of the fees paid pursuant to
2140 this subsection during the previous calendar month to the State
2141 Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund and two-fifths of the fees
2142 paid pursuant to this subsection during the previous calendar month
2143 to the State Librarian for deposit in a bank account of the State
2144 Treasurer and crediting to the historic documents preservation account
2145 established under section 11-8i. [One-third] One-fifth of the amount
2146 paid for fees pursuant to this subsection shall be retained by town
2147 clerks and used for the preservation and management of historic
2148 documents. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any
2149 document recorded on the land records by an employee of the state or
2150 of a municipality in conjunction with [said] the employee's official
2151 duties. As used in this section "municipality" includes each town,
2152 consolidated town and city, city, consolidated town and borough,
2153 borough, district, as defined in chapter 105 or chapter 105a, and each
2154 municipal board, commission and taxing district not previously
2155 mentioned.

2156 Sec. 59. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) For purposes of this
2157 section:

2158 (1) "Outpatient clinic" means an organization operated by a
2159 municipality or a corporation, other than a hospital, that provides (A)
2160 ambulatory medical care, including preventive and health promotion
2161 services, (B) dental care, or (C) mental health services in conjunction
2162 with medical or dental care for the purpose of diagnosing or treating a
2163 health condition that does not require the patient's overnight care; and

2164 (2) "Urgent care center" means a free-standing facility, distinguished
2165 from an emergency department setting, that is licensed as an
2166 outpatient clinic under section 19a-491 of the general statutes and that
2167 (A) provides treatment of medical conditions that do not require
2168 critical or emergent intervention for a life-threatening or potentially
2169 permanent disabling condition, (B) offers treatment of such conditions
2170 without requiring an appointment, and (C) provides services during

2171 times of the day, weekends or holidays when primary care provider
2172 offices are not customarily open to patients.

2173 (b) On or after April 1, 2018, no person acting individually or jointly
2174 with any other person shall establish, conduct, operate or maintain an
2175 urgent care center without obtaining a license as an outpatient clinic
2176 under section 19a-491 of the general statutes from the Department of
2177 Public Health.

2178 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health may implement policies and
2179 procedures as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section
2180 while in the process of adopting the policies and procedures as
2181 regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
2182 published in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
2183 general statutes.

2184 (d) The Commissioner of Social Services may establish rates of
2185 payment to providers practicing in urgent care centers. The
2186 Commissioner of Social Services may implement policies and
2187 procedures as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section
2188 while in the process of adopting the policies and procedures as
2189 regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
2190 published in accordance with the provisions of section 17b-10 of the
2191 general statutes not later than twenty days after the date of
2192 implementation.

2193 Sec. 60. Subsection (e) of section 19a-491 of the general statutes is
2194 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2195 *October 1, 2017*):

2196 (e) The commissioner shall charge one thousand dollars for the
2197 licensing and inspection every **[**four**]** <u>three</u> years of outpatient clinics
2198 that provide either medical or mental health service, <u>urgent care</u>
2199 <u>services</u> and well-child **[**clinics**]** <u>clinical services</u>, except those operated
2200 by municipal health departments, health districts or licensed nonprofit
2201 nursing or community health agencies.

2202 Sec. 61. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Definitions. As used in this
2203 section:

2204 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health, or
2205 the commissioner's designee;

2206 (2) "Community public water system" means a public water system
2207 that regularly serves at least twenty-five year-round residents;

2208 (3) "Consumer" has the same meaning as provided in section 25-32a
2209 of the general statutes;

2210 (4) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

2211 (5) "Nontransient noncommunity public water system" means a
2212 public water system that is not a community public water system and
2213 that regularly serves at least twenty-five of the same persons over six
2214 months per year;

2215 (6) "Public water system" means a water company that supplies
2216 drinking water to fifteen or more consumers or twenty-five or more
2217 persons daily at least sixty days of the year; and

2218 (7) "Water company" has the same meaning as provided in section
2219 25-32a of the general statutes.

2220 (b) On and after July 1, 2018, no community public water system or
2221 nontransient noncommunity public water system may provide
2222 drinking water to the public unless the water company that owns such
2223 system has obtained a license to operate from the commissioner in
2224 accordance with the schedule established pursuant to subsection (c) of
2225 this section.

2226 (c) The commissioner shall, in consultation with the Secretary of the
2227 Office of Policy and Management, establish a staggered license
2228 application system for community public water systems and
2229 nontransient noncommunity public water systems. Upon receipt of an

application for an initial license to operate a community public water system or a nontransient noncommunity public water system made by the water company that owns such system, along with the required fee in accordance with subsection (g) of this section, the commissioner shall issue such license to operate to a water company if the water company that owns such community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system meets the requirements established under this section. The application shall be signed under oath by the owner of the water company or the person authorized to act on behalf of the owner and shall contain a notice that false statements made therein are punishable in accordance with section 53a-157b of the general statutes. Such community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system license to operate shall be in effect for two years.

(d) The commissioner shall renew a license to operate a community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system once every two years, upon receipt of the renewal application and required fee from the water company that owns such system.

(e) The commissioner may deny an application for, or may suspend or revoke, a water company's license to operate a community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system for: (1) Failure to comply with federal or state statutes and regulations applicable to water companies; (2) material misstatement of fact made on the initial or renewal application; or (3) imminent threat to public health with respect to such public water system as determined by the commissioner. A hearing shall be held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes before the commissioner may suspend or revoke a water company's license to operate a community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system.

(f) Any change in ownership of the community public water system or nontransient noncommunity public water system for which the

2262 water company has a license to operate shall require a new license to
2263 operate in accordance with this section.

2264 (g) The commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of the
2265 Office of Policy and Management, shall publish on the department's
2266 Internet web site the fees for a license to operate a community public
2267 water system and a nontransient noncommunity public water system.
2268 The fee for a license to operate a community public water system shall
2269 be based on the number of service connections of the community
2270 public water system. A water company applying for a license to
2271 operate a community public water system may collect the fee for such
2272 license from the consumers of the water company's community public
2273 water system. The amount collected by the water company from an
2274 individual consumer shall be a pro rata share of the fee for such license
2275 based on the amount of water consumed by the consumer.

2276 (h) Any water company that fails to pay the fee for a license to
2277 operate a community public water system or nontransient
2278 noncommunity public water system shall be assessed a civil penalty
2279 under the provisions of section 25-32e of the general statutes.

2280 (i) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
2281 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the
2282 provisions of this section.

2283 (j) State agencies shall be exempt from the requirements of this
2284 section.

2285 Sec. 62. Section 19a-55a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2286 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2287 **[**(a)**]** There is established a newborn screening account that shall be
2288 a separate nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account
2289 shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited into the
2290 account. Any balance remaining in said account **[**at the end of any
2291 fiscal year shall be carried forward in the account for the next fiscal

year**]** on June 30, 2017, shall be credited to the resources of the General Fund and made available for expenditure by the Department of Public Health for the expenses of the testing required under sections 19a-55 and 19a-59 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

[(b) Five hundred thousand dollars of the amount collected pursuant to section 19a-55, in each fiscal year, shall be credited to the newborn screening account, and be available for expenditure by the Department of Public Health for the expenses of the testing required by sections 19a-55 and 19a-59.**]**

Sec. 63. Subdivision (1) of section 12-408 of the general statutes, as amended by section 12 of public act 17-147, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2017*):

(1) (A) For the privilege of making any sales, as defined in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, at retail, in this state for a consideration, a tax is hereby imposed on all retailers at the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail or from the rendering of any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, except, in lieu of said rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent, the rates provided in subparagraphs (B) to (H), inclusive, of this subdivision;

(B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent with respect to each transfer of occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a hotel or lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;

(ii) At a rate of eleven per cent with respect to each transfer of occupancy, from the total amount of rent received by a bed and breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;

(C) With respect to the sale of a motor vehicle to any individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the spouse thereof, at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from such sales, provided such retailer requires and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of residence under 50 App USC 574;

(D) (i) With respect to the sales of computer and data processing services occurring on or after **[**July 1, 1997, and prior to July 1, 1998, at the rate of five per cent, on or after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 1999, at the rate of four per cent, on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2000, at the rate of three per cent, on or after**]** July 1, 2000, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent, on or after July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent, and (ii) with respect to sales of Internet access services, on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(E) (i) With respect to the sales of labor that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(ii) With respect to the sale of a vessel, such sale shall be exempt from such tax provided such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in a calendar year;

(F) With respect to patient care services for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

(H) With respect to the sale of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(I) The rate of tax imposed by this chapter shall be applicable to all retail sales upon the effective date of such rate, except that a new rate which represents an increase in the rate applicable to the sale shall not apply to any sales transaction wherein a binding sales contract without an escalator clause has been entered into prior to the effective date of the new rate and delivery is made within ninety days after the effective date of the new rate. For the purposes of payment of the tax imposed under this section, any retailer of services taxable under subparagraph (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, who computes taxable income, for purposes of taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, on an accounting

basis which recognizes only cash or other valuable consideration actually received as income and who is liable for such tax only due to the rendering of such services may make payments related to such tax for the period during which such income is received, without penalty or interest, without regard to when such service is rendered;

(J) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2011, **[**except for calendar quarters ending on or after July 1, 2016,**]** but prior to **[**July**]** October 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after December 31, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the marketing, culture and tourism account established under section 65 of this act ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

(K) **[**(i)**]** Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar months commencing on or after May 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66*l* four and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and shall transfer any accrual related to said months on or after said July 1, 2016, date; and

[(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66*l* seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and**]**

(L) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar

months commencing on or after December 1, 2015, but prior to October 1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 four and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after October 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 six and three-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; **[**and**]**

(iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; **[**.**]**

(iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 twenty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 forty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, but prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 sixty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(vii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, but prior to July 1, 2024, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eighty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle; and

(viii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2024, but prior to July 1, 2025, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle.

Sec. 64. Subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the general statutes, as amended by sections 13 and 33 of public act 17-147, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2017*):

(1) (A) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state, the acceptance or receipt of any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state, or the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property which has been manufactured, fabricated, assembled or processed from materials by a person, either within or without this state, for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use by such person in this state, to be measured by the sales price of materials, at the rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent of the sales price of such property or services, except, in lieu of said rate of six and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

(B) (i) At a rate of fifteen per cent of the rent paid to a hotel or

lodging house for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;

(ii) At a rate of eleven per cent of the rent paid to a bed and breakfast establishment for the first period not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days;

(C) With respect to the storage, acceptance, consumption or use in this state of a motor vehicle purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance, consumption or use in this state by any individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the spouse of such individual at a rate of four and one-half per cent of the sales price of such vehicle, provided such retailer requires and maintains a declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by the commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of residence under 50 App USC 574;

(D) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of labor that is otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(ii) With respect to the storage, acceptance or other use of a vessel in this state, such storage, acceptance or other use shall be exempt from such tax, provided such vessel is docked in this state for sixty or fewer days in a calendar year;

(E) (i) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of computer and data processing services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state occurring on or after [July 1, 1997, and prior to July 1, 1998, at the rate of five per cent of such services, on or

after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 1999, at the rate of four per cent of such services, on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2000, at the rate of three per cent of such services, on or after July 1, 2000, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent of such services, on and after**]** July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent of such services, and (ii) with respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of Internet access services, on **[**or**]** and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(F) With respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state of patient care services purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state for which payment is received by the hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be exempt from such tax;

(G) With respect to the rental or leasing of a passenger motor vehicle for a period of thirty consecutive calendar days or less, at a rate of nine and thirty-five-hundredths per cent;

(H) With respect to the sale of (i) a motor vehicle for a sales price exceeding fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, (ii) jewelry, whether real or imitation, for a sales price exceeding five thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price, and (iii) an article of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body, a handbag, luggage, umbrella, wallet or watch for a sales price exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of seven and three-fourths per cent on the entire sales price. For purposes of this subparagraph, "motor vehicle" has the meaning provided in section 14-1, but does not include a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating over twelve thousand five hundred pounds, or a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of twelve thousand five hundred pounds or less that is not used for private passenger purposes, but is

designed or used to transport merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business enterprise and issued a commercial registration or more specific type of registration by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(I) (i) For calendar quarters ending on or after September 30, 2011, [except for calendar quarters ending on or after July 1, 2016,] but prior to [July] October 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the regional planning incentive account, established pursuant to section 4-66k, six and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision and ten and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (G) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar quarters ending on or after December 31, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into the marketing, culture and tourism account established under section 70 of this act ten per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

(J) [(i)] Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar months commencing on or after May 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account, established pursuant to section 4-66*l*, four and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and shall transfer any accrual related to such months on or after July 1, 2016; and

[(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into said municipal revenue sharing account seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;]

(K) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for calendar months commencing on or after December 1, 2015, but prior to October

1, 2016, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund, established pursuant to section 13b-68, four and seven-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

(ii) For calendar months commencing on or after October 1, 2016, but prior to July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into said Special Transportation Fund six and three-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; **[**and**]**

(iii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2017, the commissioner shall deposit into said Special Transportation Fund seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; **[**.**]**

(iv) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2020, but prior to July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 twenty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(v) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 forty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(vi) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2022, but prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 sixty per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;

(vii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, but prior to July 1, 2024, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special

2604 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 eighty per cent
2605 of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
2606 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor vehicle;
2607 and

2608 (viii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2024, but
2609 prior to July 1, 2025, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special
2610 Transportation Fund established under section 13b-68 one hundred
2611 per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed
2612 under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision on the sale of a motor
2613 vehicle.

2614 Sec. 65. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) There is established an
2615 account to be known as the "marketing, culture and tourism account"
2616 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General
2617 Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
2618 deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by
2619 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in
2620 consultation with the Culture and Tourism Advisory Committee
2621 established under section 10-393 of the general statutes, to provide
2622 grants to private entities to carry out the provisions of subdivisions (1)
2623 to (3), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 10-392 of the general
2624 statutes.

2625 Sec. 66. Section 10-393 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2626 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

2627 (a) There shall be a Culture and Tourism Advisory Committee
2628 which shall consist of twenty-eight voting members and nonvoting ex-
2629 officio members. Such ex-officio members shall be the executive
2630 directors of the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation and the
2631 Connecticut Humanities Council, the State Poet Laureate, the State
2632 Historian and the State Archaeologist. The State Poet Laureate, the
2633 State Historian and the State Archaeologist shall serve as members
2634 without being appointed and without receiving compensation for such
2635 service. The remaining twenty-three members shall be appointed as

2636 follows:

2637 (1) The Governor shall appoint seven members: (A) One member
2638 shall be an individual with knowledge of and experience in the
2639 tourism industry from within the state; (B) three members shall be
2640 individuals with knowledge of or experience or interest in history or
2641 humanities; (C) one member shall be an individual with knowledge of
2642 or experience or interest in the arts; and (D) two members shall be
2643 selected at large.

2644 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three
2645 members: (A) One member shall be an individual with knowledge of
2646 and experience in the tourism industry from the western regional
2647 tourism district, established under section 10-397; (B) one member
2648 shall be an individual with knowledge of or experience or interest in
2649 history or humanities; and (C) one member shall be an individual with
2650 knowledge of or experience or interest in the arts.

2651 (3) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three
2652 members: (A) One member shall be an individual with knowledge of
2653 and experience in the tourism industry from the central regional
2654 tourism district, established under section 10-397; (B) one member
2655 shall be an individual with knowledge of or experience or interest in
2656 history or humanities; and (C) one member shall be an individual with
2657 knowledge of or experience or interest in the arts.

2658 (4) The majority leader of the House of Representatives shall
2659 appoint two members: (A) One member shall be an individual with
2660 knowledge of and experience in the tourism industry from the central
2661 regional tourism district, established under section 10-397; and (B) one
2662 member shall be an individual with knowledge of or experience or
2663 interest in the arts.

2664 (5) The majority leader of the Senate shall appoint two members: (A)
2665 One member shall be an individual with knowledge of and experience
2666 in the tourism industry from the eastern regional tourism district; and

2667 (B) one member shall be an individual with knowledge of or
2668 experience or interest in the arts.

2669 (6) The minority leader of the House of Representatives shall
2670 appoint three members: (A) One member shall be an individual with
2671 knowledge of and experience in the tourism industry from within the
2672 state; (B) one member shall be an individual with knowledge of or
2673 experience or interest in history or humanities; and (C) one member
2674 shall be an individual with knowledge of or experience or interest in
2675 the arts.

2676 (7) The minority leader of the Senate shall appoint three members:
2677 (A) One member shall be an individual with knowledge of and
2678 experience in the tourism industry from the western regional tourism
2679 district, established under section 10-397; (B) one member shall be an
2680 individual with knowledge of or experience or interest in history or
2681 humanities; (C) one member shall be an individual with knowledge of
2682 or experience or interest in the arts.

2683 (b) Each member shall serve a term that is coterminous with such
2684 member's appointing authority.

2685 (c) The voting members shall elect annually: A member from among
2686 the voting members to serve as chairperson of the advisory committee
2687 and one member as vice-chairperson. Members shall receive no
2688 compensation for the performance of their duties, but may be
2689 reimbursed for their necessary expenses incurred in the performance
2690 of their duties. The advisory committee shall meet at least once during
2691 each calendar quarter and at such other times as the chairperson
2692 deems necessary or upon the request of the Commissioner of
2693 Economic and Community Development.

2694 (d) Thirteen voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum
2695 and the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members present at
2696 a meeting of the advisory committee shall be sufficient for any action
2697 taken by the advisory committee. Any recommendations by the

advisory committee may be authorized by resolution at any regular or special meeting and shall take effect immediately unless otherwise provided in the resolution.

(e) (1) The advisory committee shall make recommendations annually to the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development for the amount of each grant recommended to be made in a fiscal year from the marketing, culture and tourism account established under section 65 of this act and the private entity to which such grant is recommended to be made.

(2) Prior to making any grants from said account, the commissioner and the advisory committee shall jointly determine any eligibility requirements, limits on the number or amount of grants made from said account, application requirements and any other requirements or procedures the commissioner and the advisory committee deem necessary for the purpose of making such grants.

[(e)**]** (f) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall provide administrative assistance to the advisory committee. The commissioner shall have the authority to: Establish rules for the internal operation of the advisory committee; contract for facilities, services and programs to implement the purposes of the commission established by law; and enter into agreements for funding from private sources, including corporate donations and other commercial sponsorships. The commissioner is authorized to do all things necessary to apply for, qualify for and accept any funds made available under any federal act for the purposes established under section 10-392. All funds received under this subsection shall be deposited into the culture and tourism account within the department, established under section 10-395. The commissioner may enter into contracts with the federal government concerning the use of such funds.

Sec. 67. Section 10-392 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

2730 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that culture, history,
2731 the arts and the digital media and motion picture and tourism
2732 industries contribute significant value to the vitality, quality of life and
2733 economic health of Connecticut. The Connecticut Trust for Historic
2734 Preservation shall operate in conjunction with the Department of
2735 Economic and Community Development for purposes of joint strategic
2736 planning, annual reporting on appropriations and fiscal reporting. The
2737 department shall enhance and promote culture, history, the arts and
2738 the tourism and digital media and motion picture industries in
2739 Connecticut.

2740 (b) The department shall:

2741 (1) Market and promote Connecticut as a destination for leisure and
2742 business travelers through the development and implementation of a
2743 strategic state-wide marketing plan and provision of visitor services to
2744 enhance the economic impact of the tourism industry;

2745 (2) Promote the arts;

2746 (3) Recognize, protect, preserve and promote historic resources;

2747 (4) Interpret and present Connecticut's history and culture;

2748 (5) Promote Connecticut as a location in which to produce digital
2749 media and motion pictures and to establish and conduct business
2750 related to the digital media and motion picture industries to enhance
2751 these industries' economic impact in the state;

2752 (6) Establish a uniform financial reporting system and forms to be
2753 used by each regional tourism district, established under section 10-
2754 397, in the preparation of the annual budget submitted to the General
2755 Assembly;

2756 (7) Integrate funding and programs whenever possible; **[**and**]**

2757 <u>(8) In consultation with the Culture and Tourism Advisory</u>

Committee established under section 10-393, make grants to private entities from the marketing, culture and tourism account established under section 65 of this act for the purposes set forth in said section; and

[(8)] (9) On or before January 1, 2012, and biennially thereafter, develop and submit to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with section 11-4a, a strategic plan to implement subdivisions (1) to (5), inclusive, of this subsection. Commencing with the plan required to be submitted on or before January 1, 2020, the strategic plan shall include a report of any grants made pursuant to subdivision (8) of this subsection in the preceding two years, including the names of the private entities that received any such grant and the amount of any such grant.

(c) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall be a successor agency to the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, State Commission on the Arts, the Connecticut Historical Commission, the Office of Tourism, the Connecticut Tourism Council, the Connecticut Film, Video and Media Commission and the Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

Sec. 68. Section 19a-527 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Citations issued pursuant to section 19a-524 for violations of statutory or regulatory requirements shall be classified according to the nature of the violation and shall state such classification and the amount of the civil penalty to be imposed on the face thereof. The Commissioner of Public Health shall, by regulation in accordance with chapter 54, classify [violations] each of the statutory and regulatory requirements set forth in section 19a-524 for which a violation may result in a citation as follows:

[(a)] (1) Class A violations are conditions that the Commissioner of

2789 Public Health determines present an immediate danger of death or
2790 serious harm to any patient in the nursing home facility or residential
2791 care home. For each class A violation, a civil penalty of not more than
2792 **[**five**]** twenty thousand dollars may be imposed; and

2793 **[**(b)**]** (2) Class B violations are conditions that the Commissioner of
2794 Public Health determines present a **[**probability of**]** potential for death
2795 or serious harm in the reasonably foreseeable future to any patient in
2796 the nursing home facility or residential care home, but that he or she
2797 does not find constitute a class A violation. For each such violation, a
2798 civil penalty of not more than **[**three**]** ten thousand dollars may be
2799 imposed.

2800 Sec. 69. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes, as
2801 amended by section 3 of public act 17-51, is repealed and the following
2802 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2803 **[**(c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, disbursements from
2804 the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the
2805 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
2806 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by
2807 the General Assembly; (B) to the Department of Mental Health and
2808 Addiction Services for a grant to the regional action councils in the
2809 amount of five hundred thousand dollars; and (C) to the Tobacco and
2810 Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to nineteen million five
2811 hundred thousand dollars.

2812 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2015,
2813 inclusive, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be
2814 made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an
2815 amount equal to twelve million dollars, except in the fiscal years
2816 ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, said disbursement shall be in
2817 an amount equal to six million dollars; (B) to the Biomedical Research
2818 Trust Fund in an amount equal to four million dollars; (C) to the
2819 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
2820 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by

the General Assembly; and (D) any remainder to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

(3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the General Fund (i) in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly, and (ii) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and (B) any remainder (i) first, in an amount equal to four million dollars, to be carried forward and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and (ii) if any funds remain, to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.**]**

[(4)**]** (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the General Fund (i) in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly, and (ii) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and (B) any remainder to the General Fund.

[(5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to six million dollars; (B) to the General Fund in the amount (i) identified as "Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by the General Assembly, and (ii) in an amount equal to four million dollars; and (C) any remainder to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund.

(6) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, the sum of ten million dollars shall be disbursed from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Regenerative Medicine Research Fund established by section 32-41kk for grants-in-aid to eligible institutions for the purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult stem cell research.**]**

2852 [(7)] (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, [2016] 2018, to
2853 June 30, 2025, inclusive, the sum of [ten million] one million five
2854 hundred thousand dollars shall be disbursed from the Tobacco
2855 Settlement Fund to the smart start competitive operating grant account
2856 established [by] under section 10-507 for grants-in-aid to towns for the
2857 purpose of establishing or expanding a preschool program under the
2858 jurisdiction of the board of education for the town. [, except that in the
2859 fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, said disbursement
2860 shall be in an amount equal to five million dollars.]

2861 Sec. 70. Subsection (b) of section 10-507 of the general statutes is
2862 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2863 *passage*):

2864 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "smart start
2865 competitive operating grant account" which shall be a separate,
2866 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall
2867 contain moneys required by law to be deposited in the account, in
2868 accordance with the provisions of [subdivision (4) of] subsection (c) of
2869 section 4-28e. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Office of
2870 Early Childhood for the purposes of the Connecticut Smart Start
2871 competitive grant program established pursuant to section 10-506.

2872 Sec. 71. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
2873 section 10-507 of the general statutes, the unexpended balance of funds
2874 on June 30, 2017, in the smart start competitive operating grant account
2875 shall be transferred from said account and credited to the resources of
2876 the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

2877 Sec. 72. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
2878 section 4-66aa of the general statutes, the following sums shall be
2879 transferred from the community investment account and credited to
2880 the resources of the General Fund: (1) For the fiscal year ending June
2881 30, 2018, the sum of $2,500,000; and (2) for the fiscal year ending June
2882 30, 2019, the sum of $2,500,000.

Sec. 73. Section 5 of public act 17-51 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, through June 30, **[**2019**]** 2020, inclusive, the amount deemed appropriated pursuant to sections 3-20i and 3-115b of the general statutes in each of such fiscal years shall be one dollar.

Sec. 74. Subsection (a) of section 12-704c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*):

(a) Any resident of this state, as defined in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-701, who is subject to the tax under this chapter for any taxable year and (1) who has attained age sixty-five before the close of such taxable year, or (2) who files a return under the federal income tax for such taxable year validly claiming one or more dependents shall be entitled to a credit in determining the amount of tax liability under this chapter, for all or a portion, as permitted by this section, of the amount of property tax, as defined in this section, first becoming due and actually paid during such taxable year by such person on such person's primary residence or motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this section, provided in the case of a person who files a return under the federal income tax for such taxable year as an unmarried individual, a married individual filing separately or a head of household, one motor vehicle shall be eligible for such credit and in the case of a husband and wife who file a return under federal income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly, no more than two motor vehicles shall be eligible for a credit under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 75. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-245n of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $13,000,000 shall be transferred from the Clean Energy Fund and credited to the resources of the

General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 76. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-180 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $900,000 shall be transferred from the State of Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, established pursuant to section 10a-179 of the general statutes, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 77. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 22a-200c of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the sum of $10,000,000 shall be transferred from the Regional Greenhouse Gas account and credited to the resources of the General Fund for each said fiscal year.

Sec. 78. Section 13b-17 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, for the efficient conduct of the business of the department. The commissioner may delegate (1) to the Deputy Commissioner of Transportation any of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities; (2) to the bureau chief for an operating bureau any of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities which relate to the functions to be performed by that bureau; and (3) to other officers, employees and agents of the department any of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities that the commissioner deems appropriate, to be exercised under the commissioner's supervision and direction.

(b) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 establishing reasonable fees for any application submitted to the Department of Transportation or the Office of the State Traffic Administration for **[**(1) a state highway right-of-way encroachment permit, or (2)**]** a certificate of operation for an open air theater, shopping center or other development generating

large volumes of traffic pursuant to section 14-311, provided the fees so established shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five per cent of the estimated administrative costs related to such applications. The commissioner may exempt municipalities from any fees imposed pursuant to this subsection.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2018, the commissioner shall establish fees for any application submitted to the Department of Transportation or the Office of the State Traffic Administration for a state highway right-of-way encroachment permit for an open air theater, shopping center or other development generating large volumes of traffic pursuant to section 14-311. Such fees shall mirror the amounts charged for such permits by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Sec. 79. Section 14-164m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, commencing on **[**July 1, 2007**]** October 1, 2017, and on the first day of each October, January, April and July thereafter, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Special Transportation Fund into the Emissions Enterprise Fund, **[**one million six hundred twenty-five thousand**]** one million three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars of the funds received by the state pursuant to the fees imposed under sections 14-49b and 14-164c. **[**Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, on July 1, 2005, October 1, 2005, January 1, 2006, and April 1, 2006, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Special Transportation Fund into the Emissions Enterprise Fund, four hundred thousand dollars of the funds received by the state pursuant to the fees imposed under sections 14-49b and 14-164c. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, on July 1, 2006, October 1, 2006, January 1, 2007, and April 1, 2007, the State Comptroller shall transfer from the Special Transportation Fund into the Emissions Enterprise Fund, one million dollars of the funds received by the state pursuant to the fees imposed under sections 14-49b and 14-164c.**]**

2978 Sec. 80. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
2979 account to be known as the "Connecticut airport and aviation account"
2980 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the Grants and
2981 Restricted Accounts Fund established pursuant to section 4-31c of the
2982 general statutes. The account shall contain any moneys required by
2983 law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be
2984 expended by the Commissioner of Transportation, with the approval
2985 of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, for the
2986 purposes of airport and aviation-related purposes.

2987 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61a of the general
2988 statutes, on and after the effective date of this section, the
2989 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall deposit into said account
2990 seventy-five and three-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the
2991 state from aviation fuel sources from the tax imposed under section 12-
2992 587 of the general statutes.

2993 Sec. 81. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-217mm of the general
2994 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
2995 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

2996 (a) As used in this section:

2997 (1) "Allowable costs" means the amounts chargeable to a capital
2998 account, including, but not limited to: (A) Construction or
2999 rehabilitation costs; (B) commissioning costs; (C) architectural and
3000 engineering fees allocable to construction or rehabilitation, including
3001 energy modeling; (D) site costs, such as temporary electric wiring,
3002 scaffolding, demolition costs and fencing and security facilities; and (E)
3003 costs of carpeting, partitions, walls and wall coverings, ceilings,
3004 lighting, plumbing, electrical wiring, mechanical, heating, cooling and
3005 ventilation but "allowable costs" does not include the purchase of land,
3006 any remediation costs or the cost of telephone systems or computers;

3007 (2) "Brownfield" has the same meaning as in section 32-760;

3008 (3) "Eligible project" means a real estate development project that is
3009 designed to meet or exceed the applicable LEED Green Building
3010 Rating System gold certification or other certification determined by
3011 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to be
3012 equivalent, but if a single project has more than one building, "eligible
3013 project" means only the building or buildings within such project that
3014 is designed to meet or exceed the applicable LEED Green Building
3015 Rating System gold certification or other certification determined by
3016 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to be
3017 equivalent;

3018 (4) "Energy Star" means the voluntary labeling program
3019 administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
3020 designed to identify and promote energy-efficient products,
3021 equipment and buildings;

3022 (5) "Enterprise zone" means an area in a municipality designated by
3023 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development as an
3024 enterprise zone in accordance with the provisions of section 32-70;

3025 (6) "LEED Accredited Professional Program" means the professional
3026 accreditation program for architects, engineers and other building
3027 professionals as administered by the United States Green Building
3028 Council;

3029 (7) "LEED Green Building Rating System" means the Leadership in
3030 Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system
3031 developed by the United States Green Building Council as of the date
3032 that the project is registered with the United States Green Building
3033 Council;

3034 (8) "Mixed-use development" means a development consisting of
3035 one or more buildings that includes residential use and in which no
3036 more than seventy-five per cent of the interior square footage has at
3037 least one of the following uses: (A) Commercial use; (B) office use; (C)
3038 retail use; or (D) any other nonresidential use that the Secretary of the

3039 Office of Policy and Management determines does not pose a public
3040 health threat or nuisance to nearby residential areas;

3041 (9) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3042 Management; and

3043 (10) "Site improvements" means any construction work on, or
3044 improvement to, streets, roads, parking facilities, sidewalks, drainage
3045 structures and utilities.

3046 (b) For income years commencing on and after January 1, 2012, but
3047 prior to October 1, 2017, there may be allowed a credit for all taxpayers
3048 against any tax due under the provisions of this chapter for the
3049 construction or renovation of an eligible project that meets the
3050 requirements of subsection (c) of this section, and, in the case of a
3051 newly constructed building, for which a certificate of occupancy has
3052 been issued not earlier than January 1, 2010.

3053 Sec. 82. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2018, the
3054 Comptroller may designate up to $37,000,000 of the resources of the
3055 General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, to be accounted
3056 for as revenue of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30,
3057 2019.

3058 Sec. 83. Subsection (i) of section 12-632 of the general statutes, as
3059 amended by section 446 of public act 15-5 of the June special session, is
3060 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3061 *passage*):

3062 (i) In no event shall the total amount of all tax credits allowed to all
3063 business firms pursuant to the provisions of this chapter exceed **[**ten**]**
3064 five million dollars in any one fiscal year. Three million dollars of the
3065 total amount of tax credits allowed shall be granted to business firms
3066 eligible for tax credits pursuant to section 12-635.

3067 Sec. 84. Section 12-130 of the general statutes, as amended by section
3068 209 of public act 15-244, is repealed and the following is substituted in

lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) When any community, authorized to raise money by taxation, lays a tax, it shall appoint a collector thereof; and the selectmen of towns, and the committees of other communities, except as otherwise specially provided by law, shall make out and sign rate bills containing the proportion which each individual is to pay according to the assessment list; and any judge of the Superior Court or any justice of the peace, on their application or that of their successors in office, shall issue a warrant for the collection of any sums due on such rate bills. Each collector shall mail or hand to each individual from whom taxes are due a bill for the amount of taxes for which such individual is liable. In addition, the collector shall include with such bill, using **[**one of the following methods**]** (1) an attachment, (2) an enclosure, or (3) printed matter upon the face of the bill, a statement of **[**: (A) State**]** state aid to municipalities **[**which**]** that shall be in the following form:

"The (fiscal year) budget for the (city or town) estimates that .... Dollars will be received from the state of Connecticut for various state financed programs. Without this assistance your (fiscal year) property tax would be (herein insert the amount computed in accordance with subsection (b) of this section) mills.". **[**; and

(B) State aid reduction to municipalities that overspend, which shall be in the following form:

"The state will reduce grants to your town if local spending increases by more than 2.5 per cent from the previous fiscal year."**]**

Failure to send out or receive any such bill or statement shall not invalidate the tax. For purposes of this subsection, "mail" includes to send by electronic mail, provided an individual from whom taxes are due consents, in writing, to receive a bill and statement electronically. Prior to sending any such bill or statement by electronic mail, a community shall provide the public with the appropriate electronic mail address of the community on the community's Internet web site

3100 and shall establish procedures to ensure that any individual who
3101 consents to receive a bill or statement electronically (i) receives such
3102 bill or statement, and (ii) is provided the proper return electronic mail
3103 address of the community sending the bill or statement.

3104 (b) The mill rate to be inserted in the statement of state aid to
3105 municipalities required by subsection (a) of this section shall be
3106 computed on the total estimated revenues required to fund the
3107 estimated expenditures of the municipality exclusive of assistance
3108 received or anticipated from the state.

3109 Sec. 85. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3110 section 12-18b of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June
3111 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, no tier three districts or municipalities shall
3112 receive a grant in lieu of taxes under said section or the additional
3113 payment in lieu of taxes grant under subdivision (1) of subsection (e)
3114 of said section.

3115 Sec. 86. (*Effective from passage*) Each department head, as defined in
3116 section 4-5 of the general statutes, other than the Secretary of the Office
3117 of Policy and Management, shall undertake a review of the fees
3118 collected by his or her department and determine whether each fee is
3119 sufficient to cover the department's costs to collect such fee and
3120 administer the program associated with such fee. Each department
3121 head shall submit, taking such costs into consideration, any
3122 recommended fee increases to said secretary before December 1, 2017.
3123 Said secretary shall review each department head's submission and
3124 submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General
3125 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue
3126 and bonding not later than February 7, 2018, of any recommended
3127 increases of up to fifty per cent of any existing fee, provided the total
3128 amount of the increase in fees shall not exceed twenty million dollars.

3129 Sec. 87. Section 12-263b of the general statutes is repealed and the
3130 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3131 (a) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1,
3132 2011, and prior to July 1, 2019, there is hereby imposed a tax on the net
3133 patient revenue of each hospital in this state to be paid each calendar
3134 quarter. The rate of such tax shall be up to the maximum rate allowed
3135 under federal law and in conformance with the state budget adopted
3136 by the General Assembly. Each hospital shall be promptly notified of
3137 the amount of tax due by the Commissioner of Social Services. The
3138 Commissioner of Social Services shall determine the base year on
3139 which such tax shall be assessed in order to ensure conformance with
3140 the state budget adopted by the General Assembly. The Commissioner
3141 of Social Services may, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office
3142 of Policy and Management and in accordance with federal law, exempt
3143 a hospital from the tax on payment earned for the provision of
3144 outpatient services based on financial hardship. **[**Effective July 1, 2012,
3145 and for the succeeding fifteen months, the rates of such tax, the base
3146 year on which such tax shall be assessed, and the hospitals exempt
3147 from the outpatient portion of the tax based on financial hardship shall
3148 be the same tax rates, base year and outpatient exemption for hardship
3149 in effect on January 1, 2012.**]**

3150 (2) (A) For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, and through the
3151 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the Commissioner of Social Services
3152 shall reduce each July first the amount of tax imposed under this
3153 section, in equal increments over said time period. Commencing July 1,
3154 2025, no tax shall be imposed under this section. Each hospital shall be
3155 promptly notified of the amount of tax due by the Commissioner of
3156 Social Services. The Commissioner of Social Services may, in
3157 consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3158 Management and in accordance with federal law, exempt a hospital
3159 from the tax on payment earned for the provision of outpatient
3160 services based on financial hardship.

3161 (B) The Commissioner of Social Services shall use, as the base
3162 amount for calculating the reduction under subparagraph (A) of this
3163 subdivision, the amount of tax imposed on the hospital under

3164 subdivision (1) of this subsection during the calendar quarters
3165 commencing July 1, 2018, and prior to July 1, 2019.

3166 (b) **[**Each**]** Until August 1, 2025, each hospital shall, on or before the
3167 last day of January, April, July and October of each year, render to the
3168 Commissioner of Revenue Services a return, on forms prescribed or
3169 furnished by the Commissioner of Revenue Services and signed by one
3170 of its principal officers, stating specifically the name and location of
3171 such hospital, and the amount of its net patient revenue as determined
3172 by the Commissioner of Social Services. Payment shall be made with
3173 such return. Each hospital shall file such return electronically with the
3174 department and make such payment by electronic funds transfer in the
3175 manner provided by chapter 228g, irrespective of whether the hospital
3176 would otherwise have been required to file such return electronically
3177 or to make such payment by electronic funds transfer under the
3178 provisions of chapter 228g.

3179 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law: **[**, for**]**

3180 (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2015,
3181 and prior to January 1, 2016, the amount of tax credit or credits
3182 otherwise allowable against the taxes imposed under sections 12-263a
3183 to 12-263e, inclusive, and 12-263i shall not exceed fifty and one one-
3184 hundredths per cent of the amount of tax due under sections 12-263a
3185 to 12-263e, inclusive, and 12-263i with respect to such calendar quarter
3186 prior to the application of such credit or credits.

3187 (2) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after January 1,
3188 2016, and prior to January 1, 2017, the amount of tax credit or credits
3189 otherwise allowable against the taxes imposed under sections 12-263a
3190 to 12-263e, inclusive, and 12-263i shall not exceed fifty-five per cent of
3191 the amount of tax due under sections 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, and
3192 12-263i with respect to such calendar quarter prior to the application of
3193 such credit or credits.

3194 (3) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after January 1,

2017, and prior to January 1, 2018, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the taxes imposed under sections 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, and 12-263i shall not exceed sixty per cent of the amount of tax due under sections 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, and 12-263i with respect to such calendar quarter prior to the application of such credit or credits.

(4) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after January 1, 2018, and prior to January 1, 2019, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the taxes imposed under sections 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, and 12-263i shall not exceed sixty-five per cent of the amount of tax due under sections 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, and 12-263i with respect to such calendar quarter prior to the application of such credit or credits.

(5) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after January 1, 2019, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable against the taxes imposed under sections 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, and 12-263i shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due under sections 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, and 12-263i with respect to such calendar quarter prior to the application of such credit or credits.

(d) For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if the supplemental payment or payments to a hospital that is subject to the tax imposed under this section are reduced in a fiscal year from the amounts appropriated for such payments in the budget act passed by the General Assembly for such fiscal year, such hospital shall be allowed to claim a tax credit or credits for such fiscal year that is equal to the amount of the reduction of the supplemental payment or payments to the hospital.

Sec. 88. Section 3-115 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective November 1, 2017, and applicable to cumulative monthly financial statements issued on or after December 1, 2017*):

(a) (1) The Comptroller shall prepare all accounting statements relating to the financial condition of the state as a whole, the condition and operation of state funds, appropriations, reserves and costs of operations [;] and shall furnish such statements when they are required for administrative purposes. [; and]

(2) The Comptroller shall issue cumulative monthly financial statements concerning the state's General Fund which shall include (A) a statement of revenues and expenditures to the end of the last-completed month, together with the statement of estimated revenue by source to the end of the fiscal year and the statement of appropriation requirements of the state's General Fund to the end of the fiscal year furnished pursuant to section 4-66 and itemized as far as practicable for each budgeted agency, including estimates of lapsing appropriations, unallocated lapsing balances and unallocated appropriation requirements, and (B) an analysis of the statements furnished by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the Comptroller pursuant to subdivision (4) of section 4-66. The Comptroller shall provide [such] the cumulative monthly financial statements, in the same form and in the same categories as appears in the budget act enacted by the General Assembly, on or before the first day of the following month. The Comptroller shall submit a copy of the monthly trial balance and monthly analysis of expenditure run to the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

(b) On or before September thirtieth, annually, the Comptroller shall submit a report, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to the Governor which shall include (1) a statement of all appropriations and expenditures of the public funds during the fiscal year next preceding itemized by each appropriation account of each budgeted agency; (2) a statement of the revenues of the state classified as far as practicable as to budgeted agencies, sources and funds during such year; (3) a statement setting forth the total tax receipts of the state during such year; (4) a balance sheet setting forth, as of the close of such year, the financial condition of the state as to its

3259 funds; and such other information as will, in the Comptroller's
3260 opinion, be of interest to the public or as will convey to the General
3261 Assembly and the Governor the essential facts as to the financial
3262 condition and operations of the state government. The annual report of
3263 the Comptroller shall be published and made available to the public on
3264 or before the thirty-first day of December.

3265 Sec. 89. Section 3-115 of the general statutes, as amended by section
3266 166 of public act 15-244, is repealed and the following is substituted in
3267 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3268 (a) (1) The Comptroller shall prepare all accounting statements
3269 relating to the financial condition of the state as a whole, the condition
3270 and operation of state funds, appropriations, reserves and costs of
3271 operations **[**;**]** and shall furnish such statements when they are
3272 required for administrative purposes. **[**; and**]**

3273 (2) The Comptroller shall issue cumulative monthly financial
3274 statements concerning the state's General Fund which shall include (A)
3275 a statement of revenues and expenditures to the end of the last-
3276 completed month, together with the statement of estimated revenue by
3277 source to the end of the fiscal year and the statement of appropriation
3278 requirements of the state's General Fund to the end of the fiscal year
3279 furnished pursuant to section 4-66 and itemized as far as practicable
3280 for each budgeted agency, including estimates of lapsing
3281 appropriations, unallocated lapsing balances and unallocated
3282 appropriation requirements, and (B) an analysis of the statements
3283 furnished by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to
3284 the Comptroller pursuant to subdivision (4) of section 4-66. The
3285 Comptroller shall provide **[**such**]** the cumulative monthly financial
3286 statements, in the same form and in the same categories as appears in
3287 the budget act enacted by the General Assembly, on or before the first
3288 day of the following month. The Comptroller shall submit a copy of
3289 the monthly trial balance and monthly analysis of expenditure run to
3290 the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis.

(b) On or before September thirtieth, annually, the Comptroller shall submit a report, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to the Governor which shall include (1) a statement of all appropriations and expenditures of the public funds during the fiscal year next preceding itemized by each appropriation account of each budgeted agency; (2) a statement of the revenues of the state classified as far as practicable as to budgeted agencies, sources and funds during such year; (3) a statement setting forth the total tax receipts of the state during such year; (4) a balance sheet setting forth, as of the close of such year, the financial condition of the state as to its funds; (5) a statement certifying the threshold level for deposits to the Budget Reserve Fund under subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 4-30a for the current fiscal year; and (6) such other information as will, in the Comptroller's opinion, be of interest to the public or as will convey to the General Assembly and the Governor the essential facts as to the financial condition and operations of the state government. The annual report of the Comptroller shall be published and made available to the public on or before the thirty-first day of December.

Sec. 90. Subsection (a) of section 2-36c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Not later than **[**November tenth**]** October thirty-first annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall issue the consensus revenue estimate for the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years. If no agreement on a revenue estimate is reached by **[**November tenth**]** October thirty-first, (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director of the Office of Fiscal Analysis shall each issue an estimate of state revenues for the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years, and (2) the Comptroller shall, not later than November **[**twentieth**]** tenth, issue the consensus revenue estimate for the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years. In issuing the consensus revenue estimate

3324 required by this subsection, the Comptroller shall consider such
3325 revenue estimates provided by the Office of Policy and Management
3326 and the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis, and shall issue the
3327 consensus revenue estimate based on such revenue estimates, in an
3328 amount that is equal to or between such revenue estimates.

3329 Sec. 91. Subsection (a) of section 2-36c of the general statutes, as
3330 amended by section 168 of public act 15-244, is repealed and the
3331 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3332 (a) Not later than **[**November tenth**]** October thirty-first annually,
3333 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the director
3334 of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall issue the consensus
3335 revenue estimate for the current biennium and the next ensuing three
3336 fiscal years. Such revenue shall be itemized in accordance with the
3337 provisions of subsection (b) of section 2-35. If no agreement on a
3338 revenue estimate is reached by **[**November tenth**]** October thirty-first,
3339 (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
3340 director of the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall each issue an
3341 estimate of state revenues for the current biennium and the next
3342 ensuing three fiscal years, and (2) the Comptroller shall, not later than
3343 November **[**twentieth**]** tenth, issue the consensus revenue estimate for
3344 the current biennium and the next ensuing three fiscal years. In issuing
3345 the consensus revenue estimate required by this subsection, the
3346 Comptroller shall consider such revenue estimates provided by the
3347 Office of Policy and Management and the legislative Office of Fiscal
3348 Analysis, and shall issue the consensus revenue estimate based on
3349 such revenue estimates, in an amount that is equal to or between such
3350 revenue estimates.

3351 Sec. 92. Subsection (d) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is
3352 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3353 *passage*):

3354 (d) (1) (A) All bonds of the state, authorized by the State Bond
3355 Commission acting prior to July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act

taking effect prior to such date, shall be issued in accordance with such bond act or this section.

(B) All bonds of the state authorized to be issued by the State Bond Commission acting on or after July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act taking effect before, on or after such date shall be authorized and shall be issued in accordance with this section.

(2) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2017, and for each calendar year thereafter, the State Bond Commission may not authorize bond issuances of more than two billion dollars in the aggregate in any calendar year. Commencing January 1, 2018, and each calendar year thereafter, the aggregate limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State Bond Commission shall, within such limit, authorize bonds each calendar year for transportation projects up to the amounts specified under section 100 of this act.

Sec. 93. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(g) (1) (A) With the exception of refunding bonds, whenever a bond act empowers the State Bond Commission to authorize bonds for any project or purpose or projects or purposes, and whenever the State Bond Commission finds that the authorization of such bonds will be in the best interests of the state, it shall authorize such bonds by resolution adopted by the approving vote of at least a majority of said commission. No such resolution shall be so adopted by the State Bond Commission unless it finds that: **[**there**]**

(i) There has been filed with it **[**(A)**]** (I) any human services facility colocation statement to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, if so requested by the secretary, pursuant to

section 4b-23; [(B)] (II) a statement from the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to section 22-6, for projects which would convert twenty-five or more acres of prime farmland to a nonagricultural use; [(C)] (III) prior to the meeting at which such resolution is to be considered, any capital development impact statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; [(D)] (IV) a statement as to the full cost of the project or purpose when completed and the estimated operating cost for any structure, equipment or facility to be constructed or acquired; and [(E)] (V) such requests and such other documents as it or [said] such bond act requires, provided no resolution with respect to any school building project financed pursuant to section 10-287d or any interest subsidy financed pursuant to section 10-292k shall require the filing of any statements pursuant to [subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D) or (E) of this subdivision] this clause and provided further any resolution requiring a capital impact statement shall be deemed not properly before the State Bond Commission until such capital development impact statement is filed; and

(ii) Such authorization does not exceed the limit specified under subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.

(B) Any such resolution so adopted by the State Bond Commission shall recite the bond act under which said commission is empowered to authorize such bonds and the filing of all requests and other documents, if any, required by it or such bond act, and shall state the principal amount of the bonds authorized and a description of the purpose or project for which such bonds are authorized. Such description shall be sufficient if made merely by reference to a numbered subsection, subdivision or other applicable section of such bond act.

Sec. 94. Section 3-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) No bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for

3419 borrowed money payable from General Fund tax receipts of the state
3420 shall be authorized by the General Assembly or issued except such as
3421 shall not cause the aggregate amount of the total amount of bonds,
3422 notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable from General Fund
3423 tax receipts authorized by the General Assembly but which have not
3424 been issued and the total amount of such indebtedness which has been
3425 issued and remains outstanding to exceed one and six-tenths times the
3426 total General Fund tax receipts of the state for the fiscal year in which
3427 any such authorization will become effective or in which such
3428 indebtedness is issued, as estimated for such fiscal year by the joint
3429 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3430 finance, revenue and bonding in accordance with section 2-35. In
3431 computing such aggregate amount of indebtedness at any time, there
3432 shall be excluded or deducted, as the case may be, (1) the principal
3433 amount of all such obligations as may be certified by the Treasurer (A)
3434 as issued in anticipation of revenues to be received by the state during
3435 the period of twelve calendar months next following their issuance and
3436 to be paid by application of such revenue, or (B) as having been
3437 refunded or replaced by other indebtedness the proceeds and
3438 projected earnings on which or other funds are held in escrow to pay
3439 and are sufficient to pay the principal, interest and any redemption
3440 premium until maturity or earlier planned redemption of such
3441 indebtedness, or (C) as issued and outstanding in anticipation of
3442 particular bonds then unissued but fully authorized to be issued in the
3443 manner provided by law for such authorization, provided, as long as
3444 any of such obligations are outstanding, the entire principal amount of
3445 such particular bonds thus authorized shall be deemed to be
3446 outstanding and be included in such aggregate amount of
3447 indebtedness, or (D) as payable solely from revenues of particular
3448 public improvements, (2) the amount which may be certified by the
3449 Treasurer as the aggregate value of cash and securities in debt
3450 retirement funds of the state to be used to meet principal of
3451 outstanding obligations included in such aggregate amount of
3452 indebtedness, (3) every such amount as may be certified by the

3453 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management as the estimated
3454 payments on account of the costs of any public work or improvement
3455 thereafter to be received by the state from the United States or agencies
3456 thereof and to be used, in conformity with applicable federal law, to
3457 meet principal of obligations included in such aggregate amount of
3458 indebtedness, (4) all authorized and issued indebtedness to fund any
3459 budget deficits of the state for any fiscal year ending on or before June
3460 30, 1991, (5) all authorized indebtedness to fund the program created
3461 pursuant to section 32-285, (6) all authorized and issued indebtedness
3462 to fund any budget deficits of the state for any fiscal year ending on or
3463 before June 30, 2002, (7) all indebtedness authorized and issued
3464 pursuant to section 1 of public act 03-1 of the September 8 special
3465 session, (8) all authorized indebtedness issued pursuant to section 3-
3466 62h, (9) any indebtedness represented by any agreement entered into
3467 pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of section 3-20a as certified by the
3468 Treasurer, provided the indebtedness in connection with which such
3469 agreements were entered into shall be included in such aggregate
3470 amount of indebtedness, and (10) all indebtedness authorized and
3471 issued pursuant to section 3-20g. In computing the amount of
3472 outstanding indebtedness, only the accreted value of any capital
3473 appreciation obligation or any zero coupon obligation which has
3474 accreted and been added to the stated initial value of such obligation
3475 as of the date of any computation shall be included.

3476 (b) The foregoing limitation on the aggregate amount of
3477 indebtedness of the state shall not prevent the issuance of (1)
3478 obligations to refund or replace any such indebtedness existing at any
3479 time in an amount not exceeding such existing indebtedness, or (2)
3480 obligations in anticipation of revenues to be received by the state
3481 during the period of twelve calendar months next following their
3482 issuance, or (3) obligations payable solely from revenues of particular
3483 public improvements.

3484 (c) For the purposes of this section, but subject to the exclusions or
3485 deductions herein provided for, the state shall be deemed to be

indebted upon, and to issue, all bonds and notes issued or guaranteed by it and payable from General Fund tax receipts. To the extent necessary because of the debt limitation herein provided, priorities with respect to the issuance or guaranteeing of bonds or notes by the state shall be determined by the State Bond Commission.

(d) The General Assembly shall not approve any bill which authorizes the issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness unless such bill has attached to it a certification by the Treasurer that the amount of authorizations within the bill will not cause the total amount of indebtedness calculated in accordance with this section to exceed the limit for indebtedness set forth in this section. The president pro tempore of the Senate or the speaker of the House of Representatives, or their designees, shall notify the Treasurer prior to consideration of such bill in the first chamber.

(e) The State Bond Commission shall not adopt any resolution which authorizes the issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness unless such resolution has attached to it a certification by the Treasurer that the amount of such authorization will not cause the total amount of indebtedness calculated in accordance with this section to exceed the limit for indebtedness set forth in this section.

(f) On and after July 1, 2018, the Treasurer may not issue general obligation bonds or notes pursuant to section 3-20 that exceed in the aggregate two billion dollars in any fiscal year. Commencing July 1, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, the aggregate limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

[(f)**]** (g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money which are issued for the purpose of: (1) Meeting cash flow needs; or (2) covering emergency needs in times of natural disaster.

3518 Sec. 95. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the calendar years
3519 commencing January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2026, inclusive, the State
3520 Bond Commission shall authorize general obligation bonds for
3521 transportation projects, capped at the following amounts:

T1074	Calendar Year Commencing	Up to
T1075	January 1,	
T1076	2017	$422,800,000
T1077	2018	419,600,000
T1078	2019	525,300,000
T1079	2020	551,300,000
T1080	2021	691,600,000
T1081	2022	796,300,000
T1082	2023	809,900,000
T1083	2024	809,200,000
T1084	2025	716,300,000
T1085	2026	728,500,000

3522 (b) For the calendar years commencing January 1, 2027, to January 1,
3523 2046, inclusive, the State Bond Commission shall authorize up to seven
3524 hundred twenty-eight million five hundred thousand dollars in
3525 general obligation bonds in each such calendar year for transportation
3526 projects.

3527 Sec. 96. Subsection (a) of section 10a-91e of the general statutes is
3528 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3529 *passage*):

3530 (a) The State Bond Commission shall approve the CSCU 2020
3531 program and authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in principal
3532 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one billion fifty-three million
3533 five hundred thousand dollars. The amount provided for the issuance
3534 and sale of bonds in accordance with this section shall be capped in
3535 each fiscal year in the following amounts, provided, to the extent the

board of regents does not provide for the issuance of all or a portion of such amount in a fiscal year, or the Governor disapproves the request for issuance of all or a portion of the amount of the bonds as provided in subsection (d) of this section, any amount not provided for or disapproved, as the case may be, shall be carried forward and added to the capped amount for a subsequent fiscal year, but not later than the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**2019**]** 2020, and provided further, the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any, may be added to the capped amount in each fiscal year, and each of the authorized amounts shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year indicated as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Amount
2009	95,000,000
2010	0
2011	95,000,000
2012	95,000,000
2013	95,000,000
2014	95,000,000
2015	175,000,000
2016	118,500,000
2017	40,000,000
2018	**[**150,000,000**]** 95,000,000
2019	95,000,000
2020	66,700,000
Total	**[**$1,053,500,000**]** $1,065,200,000

Sec. 97. Subsection (a) of section 10a-91d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) It is hereby determined and found to be in the best interest of this state and the system to establish CSCU 2020 as the efficient and

3551 cost-effective course to achieve the objective of renewing,
3552 modernizing, enhancing, expanding, acquiring and maintaining the
3553 infrastructure of the system, the particular project or projects, each
3554 being hereby approved as a project of CSCU 2020, and the presently
3555 estimated cost thereof being as follows:

	Phase I Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2009-2011	Phase II Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012-2014	Phase III Fiscal Years Ending June 30, [2015-2019] 2015-2020
Central Connecticut State University			
Code Compliance/ Infrastructure Improvements	16,418,636	6,894,000	
Renovate/Expand Willard and DiLoreto Halls (design/construction)		57,737,000	
Renovate/Expand Willard and DiLoreto Halls (equipment)			3,348,000
New Classroom Office Building	29,478,000		
Renovate Barnard Hall	3,680,000		18,320,000
New Engineering Building (design/construction and equipment)	9,900,000		52,800,000
Burritt Library Renovation, (design, addition and equipment)			16,500,000
New Maintenance/Salt Shed			

T1128 Facility	2,503,000		
T1129 Renovate Kaiser Hall and			
T1130 Annex	6,491,809	210,000	18,684,000
T1131			
T1132 Eastern Connecticut State			
T1133 University			
T1134 Code Compliance/			
T1135 Infrastructure Improvements	8,938,849	5,825,000	
T1136 Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1137 (design)	12,000,000		
T1138 Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1139 (construction)		71,556,000	
T1140 Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1141 (equipment)			4,115,000
T1142 Goddard Hall/			
T1143 Communications Building			
T1144 Renovation			
T1145 (design/construction)		19,239,000	11,048,000
T1146 Goddard Hall Renovation			
T1147 (equipment)			1,095,000
T1148 Sports Center Addition and			
T1149 Renovation (design)			0
T1150 Outdoor Track-Phase II	1,506,396		
T1151 Athletic Support Building	1,921,000		
T1152 New Warehouse	1,894,868		
T1153			
T1154 Southern Connecticut State			
T1155 University			
T1156 Code Compliance/			
T1157 Infrastructure Improvements	16,955,915	8,637,000	2,356,723
T1158 New Academic Laboratory			
T1159 Building/Parking Garage			
T1160 (construct garage,			
T1161 design academic laboratory			

T1162 building, demolish Seabury			
T1163 Hall)	8,944,000		
T1164 New Academic Laboratory			
T1165 Building/Parking Garage			
T1166 (construct academic laboratory			
T1167 building)		63,171,000	
T1168 New School of Business			
T1169 Building			
T1170 (design/construction)			52,476,933
T1171 Health and Human Services			
T1172 Building			76,507,344
T1173 Additions and Renovations to			
T1174 Buley Library	16,386,585		
T1175 Fine Arts Instructional Center			0
T1176			
T1177 Western Connecticut State			
T1178 University			
T1179 Code Compliance/			
T1180 Infrastructure Improvements	7,658,330	4,323,000	5,054,000
T1181 Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1182 (construction)	80,605,000		
T1183 Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T1184 (equipment)		4,666,000	
T1185 Higgins Hall Renovations			
T1186 (design)		2,982,000	
T1187 Higgins Hall Renovations			
T1188 (construction/equipment)			31,594,000
T1189 Berkshire Hall Renovations			
T1190 (design)			0
T1191 University Police Department			
T1192 Building (design)	500,000		
T1193 University Police Department			
T1194 Building (construction)		4,245,000	1,700,000
T1195 Midtown Campus Mini-Chiller			

T1196 Plant			0
T1197			
T1198 Board of Regents for Higher			
T1199 Education			
T1200 New and Replacement			
T1201 Equipment, Smart Classroom			
T1202 Technology and Technology			
T1203 Upgrades	26,895,000	14,500,000	61,844,000
T1204 Alterations/Improvements:			
T1205 Auxiliary Service Facilities	18,672,422	15,000,000	20,000,000
T1206 Telecommunications			
T1207 Infrastructure Upgrade	10,000,000	3,415,000	5,000,000
T1208 Land and Property Acquisition	3,650,190	2,600,000	4,000,000
T1209 Deferred Maintenance/Code			
T1210 Compliance Infrastructure			
T1211 Improvements			48,557,000
T1212 Strategic Master Plan of			
T1213 Academic Programs			3,000,000
T1214 Consolidation and Upgrade of			
T1215 System Student and Financial			
T1216 Information Technology			
T1217 Systems			20,000,000
T1218 Advanced Manufacturing			
T1219 Center at Asnuntuck			
T1220 Community College			25,500,000
T1221			
T1222 Other Projects Recommended			
T1223 By the Board of Regents			11,700,000
T1224			
T1225 Totals	285,000,000	285,000,000	**[**483,500,000**]**
T1226			495,200,000

3556 Sec. 98. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109g of the

3557 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3558 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3559 (a) (1) The university is authorized to provide by resolution, at one
3560 time or from time to time, for the issuance and sale of securities, in its
3561 own name on behalf of the state, pursuant to section 10a-109f. The
3562 board of trustees of the university is hereby authorized by such
3563 resolution to delegate to its finance committee such matters as it may
3564 determine appropriate other than the authorization and maximum
3565 amount of the securities to be issued, the nature of the obligation of the
3566 securities as established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and
3567 the projects for which the proceeds are to be used. The finance
3568 committee may act on such matters unless and until the board of
3569 trustees elects to reassume the same. The amount of securities the
3570 special debt service requirements of which are secured by the state
3571 debt service commitment that the board of trustees is authorized to
3572 provide for the issuance and sale in accordance with this subsection
3573 shall be capped in each fiscal year in the following amounts, provided,
3574 to the extent the board of trustees does not provide for the issuance of
3575 all or a portion of such amount in a fiscal year, all or such portion, as
3576 the case may be, may be carried forward to any succeeding fiscal year
3577 and provided further, the actual amount for funding, paying or
3578 providing for the items described in subparagraph (C) of subdivision
3579 (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d may be added to the capped
3580 amount in each fiscal year:

T1227	Fiscal Year	Amount
T1228	1996	$112,542,000
T1229	1997	112,001,000
T1230	1998	93,146,000
T1231	1999	64,311,000
T1232	2000	130,000,000
T1233	2001	100,000,000
T1234	2002	100,000,000
T1235	2003	100,000,000

T1236	2004	100,000,000
T1237	2005	100,000,000
T1238	2006	79,000,000
T1239	2007	89,000,000
T1240	2008	115,000,000
T1241	2009	140,000,000
T1242	2010	0
T1243	2011	138,800,000
T1244	2012	157,200,000
T1245	2013	143,000,000
T1246	2014	204,400,000
T1247	2015	315,500,000
T1248	2016	312,100,000
T1249	2017	240,400,000
T1250	2018	[295,500,000] 265,900,000
T1251	2019	[251,000,000] 225,900,000
T1252	2020	[269,000,000] 225,700,000
T1253	2021	[191,500,000] 160,300,000
T1254	2022	[144,000,000] 53,100,000
T1255	2023	[112,000,000] 36,800,000
T1256	2024	[73,500,000] 34,700,000
T1257	2025	125,000,000
T1258	2026	110,000,000

Sec. 99. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The university may administer, manage, schedule, finance, further design and construct UConn 2000, to operate and maintain the components thereof in a prudent and economical manner and to reserve for and make renewals and replacements thereof when appropriate, it being hereby determined and found to be in the best interest of the state and the university to provide this independent

3590 authority to the university along with providing assured revenues
3591 therefor as the efficient and cost effective course to achieve the
3592 objective of avoiding further decline in the physical infrastructure of
3593 the university and to renew, modernize, enhance and maintain such
3594 infrastructure, the particular project or projects, each being hereby
3595 approved as a project of UConn 2000, and the presently estimated cost
3596 thereof being as follows:

UConn 2000 Project	Phase I Fiscal Years 1996-1999	Phase II Fiscal Years 2000-2005	Phase III Fiscal Years [2005-2024] 2005-2026
Academic and Research Facilities			450,000,000
Agricultural Biotechnology Facility	9,400,000		
Agricultural Biotechnology Facility Completion		10,000,000	
Alumni Quadrant Renovations		14,338,000	
Arjona and Monteith (new classroom			66,100,000
Avery Point Campus Undergraduate and Library Building			35,000,000
Avery Point Marine			

T1285	Science Research Center –		
T1286	Phase I	34,000,000	
T1287			
T1288	Avery Point Marine		
T1289	Science Research Center –		
T1290	Phase II	16,682,000	
T1291			
T1292	Avery Point Renovation	5,600,000	15,000,000
T1293			
T1294	Babbidge Library	0	
T1295			
T1296	Balancing Contingency	5,506,834	
T1297			
T1298	Beach Hall Renovations		10,000,000
T1299			
T1300	Benton State Art Museum		
T1301	Addition	1,400,000	3,000,000
T1302			
T1303	Biobehavioral Complex		
T1304	Replacement		4,000,000
T1305			
T1306	Bishop Renovation		8,000,000
T1307			
T1308	Budds Building		
T1309	Renovation	2,805,000	
T1310			
T1311	Business School		
T1312	Renovation	4,803,000	
T1313			
T1314	Chemistry Building	53,700,000	
T1315			
T1316	Commissary Warehouse		1,000,000
T1317			
T1318	Deferred Maintenance/		

T1319	Code Compliance/		
T1320	ADA Compliance/		
T1321	Infrastructure		
T1322	Improvements &		
T1323	Renovation Lump Sum	39,332,000	805,000,000
T1324			
T1325	Deferred Maintenance &		
T1326	Renovation Lump Sum		
T1327	Balance	104,668,000	
T1328			
T1329	East Campus North		
T1330	Renovations	11,820,000	
T1331			
T1332	Engineering Building		
T1333	(with Environmental		
T1334	Research Institute)		36,700,000
T1335			
T1336	Equine Center	1,000,000	
T1337			
T1338	Equipment, Library		
T1339	Collections &		
T1340	Telecommunications	60,500,000	470,000,000
T1341			
T1342	Equipment, Library		
T1343	Collections &		
T1344	Telecommunications		
T1345	Completion	182,118,146	
T1346			
T1347	Family Studies (DRM)		
T1348	Renovation		6,500,000
T1349			
T1350	Farm Buildings Repairs/		
T1351	Replacement		6,000,000
T1352			

T1353	Fine Arts Phase II			20,000,000
T1354				
T1355	Floriculture Greenhouse			3,000,000
T1356				
T1357	Gant Building Renovations			34,000,000
T1358				
T1359	Gant Plaza Deck		0	
T1360				
T1361	Gentry Completion			10,000,000
T1362				
T1363	Gentry Renovation		9,299,000	
T1364				
T1365	Grad Dorm Renovations		7,548,000	
T1366				
T1367	Gulley Hall Renovation		1,416,000	
T1368				
T1369	Hartford Relocation			
T1370	Acquisition/Renovation		56,762,020	70,000,000
T1371				
T1372	Hartford Relocation	1,500,000		
T1373				
T1374	Hartford Relocation			
T1375	Feasibility Study	500,000		
T1376				
T1377	Heating Plant Upgrade	10,000,000		
T1378				
T1379	Hilltop Dormitory New		30,000,000	
T1380				
T1381	Hilltop Dormitory			
T1382	Renovations		3,141,000	
T1383				
T1384	Ice Rink Enclosure	2,616,000		
T1385				
T1386	Incubator Facilities			10,000,000

T1387			
T1388	International House		
T1389	Conversion	800,000	
T1390			
T1391	Intramural, Recreational		
T1392	and Intercollegiate		
T1393	Facilities		31,000,000
T1394			
T1395	Jorgensen Renovation		7,200,000
T1396			
T1397	Koons Hall Renovation/		
T1398	Addition		7,000,000
T1399			
T1400	Lakeside Renovation		3,800,000
T1401			
T1402	Law School Renovations/		
T1403	Improvements		15,000,000
T1404			
T1405	Library Storage Facility		5,000,000
T1406			
T1407	Litchfield Agricultural		
T1408	Center – Phase I	1,000,000	
T1409			
T1410	Litchfield Agricultural		
T1411	Center – Phase II	700,000	
T1412			
T1413	Manchester Hall		
T1414	Renovation		6,000,000
T1415			
T1416	Mansfield Apartments		
T1417	Renovation	2,612,000	
T1418			
T1419	Mansfield Training School		
T1420	Improvements	27,614,000	29,000,000

T1421			
T1422	Natural History Museum		
T1423	Completion		4,900,000
T1424			
T1425	North Campus Renovation	2,654,000	
T1426			
T1427	North Campus Renovation		
T1428	Completion	21,049,000	
T1429			
T1430	North Hillside Road		
T1431	Completion		11,500,000
T1432			
T1433	North Superblock Site		
T1434	and Utilities	8,000,000	
T1435			
T1436	Northwest Quadrant		
T1437	Renovation	2,001,000	
T1438			
T1439	Northwest Quadrant		
T1440	Renovation	15,874,000	
T1441			
T1442	Observatory		1,000,000
T1443			
T1444	Old Central Warehouse		18,000,000
T1445			
T1446	Parking Garage #3		78,000,000
T1447			
T1448	Parking Garage – North	10,000,000	
T1449			
T1450	Parking Garage – South	15,000,000	
T1451			
T1452	Pedestrian Spinepath	2,556,000	
T1453			
T1454	Pedestrian Walkways	3,233,000	

T1455			
T1456	Psychology Building		
T1457	Renovation/Addition		20,000,000
T1458			
T1459	Residential Life Facilities		162,000,000
T1460			
T1461	Roadways	10,000,000	
T1462			
T1463	School of Business	20,000,000	
T1464			
T1465	School of Pharmacy/	3,856,000	
T1466	Biology		
T1467			
T1468	School of Pharmacy/		
T1469	Biology Completion	61,058,000	
T1470			
T1471	Shippee/Buckley		
T1472	Renovations	6,156,000	
T1473			
T1474	Social Science K Building	20,964,000	
T1475			
T1476	South Campus Complex	13,127,000	
T1477			
T1478	Stamford Campus		
T1479	Improvements/Housing		13,000,000
T1480			
T1481	Stamford Downtown		
T1482	Relocation – Phase I	45,659,000	
T1483			
T1484	Stamford Downtown		
T1485	Relocation – Phase II	17,392,000	
T1486			
T1487	Storrs Hall Addition		4,300,000
T1488			

T1489	Student Health Services			12,000,000
T1490				
T1491	Student Union Addition		23,000,000	
T1492				
T1493	Support Facility			
T1494	(Architectural and			
T1495	Engineering Services)			2,000,000
T1496				
T1497	Technology Quadrant –			
T1498	Phase IA	38,000,000		
T1499				
T1500	Technology Quadrant –			
T1501	Phase IB		16,611,000	
T1502				
T1503	Technology Quadrant –			
T1504	Phase II		72,000,000	
T1505				
T1506	Technology Quadrant –			
T1507	Phase III		15,000,000	
T1508				
T1509	Torrey Life Science			
T1510	Renovation		17,000,000	
T1511				
T1512	Torrey Renovation			
T1513	Completion and Biology			
T1514	Expansion			42,000,000
T1515				
T1516	Torrington Campus			
T1517	Improvements			1,000,000
T1518				
T1519	Towers Renovation		17,794,000	
T1520				
T1521	UConn Products Store			1,000,000
T1522				

T1523	Undergraduate Education		
T1524	Center	650,000	
T1525			
T1526	Undergraduate Education		
T1527	Center		7,450,000
T1528			
T1529	Underground Steam &		
T1530	Water Upgrade	3,500,000	
T1531			
T1532	Underground Steam &		
T1533	Water Upgrade		
T1534	Completion		9,000,000
T1535			
T1536	University Programs		
T1537	Building – Phase I	8,750,000	
T1538			
T1539	University Programs		
T1540	Building – Phase II		
T1541	Visitors Center		300,000
T1542			
T1543	Waring Building		
T1544	Conversion	7,888,000	
T1545			
T1546	Waterbury Downtown		
T1547	Campus		3,000,000
T1548			
T1549	Waterbury Property		
T1550	Purchase	325,000	
T1551			
T1552	West Campus Renovations		14,897,000
T1553			
T1554	West Hartford Campus		
T1555	Renovations/		
T1556	Improvements		25,000,000

T1557				
T1558	White Building Renovation	2,430,000		
T1559				
T1560	Wilbur Cross Building			
T1561	Renovation		3,645,000	
T1562				
T1563	Young Building			
T1564	Renovation/Addition			17,000,000
T1565				
T1566	HEALTH CENTER			
T1567				
T1568	CLAC Renovation			
T1569	Biosafety Level 3 Lab			14,000,000
T1570				
T1571	Deferred Maintenance/			
T1572	Code/ADA Renovation			
T1573	Sum – Health Center			61,000,000
T1574				
T1575	Dental School Renovation			5,000,000
T1576				
T1577	Equipment, Library			
T1578	Collections and			
T1579	Telecommunications –			
T1580	Health Center			75,000,000
T1581				
T1582	Library/Student Computer			
T1583	Center Renovation			5,000,000
T1584				
T1585	Main Building Renovation			125,000,000
T1586				
T1587	Medical School Academic			
T1588	Building Renovation			9,000,000
T1589				
T1590	Parking Garage – Health			

T1591	Center			8,400,000
T1592				
T1593	Research Tower			60,000,000
T1594				
T1595	Support Building			
T1596	Addition/Renovation			4,000,000
T1597				
T1598	The University of			
T1599	Connecticut			
T1600	Health Center			
T1601	New Construction and			
T1602	Renovation			394,900,000
T1603				
T1604	Planning and Design Costs			25,000,000
T1605				
T1606	Total – Storrs and Regional			
T1607	Campus Project List			2,583,000,000
T1608				
T1609	Total – Health Center			
T1610	Project List			786,300,000
T1611				
T1612	TOTAL	382,000,000	868,000,000	3,369,300,000

3597 Sec. 100. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
3598 the general statutes, the sum of $6,000,000 shall be transferred from the
3599 Banking Fund, established pursuant to section 36a-65 of the general
3600 statutes, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal
3601 year ending June 30, 2018.

3602 Sec. 101. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3603 section 4d-9 of the general statutes, the sum of $3,000,000 shall be
3604 transferred from the Technical Services Revolving Fund and credited
3605 to the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30,
3606 2018.

3607 Sec. 102. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3608 section 14-50b of the general statutes, the sum of $2,000,000 shall be
3609 transferred from the school bus seat belt account and credited to the
3610 resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

3611 Sec. 103. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
3612 the general statutes, the sum of $1,000,000 shall be transferred from the
3613 correctional commissaries account, administered by the Department of
3614 Correction, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the
3615 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

3616 Sec. 104. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
3617 the general statutes, the sum of $1,000,000 shall be transferred from the
3618 correctional industries account, administered by the Department of
3619 Correction, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the
3620 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

3621 Sec. 105. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
3622 section 4d-82a of the general statutes, the sum of $1,000,000 shall be
3623 transferred from the Ed-Net account, and credited to the resources of
3624 the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

3625 Sec. 106. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
3626 the general statutes, the sum of $4,000,000 shall be transferred from the
3627 probation Trans-Tech violence unit account, administered by the
3628 Judicial Department, and credited to the resources of the General Fund
3629 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

3630 Sec. 107. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
3631 the general statutes, the sum of $5,000,000 shall be transferred from the
3632 litigation/settlement account, administered by the Office of Policy and
3633 Management, and credited to the resources of the General Fund for the
3634 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

3635 Sec.108 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2018, the
3636 Commissioner of Children and Families and the executive director of

3637 the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall submit
3638 a plan and recommendations for legislation to transfer all programs
3639 and services for children in the juvenile justice system from the
3640 department to the branch, except programs and residential services
3641 provided at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School or the Pueblo
3642 Unit for girls, to the joint standing committees of the General
3643 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary,
3644 children and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies in
3645 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

3646 Sec. 108. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
3647 provision of the general statutes, the Department of Transportation
3648 shall review and make a final determination on each of the following
3649 types of permit applications not later than ninety days after receipt of
3650 such application: (1) Encroachment, (2) parkway, (3) industrial truck,
3651 (4) outdoor advertising, and (5) specific information signs on limited
3652 access highways. Following such ninety-day period, if a final
3653 determination on such an application is not made by said agency, such
3654 application shall be deemed approved.

3655 Sec. 109. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
3656 provision of the general statutes, the Department of Energy and
3657 Environmental Protection shall review and make a final determination
3658 on each of the following types of permit applications not later than
3659 ninety days after receipt of such application: (1) Air permits for the
3660 temporary use of radiation DTX or the temporary use of radiation
3661 RMI, (2) aquifer protection registration, (3) aquifer protection, (4)
3662 certificate of permission, (5) coastal management consistency review
3663 form for federal authorization, (6) emergency authorization to
3664 discharge to groundwater to remediate pollution, (7) property
3665 transfers, (8) disposal of special waste, (9) marine terminals, (10)
3666 pesticide application by aircraft, (11) pesticides in state waters, (12)
3667 waste transportation, (13) E-waste: Manufacturer, (14) E-waste:
3668 Covered recycler, (15) emergency discharge authorization, (16) online
3669 sportsmen licensing system, (17) state park passes and bus permits,

3670 (18) state parks and forests special use licenses, (19) campground
3671 reservations, (20) other camping permits, (21) boating permits, (22) safe
3672 boating certifications, (23) marine event permits, (24) marine dealer
3673 certificates, (25) navigation marker permit, (26) regulatory marker
3674 permit, (27) water ski slalom course or jump permit, (28) fishing
3675 tournaments, (29) inland fishing licenses, (30) marine recreational and
3676 commercial licenses, (31) hunting and trapping, (32) nonshooting field
3677 trial, (33) private land shooting preserve permit, (34) regulated hunting
3678 dog training applications, (35) scientific collection permit for aquatic
3679 species, plants and wildlife, and for educational mineral collection, (36)
3680 commercial arborist, (37) licensed environmental professional, (38)
3681 pesticide certification licensing and registration, (39) solid waste
3682 facility operator, (40) wastewater treatment facility operator
3683 certification, (41) commercial fishing licenses and permits, (42) forest
3684 practitioner, (43) nuisance wildlife control operator, (44) taxidermist,
3685 and (45) wildlife rehabilitator. Following such ninety-day period, if a
3686 final determination on such an application is not made by said agency,
3687 such application shall be deemed approved.

3688 Sec. 110. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of
3689 Agriculture shall review and make a final determination on each
3690 aquaculture permit application not later than ninety days after receipt
3691 of such application. Following such ninety-day period, if a final
3692 determination on such application is not made by said agency, such
3693 application shall be deemed approved.

3694 Sec. 111. Section 10-292q of the general statutes is repealed and the
3695 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3696 (a) There is established a School Building Projects Advisory Council.
3697 The council shall consist of: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
3698 and Management, or the secretary's designee, (2) the Commissioner of
3699 Administrative Services, or the commissioner's designee, (3) the
3700 Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, and (4)
3701 five members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a

3702 person with experience in school building project matters, one of
3703 whom shall be a person with experience in architecture, one of whom
3704 shall be a person with experience in engineering, one of whom shall be
3705 a person with experience in school safety, and one of whom shall be a
3706 person with experience with the administration of the State Building
3707 Code. The chairperson of the council shall be the Commissioner of
3708 Administrative Services, or the commissioner's designee. A person
3709 employed by the Department of Administrative Services who is
3710 responsible for school building projects shall serve as the
3711 administrative staff of the council. The council shall meet at least
3712 quarterly to discuss matters relating to school building projects.

3713 (b) The School Building Projects Advisory Council shall (1) develop
3714 **[**model**]** blueprints for three different prototype school designs for new
3715 school building projects that are in accordance with industry standards
3716 for school buildings and the school safety infrastructure criteria,
3717 developed pursuant to section 10-292r, (2) conduct studies, research
3718 and analyses, and (3) make recommendations for improvements to the
3719 school building projects processes to the Governor and the joint
3720 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3721 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
3722 education and finance, revenue and bonding.

3723 (c) Not later than April 1, 2018, the School Building Projects
3724 Advisory Council shall submit a report containing the blueprints for
3725 the three prototype school designs, as described in subdivision (1) of
3726 subsection (b) of this section, to the joint standing committees of the
3727 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
3728 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, education and
3729 finance, revenue and bonding, in accordance with the provisions of
3730 section 11-4a.

3731 Sec. 112. Subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the general statutes is
3732 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3733 *passage*):

3734 (a) The percentage of school building project grant money a local
3735 board of education may be eligible to receive, under the provisions of
3736 section 10-286, shall be assigned by the Commissioner of
3737 Administrative Services in accordance with the percentage calculated
3738 by the Commissioner of Education as follows: (1) For grants approved
3739 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is
3740 made on and after July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 2011, (A) each town
3741 shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-
3742 nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per
3743 capita, as defined in section 10-261; and (B) based upon such ranking, a
3744 percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be
3745 determined for each town on a continuous scale; **[**and**]** (2) for grants
3746 approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which
3747 application is made on and after July 1, 2011, <u>and before July 1, 2018,</u>
3748 (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one
3749 hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net
3750 grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, and (B) based upon
3751 such ranking, (i) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than
3752 seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a
3753 school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (ii) a
3754 percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be
3755 determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof
3756 replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and
3757 the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town
3758 or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or
3759 replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major
3760 alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous
3761 scale<u>; and (3) for grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section</u>
3762 <u>10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2018, (A) each</u>
3763 <u>town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred</u>
3764 <u>sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita,</u>
3765 <u>as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years</u>
3766 <u>prior to the fiscal year in which application is made, and (B) based</u>
3767 <u>upon such ranking, (i) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than</u>

3768 seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a
3769 school building that uses one of the blueprints for the prototype school
3770 designs, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-
3771 292q, for each town on a continuous scale, (ii) a percentage of zero nor
3772 more than sixty shall be determined for new construction or
3773 replacement of a school building that does not use one of the
3774 blueprints for the prototype school designs, as described in
3775 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-292q, for each town on a
3776 continuous scale, and (iii) a percentage of not less than twenty nor
3777 more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code
3778 violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing
3779 school building and the new construction or replacement of a school
3780 building that uses one of the blueprints for the prototype school
3781 designs, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-
3782 292q, when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a
3783 new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation,
3784 extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each
3785 town on a continuous scale.

3786 Sec. 113. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For any school building
3787 project grant for a new construction project approved pursuant to
3788 subsection (b) of section 10-283 of the general statutes and for which
3789 application is made on or after July 1, 2018, only those architectural
3790 and engineering costs resulting from the use of one of the blueprints
3791 for the prototype school designs, as described in subdivision (1) of
3792 subsection (b) of section 10-292q of the general statutes, shall be
3793 determined to be an eligible cost by the Commissioner of
3794 Administrative Services and eligible for reimbursement under chapter
3795 173 of the general statutes.

3796 Sec. 114. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-283
3797 of the general statutes, as amended by section 82 of public act 17-237,
3798 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3799 *from passage*):

3800 (a) (1) Each town or regional school district shall be eligible to apply
3801 for and accept grants for a school building project as provided in this
3802 chapter. Any town desiring a grant for a public school building project
3803 may, by vote of its legislative body, authorize the board of education of
3804 such town to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services
3805 and to accept or reject such grant for the town. Any regional school
3806 board may vote to authorize the supervising agent of the regional
3807 school district to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative
3808 Services for and to accept or reject such grant for the district.
3809 Applications for such grants under this chapter shall be made by the
3810 superintendent of schools of such town or regional school district on
3811 the form provided and in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner
3812 of Administrative Services. The application form shall require the
3813 superintendent of schools to affirm that the school district considered:
3814 [the] (A) The maximization of natural light [,] and the use and
3815 feasibility of wireless connectivity technology, [and,] (B) on and after
3816 July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure criteria, developed by the
3817 School Safety Infrastructure Council, pursuant to section 10-292r, in
3818 projects for new construction and alteration or renovation of a school
3819 building, and (C) on and after July 1, 2018, the blueprints for the three
3820 prototype school designs, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection
3821 (b) of section 10-292q, for projects for new construction. The
3822 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall review each grant
3823 application for a school building project for compliance with
3824 educational requirements and on the basis of categories for building
3825 projects established by the Commissioner of Administrative Services in
3826 accordance with this section. The Commissioner of Education shall
3827 evaluate, if appropriate, whether the project will assist the state in
3828 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
3829 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
3830 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
3831 as extended. The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall
3832 consult with the Commissioner of Education in reviewing grant
3833 applications submitted for purposes of subsection (a) of section 10-65

or section 10-76e on the basis of the educational needs of the applicant. The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall review each grant application for a school building project for compliance with standards for school building projects pursuant to regulations, adopted in accordance with section 10-287c, and, on and after July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure criteria, developed by the School Safety Infrastructure Council pursuant to section 10-292r. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three Rivers Community College and the following entities that will operate an interdistrict magnet school that will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by the Commissioner of Education, may apply for and shall be eligible to receive grants for school building projects pursuant to section 10-264h for such a school: **[**(A)**]** (i) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, **[**(B)**]** (ii) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, **[**(C)**]** (iii) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university, **[**(D)**]** (iv) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education, **[**(E)**]** (v) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and **[**(F)**]** (vi) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the Commissioner of Education.

(2) The Commissioner of Education shall assign each school building project to a category on the basis of whether such project is primarily required to: (A) Create new facilities or alter existing facilities to provide for mandatory instructional programs pursuant to this chapter, for physical education facilities in compliance with Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972 where such

3868 programs or such compliance cannot be provided within existing
3869 facilities or for the correction of code violations which cannot be
3870 reasonably addressed within existing program space; (B) create new
3871 facilities or alter existing facilities to enhance mandatory instructional
3872 programs pursuant to this chapter or provide comparable facilities
3873 among schools to all students at the same grade level or levels within
3874 the school district unless such project is otherwise explicitly included
3875 in another category pursuant to this section; and (C) create new
3876 facilities or alter existing facilities to provide supportive services,
3877 provided in no event shall such supportive services include swimming
3878 pools, auditoriums, outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts,
3879 elementary school playgrounds, site improvement or garages or
3880 storage, parking or general recreation areas. All applications submitted
3881 prior to July first shall be reviewed promptly by the Commissioner of
3882 Administrative Services. The Commissioner of Administrative Services
3883 shall estimate the amount of the grant for which such project is
3884 eligible, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-285a, provided
3885 an application for a school building project determined by the
3886 Commissioner of Education to be a project that will assist the state in
3887 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
3888 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
3889 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
3890 as extended, shall have until September first to submit an application
3891 for such a project and may have until December first of the same year
3892 to secure and report all local and state approvals required to complete
3893 the grant application. The Commissioner of Administrative Services
3894 shall annually prepare a listing of all such eligible school building
3895 projects listed by category together with the amount of the estimated
3896 grants for such projects and shall submit the same to the Governor, the
3897 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the General
3898 Assembly on or before the fifteenth day of December, except as
3899 provided in section 10-283a, with a request for authorization to enter
3900 into grant commitments. On or before December thirty-first annually,
3901 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit

comments and recommendations regarding each eligible project on such listing of eligible school building projects to the school construction committee, established pursuant to section 10-283a. **[**Each such listing submitted after December 15, 2005, until December 15, 2010, inclusive, shall include a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by the Commissioner of Education once, and a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by said commissioner twice. Any such listing submitted after December 15, 2010, until December 15, 2011, inclusive, shall include a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services once, and a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by said commissioner twice. For the period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2013, each such listing shall include a report on the review conducted by the Commissioner of Education of the enrollment projections for each such eligible project. On and after January 1, 2014, each such listing shall include a report on the review conducted by the Commissioner of Administrative Services of the enrollment projections for each such eligible project.**]** Each such listing shall include a report on the following factors for each eligible project: (i) An enrollment projection and the capacity of the school, (ii) a substantiation of the estimated total project costs, (iii) the readiness of such eligible project to begin construction, (iv) efforts made by the local or regional board of education to redistrict, reconfigure, merge or close schools under the jurisdiction of such board prior to submitting an application under this section, (v) enrollment and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the five years prior to application for a school building project grant, (vi) enrollment projections and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the eight years following the date such application is submitted, and (vii) the state's education priorities relating to reducing racial and economic isolation

3936 for the school district. For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and
3937 ending June 30, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical
3938 education and career school, may appear on the separate schedule of
3939 authorized projects which have changed in cost more than twice. On
3940 and after July 1, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical
3941 education and career school, may appear on the separate schedule of
3942 authorized projects which have changed in cost more than once, except
3943 the Commissioner of Administrative Services may allow a project to
3944 appear on such separate schedule of authorized projects a second time
3945 if the town or regional school district for such project can demonstrate
3946 that exigent circumstances require such project to appear a second time
3947 on such separate schedule of authorized projects. Notwithstanding any
3948 provision of this chapter, no projects which have changed in scope or
3949 cost to the degree determined by the Commissioner of Administrative
3950 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, shall be
3951 eligible for reimbursement under this chapter unless it appears on such
3952 list. The percentage determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the time
3953 a school building project on such schedule was originally authorized
3954 shall be used for purposes of the grant for such project. On and after
3955 July 1, 2006, a project that was not previously authorized as an
3956 interdistrict magnet school shall not receive a higher percentage for
3957 reimbursement than that determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the
3958 time a school building project on such schedule was originally
3959 authorized. The General Assembly shall annually authorize the
3960 Commissioner of Administrative Services to enter into grant
3961 commitments on behalf of the state in accordance with the
3962 commissioner's categorized listing for such projects as the General
3963 Assembly shall determine. The Commissioner of Administrative
3964 Services may not enter into any such grant commitments except
3965 pursuant to such legislative authorization. Any regional school district
3966 which assumes the responsibility for completion of a public school
3967 building project shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to subdivision (5)
3968 or (6), as the case may be, of subsection (a) of section 10-286 when such
3969 project is completed and accepted by such regional school district.

Sec. 115. Subsection (b) of section 10-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) (1) Notwithstanding the application date requirements of this section, at any time within the limit of available grant authorization and within the limit of appropriated funds, the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, may approve applications for grants **[**to**]** and make payments for such grants, for any of the following reasons: (A) To assist school building projects to remedy damage from fire and catastrophe, (B) to correct safety, health and other code violations, (C) to replace roofs, including the replacement or installation of skylights as part of the roof replacement project, (D) to remedy a certified school indoor air quality emergency, (E) to install insulation for exterior walls and attics, or (F) to purchase and install a limited use and limited access elevator, windows, photovoltaic panels, wind generation systems, building management systems, a public school administrative or service facility or portable classroom buildings, **[**at any time within the limit of available grant authorization and make payments thereon within the limit of appropriated funds,**]** provided portable classroom building projects shall not create a new facility or cause an existing facility to be modified so that the portable buildings comprise a substantial percentage of the total facility area, as determined by the commissioner.

(2) Not later than seven calendar days following the discovery of a reason described in subparagraphs (A) to (F), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the superintendent of schools of a town or regional school district shall notify the Commissioner of Administrative Services in writing of such reason in order to be eligible for a grant under this subsection. Such superintendent shall submit an application to the commissioner not later than six months following such notification in order to receive a grant under this subsection.

4003 Sec. 116. Subsection (a) of section 10-220 of the general statutes is
4004 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4005 *passage*):

4006 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall maintain good
4007 public elementary and secondary schools, implement the educational
4008 interests of the state, as defined in section 10-4a, and provide such
4009 other educational activities as in its judgment will best serve the
4010 interests of the school district; provided any board of education may
4011 secure such opportunities in another school district in accordance with
4012 provisions of the general statutes and shall give all the children of the
4013 school district, including children receiving alternative education, as
4014 defined in section 10-74j, as nearly equal advantages as may be
4015 practicable; shall provide an appropriate learning environment for all
4016 its students which includes (1) adequate instructional books, supplies,
4017 materials, equipment, staffing, facilities and technology, (2) equitable
4018 allocation of resources among its schools, (3) proper maintenance of
4019 facilities, and (4) a safe school setting; shall, in accordance with the
4020 provisions of subsection (f) of this section, maintain records of
4021 allegations, investigations and reports that a child has been abused or
4022 neglected by a school employee, as defined in section 53a-65,
4023 employed by the local or regional board of education; shall have
4024 charge of the schools of its respective school district; shall make a
4025 continuing study of the need for school facilities and of a long-term
4026 school building program and from time to time make
4027 recommendations based on such study to the town; shall adopt and
4028 implement an indoor air quality program that provides for ongoing
4029 maintenance and facility reviews necessary for the maintenance and
4030 improvement of the indoor air quality of its facilities; shall adopt and
4031 implement a green cleaning program, pursuant to section 10-231g, that
4032 provides for the procurement and use of environmentally preferable
4033 cleaning products in school buildings and facilities; on and after July 1,
4034 **[**2011**]** 2021, and **[**triennially**]** every five years thereafter, shall report to
4035 the Commissioner of Administrative Services on the condition of its
4036 facilities and the action taken to implement its long-term school

4037 building program, indoor air quality program and green cleaning
4038 program, which report the Commissioner of Administrative Services
4039 shall use to prepare a [triennial] report every five years that said
4040 commissioner shall submit in accordance with section 11-4a to the joint
4041 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
4042 matters relating to education; shall advise the Commissioner of
4043 Administrative Services of the relationship between any individual
4044 school building project pursuant to chapter 173 and such long-term
4045 school building program; shall have the care, maintenance and
4046 operation of buildings, lands, apparatus and other property used for
4047 school purposes and at all times shall insure all such buildings and all
4048 capital equipment contained therein against loss in an amount not less
4049 than eighty per cent of replacement cost; shall determine the number,
4050 age and qualifications of the pupils to be admitted into each school;
4051 shall develop and implement a written plan for minority staff
4052 recruitment for purposes of subdivision (3) of section 10-4a; shall
4053 employ and dismiss the teachers of the schools of such district subject
4054 to the provisions of sections 10-151 and 10-158a; shall designate the
4055 schools which shall be attended by the various children within the
4056 school district; shall make such provisions as will enable each child of
4057 school age residing in the district to attend some public day school for
4058 the period required by law and provide for the transportation of
4059 children wherever transportation is reasonable and desirable, and for
4060 such purpose may make contracts covering periods of not more than
4061 five years; may provide alternative education, in accordance with the
4062 provisions of section 10-74j, or place in another suitable educational
4063 program a pupil enrolling in school who is nineteen years of age or
4064 older and cannot acquire a sufficient number of credits for graduation
4065 by age twenty-one; may arrange with the board of education of an
4066 adjacent town for the instruction therein of such children as can attend
4067 school in such adjacent town more conveniently; shall cause each child
4068 five years of age and over and under eighteen years of age who is not a
4069 high school graduate and is living in the school district to attend
4070 school in accordance with the provisions of section 10-184, and shall

perform all acts required of it by the town or necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties imposed by law.

Sec. 117. Subsection (c) of section 10-287 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) If the **[**commissioner**]** Commissioner of Administrative Services determines that a building project has not met the approved conditions of the original application, the **[**State Board of Education**]** Department of Administrative Services may withhold subsequent state grant payments for said project until appropriate action, as determined by the commissioner, is taken to cause the building project to be in compliance with the approved conditions or may require repayment of all state grant payments for said project when such appropriate action is not undertaken within a reasonable time.

Sec. 118. Section 10-287i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

A grant under this chapter for any school building project authorized by the General Assembly on or after July 1, 1996, or for any project for which application is made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283, on or after July 1, 1997, shall be paid as follows: Applicants shall request progress payments for the state share of eligible project costs calculated pursuant to sections 10-65, 10-76e and 10-286, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall prescribe provided no payments shall commence until the applicant has filed a notice of authorization of funding for the local share of project costs, and provided further no payments other than those for architectural planning and site acquisition shall be made prior to approval of the final architectural plans pursuant to section 10-292. The Department of Administrative Services shall withhold **[**five**]** eleven per cent of a grant pending completion of an audit pursuant to section 10-287 provided, if the department is unable to complete the required audit within six months

of the date a request for final payment is filed, the applicant may have an independent audit performed and include the cost of such audit in the eligible project costs.

Sec. 119. Section 10-63f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Such withdrawal or dissolution shall not impair the obligation of the withdrawing town or the district to the holders of any bonds or other outstanding indebtedness issued prior to withdrawal or dissolution under authority of this part, including any responsibilities or financial obligations related to a school building project pursuant to chapter 173. The regional board of education and the board of education of the town or towns involved may make agreements for the payment of money to or from the district and said towns in accordance with the final plan of withdrawal, except any such agreement or final plan of withdrawal shall not relieve a withdrawing town from its responsibilities or financial obligations related to a school building project pursuant to chapter 173.

Sec. 120. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-285b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) Any incorporated or endowed high school or academy approved by the State Board of Education, pursuant to section 10-34, may apply and be eligible to subsequently **[**to**]** be considered for a school **[**construction**]** building project grant **[**commitments**]** commitment from the state, **[**pursuant to**]** provided the school building project complies with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 121. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, having reviewed applications for state grants for public school building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the general statutes on the basis of priorities for such projects and standards for school construction established by the State Board of

4134 Education, and having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects
4135 ranked in order of priority, including a separate schedule of previously
4136 authorized projects which have changed substantially in scope or cost,
4137 as determined by said commissioner together with the amount of the
4138 estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having
4139 submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2016,
4140 to a committee of the General Assembly established under section
4141 10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such
4142 listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf
4143 of the state in accordance with said section 10-283 with respect to the
4144 following school building projects in such estimated amounts:

4145 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments.

	School District School Project Number	Estimated Project Costs	Estimated Grant
T1613–T1616			
T1617–T1620	BRANFORD Francis Walsh Intermediate School 014-0034 EA	$85,933,000	$30,385,909
T1621–T1624	FAIRFIELD Stratfield School 051-0131 A	$36,793	$9,592
T1625–T1628	FAIRFIELD North Stratfield School 051-0132 A	$41,410	$10,796
T1629–T1632	FAIRFIELD Riverfield School 051-0133 A	$48,970	$12,766
T1633–T1636	FAIRFIELD Jennings School 051-0134 A	$55,639	$14,505
T1637	FAIRFIELD		

T1638	Tomlinson Middle School		
T1639	051-0135 A	$46,403	$12,097
T1640			
T1641	FAIRFIELD		
T1642	Fairfield Woods Middle School		
T1643	051-0136 A	$86,168	$22,464
T1644			
T1645	FAIRFIELD		
T1646	Sherman School		
T1647	051-0137 A	$30,394	$7,708
T1648			
T1649	FAIRFIELD		
T1650	Osborn Hill School		
T1651	051-0138 A	$72,704	$18,438
T1652			
T1653	FAIRFIELD		
T1654	Dwight Elementary School		
T1655	051-0139 A	$62,275	$15,793
T1656			
T1657	FAIRFIELD		
T1658	McKinley Elementary School		
T1659	051-0140 A	$69,666	$17,667
T1660			
T1661	FAIRFIELD		
T1662	Mill Hill School		
T1663	051-0141 A	$87,550	$22,203
T1664			
T1665	FAIRFIELD		
T1666	Burr Elementary School		
T1667	051-0142 A	$133,776	$33,926
T1668			
T1669	FAIRFIELD		
T1670	Roger Ludlowe Middle School		
T1671	051-0143 A	$171,640	$43,528
T1672			
T1673	GREENWICH		
T1674	New Lebanon School		
T1675	057-0112 DV/N	$37,309,000	$29,847,200
T1676			
T1677	HAMDEN		
T1678	West Woods Elementary School		

T1679	062-0097 N	$26,180,000	$15,147,748
T1680			
T1681	LEDYARD		
T1682	Ledyard Middle School		
T1683	072-0090 RNV/EA	$35,652,092	$22,410,905
T1684			
T1685	NEW BRITAIN		
T1686	Smalley Academy		
T1687	089-0168 EA/RR	$53,000,000	$42,023,700
T1688			
T1689	NEW CANAAN		
T1690	Saxe Middle School		
T1691	090-0048 EA/CV	$18,600,000	$3,786,960
T1692			
T1693	NEW LONDON		
T1694	New London High School-South		
T1695	Campus		
T1696	095-0091 MAG/A	$49,462,274	$39,569,819
T1697			
T1698	NORTH STONINGTON		
T1699	Wheeler High School		
T1700	102-0024 EA/RR	$23,820,500	$10,974,104
T1701			
T1702	NORTH STONINGTON		
T1703	North Stonington Elementary School		
T1704	102-0025 EA/RR	$14,207,500	$8,879,688
T1705			
T1706	WEST HARTFORD		
T1707	Hall High School		
T1708	155-0240 EA	$12,800,000	$5,393,920
T1709			
T1710	REGIONAL DISTRICT 1		
T1711	Housatonic Valley Regional High		
T1712	School		
T1713	201-0045 A/CV	$4,255,856	$1,930,456
T1714			
T1715	REGIONAL DISTRICT 12		
T1716	Shepaug Valley Regional Agriscience		
T1717	STEM		
T1718	212-0026 VA/N	$29,957,408	$23,965,926
T1719			

T1720	GROTON		
T1721	Cutler Elementary School (Carl C.		
T1722	Cutler Middle School)		
T1723	059-0188 DV/RR	$45,850,000	$36,680,000
T1724			
T1725	GROTON		
T1726	Westside Elementary School (West		
T1727	Side Middle School)		
T1728	059-0189 EA/RR	$48,480,000	$27,876,000
T1729			
T1730	GROTON		
T1731	Consolidated Middle School		
T1732	059-0190 N/PS	$90,090,000	$42,792,750
T1733			
T1734	HAMDEN		
T1735	Shepherd Glen School		
T1736	062-0098 EA/RR	$27,665,000	$18,773,469
T1737			
T1738	KILLINGLY		
T1739	Killingly High School (Vo-Ag)		
T1740	069-0062 VE	$123,000	$98,400
T1741			
T1742	LEDYARD		
T1743	Gallup Hill School		
T1744	072-0091 RNV/EA	$28,612,104	$17,985,569
T1745			
T1746	MANCHESTER		
T1747	Verplanck School		
T1748	077-0235 EA/RR	$29,172,000	$19,691,100
T1749			
T1750	NEWINGTON		
T1751	John Wallace Middle School		
T1752	094-0106 A	$1,300,000	$742,820
T1753			
T1754	ROCKY HILL		
T1755	Rocky Hill Intermediate School		
T1756	119-0052 N	$48,345,097	$16,577,534
T1757			
T1758	SHELTON		
T1759	Long Hill School		
T1760	126-0086 A	$382,060	$150,111

T1761			
T1762	SHELTON		
T1763	Elizabeth Shelton School		
T1764	126-0087 A	$280,620	$110,256
T1765			
T1766	SHELTON		
T1767	Mohegan School		
T1768	126-0088 A	$280,620	$110,256
T1769			
T1770	SIMSBURY		
T1771	Henry James Memorial School		
T1772	128-0108 A/CV	$2,465,000	$818,627
T1773			
T1774	WATERBURY		
T1775	Wendell L. Cross School		
T1776	151-0295 EA/RR	$46,213,083	$36,309,619
T1777			
T1778	REGIONAL DISTRICT 12		
T1779	Shepaug Valley High School		
T1780	212-0025 A/EC	$2,914,565	$957,726
T1781			
T1782	REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
T1783	Nonnewaug High School (Vo-Ag)		
T1784	214-0094 VA/EA	$662,000	$529,600
T1785			
T1786	REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
T1787	Nonnewaug High School (Vo-Ag)		
T1788	214-0095 VE	$587,568	$470,054
T1789			
T1790	BRANFORD		
T1791	Central Administration (Francis		
T1792	Walsh Intermediate School)		
T1793	014-0035 BE/EA	$2,267,000	$400,806
T1794			
T1795	GUILFORD		
T1796	A. Baldwin Middle School		
T1797	060-0102 EC	$2,351,115	$713,799
T1798			
T1799	MILFORD		
T1800	Harborside Middle School		
T1801	084-0195 EC	$1,347,745	$683,441

NORWALK		
West Rocks Middle School		
103-0244 EC	$1,400,000	$455,000
WATERBURY		
Gilmartin School		
151-0294 EC	$432,893	$340,124
WEST HAVEN		
May V. Carrigan Middle School		
156-0139 EC	$3,354,815	$2,576,162
REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
Region 14 Central Office		
(Nonnewaug High School)		
214-0096 BE/A/CV	$1,609,535	$385,162
HARTFORD		
Martin Luther King School		
064-0310 MAG/A/RR/CV	$68,000,000	$54,400,000

(2) Previously Authorized Projects That Have Changed Substantially in Scope or Cost which are Seeking Reauthorization.

School District School Project Number	Authorized	Requested
FAIRFIELD		
Fairfield Ludlowe High School		
051-0127 EA/EC/RR		
Estimated…		
Total Project Costs	$11,630,700	$15,537,674
Total Grant	$3,073,994	$4,106,607
HARTFORD		
West Middle School		
064-0303 EA/RR		

T1839 Estimated…		
T1840 Total Project Costs	$54,600,000	$54,600,000
T1841 Total Grant	$43,680,000	$43,680,000
T1842		
T1843 NEW FAIRFIELD		
T1844 New Fairfield Middle/High School		
T1845 091-0041 A/CV		
T1846		
T1847 Estimated…		
T1848 Total Project Costs	$378,000	$443,641
T1849 Total Grant	$132,300	$155,274

4148 Sec. 122. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
4149 of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
4150 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
4151 Services pursuant to said section requiring that the description of a
4152 project type for a school building project be made at the time of
4153 application for a school building project grant, the town of Groton may
4154 change the description of the school building project type as it was
4155 submitted at the time of application for the Cutler Elementary School
4156 (Carl C. Cutler Middle School) to a diversity school and roof
4157 replacement project (Project Number 059-0188 DV/RR), and
4158 subsequently qualify for reimbursement as a diversity school, in
4159 accordance with the provisions of section 10-286h of the general
4160 statutes, provided the Commissioner of Education finds that such
4161 diversity school will assist the town of Groton in correcting the
4162 existing disparity in the proportion of pupils of racial minorities in the
4163 district.

4164 (b) On and after the effective date of this section, the Claude Chester
4165 School in Groton shall no longer qualify as a diversity school or be
4166 eligible for reimbursement as a diversity school under section 10-286h
4167 of the general statutes.

4168 Sec. 123. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4169 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4170 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services

pursuant to section 10-283 of the general statutes requiring that the description of a project type for a school building project be made at the time of application for a school building project grant, the town of Hartford may change the description of the school building project type as it was submitted at the time of application for the Martin Luther King School to an interdistrict magnet facility, alteration, roof replacement and code violation project (Project Number 064-0310 MAG/A/RR/CV), and subsequently qualify for reimbursement as an interdistrict magnet facility, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-264h of the general statutes, provided the Commissioner of Education approves a plan for the operation of the facility as an interdistrict magnet school program.

Sec. 124. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Administrative Services, the town of Brookfield may let out for bid on and commence a project for a roof replacement (Project Number 018-0055 RR) at Brookfield High School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Administrative Services.

Sec. 125. Subsection (b) of section 38 of public act 14-90 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-264h of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services concerning the reimbursement rate for the construction of interdistrict magnet schools, the town of New London may use ninety-five per cent as the reimbursement rate for the interdistrict magnet facility project at the New London Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts. **[**, provided the board of education for New London, the board of

4203 directors for the Garde Arts Center and the Commissioners of
4204 Education and Administrative Services enter into a memorandum of
4205 understanding establishing the parameters in which the New London
4206 Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts shall operate as an
4207 interdistrict magnet school.**]**

4208 Sec. 126. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4209 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
4210 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
4211 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,
4212 2017, or subsection (d) of said section 10-283, or any regulation
4213 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
4214 Administrative Services requiring local funding authorization for the
4215 local share of project costs prior to application, for the school
4216 construction priority list to be considered by the General Assembly in
4217 the 2018 regular legislative session, the Commissioner of
4218 Administrative Services shall give review and approval priority to
4219 school building projects for RHAM Middle School and RHAM High
4220 School in Region 8, provided (1) a referendum concerning the local
4221 funding authorization for the local share of project costs is scheduled
4222 and prepared, and the results authorizing such local funding are
4223 submitted on or before November 15, 2017, to the Department of
4224 Administrative Services, and (2) a complete grant application with
4225 funding authorization for the local share of the project costs is filed on
4226 or before September 30, 2017.

4227 Sec. 127. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
4228 2018, in addition to any school building project grant previously
4229 authorized under chapter 173 of the general statutes for the renovation
4230 project at Kelly Middle School (Project Number 014-0112 RNV), the
4231 Department of Administrative Services shall provide an additional
4232 school building grant to the town of Norwich in an amount of one
4233 million thirty-two thousand dollars for said renovation project at Kelly
4234 Middle School.

Sec. 128. Subdivision (2) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(2) "Base aid ratio" means (A) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, one minus the ratio of a town's wealth to the state guaranteed wealth level, provided no town's aid ratio shall be less than nine one-hundredths, except for towns which rank from one to twenty when all towns are ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine based on the ratio of the number of children below poverty to the number of children age five to seventeen, inclusive, the town's aid ratio shall not be less than thirteen one-hundredths when based on data used to determine the grants pursuant to section 10-262h of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, **[**and**]** (B) for the fiscal **[**year**]** years ending June 30, 2014, **[**and each fiscal year thereafter**]** to June 30, 2017, inclusive, one minus the town's wealth adjustment factor, except that a town's aid ratio shall not be less than (i) ten one-hundredths for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, and (ii) two one-hundredths for a town that is not designated as an alliance district, and (C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of (i) one minus the town's wealth adjustment factor, and (ii) the town's base aid ratio adjustment factor, if any, except that a town's base aid ratio shall not be less than (I) ten per cent for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, and (II) one per cent for a town that is not designated as an alliance district.

Sec. 129. Subdivision (9) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(9) "Foundation" means (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, three thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars, (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars,

(C) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, four thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars, (D) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1993, June 30, 1994, and June 30, 1995, four thousand eight hundred dollars, (E) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, and June 30, 1998, five thousand seven hundred eleven dollars, (F) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, five thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars, (G) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, five thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars, (H) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, nine thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars, **[**and**]** (I) for the fiscal **[**year**]** years ending June 30, 2014, **[**and each fiscal year thereafter**]** to June 30, 2017, inclusive, eleven thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars, and (J) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, nine thousand six hundred thirty-eight dollars.

Sec. 130. Subdivision (25) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(25) "Total need students" means the sum of (A) the number of resident students of the town for the school year, (B) (i) for any school year commencing prior to July 1, 1998, one-quarter the number of children under the temporary family assistance program for the prior fiscal year, and (ii) for the school years commencing July 1, 1998, to July 1, 2006, inclusive, one-quarter the number of children under the temporary family assistance program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, (C) for school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006, inclusive, one-quarter of the mastery count for the school year, (D) for school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006, inclusive, ten per cent of the number of eligible children, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to provide a program pursuant to section 10-17f, (E) for the school years commencing July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, fifteen per cent of the number of eligible students, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to provide a

program pursuant to section 10-17f, (F) for the school years commencing July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2012, inclusive, thirty-three per cent of the number of children below the level of poverty, **[**and**]** (G) for the school **[**year**]** years commencing July 1, 2013, **[**and each school year thereafter**]** to July 1, 2016, inclusive, thirty per cent of the number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk, and (H) for the school year commencing July 1, 2017, and each school year thereafter, (i) thirty per cent of the number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk, (ii) five per cent of the number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk in excess of the number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk that is equal to seventy-five per cent of the total number of resident students of the town for the school year, and (iii) fifteen per cent of the number of resident students who are English language learners, as defined in section 10-76kk.

Sec. 131. Subdivision (33) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(33) "Fully funded grant" means the sum of (A) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation **[**level**]** and the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid, and (B) the town's regional bonus.

Sec. 132. Subdivision (44) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(44) "Wealth adjustment factor" means (A) for the fiscal years prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of a town's equalized net grand list adjustment factor multiplied by ninety one-hundredths per cent and a town's median household income adjustment factor multiplied by ten one-hundredths per cent, and (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of a town's equalized net grand list adjustment factor multiplied by

4332 seventy per cent and a town's median household income adjustment
4333 factor multiplied by thirty per cent.

4334 Sec. 133. Section 10-262f of the general statutes is amended by
4335 adding subdivisions (46) to (48), inclusive, as follows (*Effective from*
4336 *passage*):

4337 (NEW) (46) "Base aid ratio adjustment factor" means (A) six
4338 percentage points for those towns ranked one, two, three, four or five
4339 in total eligibility index points, (B) five percentage points for those
4340 towns ranked six, seven, eight, nine or ten in total eligibility index
4341 points, (C) four percentage points for those towns ranked eleven,
4342 twelve, thirteen, fourteen or fifteen in total eligibility index points, and
4343 (D) three percentage points for those towns ranked sixteen, seventeen,
4344 eighteen or nineteen in total eligibility index points.

4345 (NEW) (47) "Eligibility index" has the same meaning as provided in
4346 section 7-545.

4347 (NEW) (48) "Base grant amount" means seventy-eight per cent of the
4348 equalization aid grant a town was entitled to receive for the fiscal year
4349 ending June 30, 2017, as enumerated in section 20 of public act 16-2 of
4350 the May special session.

4351 Sec. 134. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is repealed and the
4352 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4353 **[**(a) Obsolete.

4354 (b) Obsolete.

4355 (c) (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017,
4356 each town shall receive an equalization aid grant in an amount equal
4357 to the sum of any amounts paid to such town pursuant to subsection
4358 (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee, and the
4359 amount provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

4360 (2) Equalization aid grant amounts.

Town	Grant for Fiscal Year 2016	Grant for Fiscal Year 2017
Andover	2,380,614	2,380,599
Ansonia	16,641,477	16,641,477
Ashford	3,933,350	3,933,350
Avon	1,233,415	1,233,415
Barkhamsted	1,678,323	1,678,295
Beacon Falls	4,155,524	4,155,471
Berlin	6,381,659	6,381,544
Bethany	2,063,112	2,063,088
Bethel	8,316,869	8,316,768
Bethlehem	1,319,337	1,319,337
Bloomfield	6,319,698	6,319,698
Bolton	3,052,646	3,052,630
Bozrah	1,255,401	1,255,387
Branford	2,119,926	2,426,993
Bridgeport	182,266,724	182,266,724
Bridgewater	137,292	137,292
Bristol	45,705,925	45,705,925
Brookfield	1,564,515	1,564,493
Brooklyn	7,110,490	7,110,430
Burlington	4,439,634	4,439,537
Canaan	209,258	209,258
Canterbury	4,754,383	4,754,383
Canton	3,488,569	3,488,492
Chaplin	1,893,763	1,893,763
Cheshire	9,664,954	9,664,625
Chester	691,462	691,432
Clinton	6,502,667	6,502,667
Colchester	13,772,585	13,772,530
Colebrook	508,008	508,008

T1882	Columbia	2,589,653	2,589,623
T1883	Cornwall	85,322	85,322
T1884	Coventry	8,942,234	8,942,206
T1885	Cromwell	4,663,336	4,754,798
T1886	Danbury	30,705,677	31,698,975
T1887	Darien	1,616,006	1,616,006
T1888	Deep River	1,727,412	1,727,394
T1889	Derby	8,001,514	8,001,514
T1890	Durham	3,993,506	3,993,506
T1891	East Granby	1,435,957	1,481,760
T1892	East Haddam	3,791,594	3,791,563
T1893	East Hampton	7,715,347	7,715,291
T1894	East Hartford	49,563,484	49,563,484
T1895	East Haven	20,004,233	20,004,233
T1896	East Lyme	7,138,163	7,138,163
T1897	East Windsor	5,810,543	5,810,543
T1898	Eastford	1,116,844	1,116,844
T1899	Easton	593,868	593,868
T1900	Ellington	9,822,206	9,822,009
T1901	Enfield	29,196,275	29,195,835
T1902	Essex	389,697	389,697
T1903	Fairfield	3,590,008	3,590,008
T1904	Farmington	1,611,013	1,611,013
T1905	Franklin	948,235	948,235
T1906	Glastonbury	6,773,356	6,921,094
T1907	Goshen	218,188	218,188
T1908	Granby	5,603,808	5,603,665
T1909	Greenwich	3,418,642	3,418,642
T1910	Griswold	10,977,669	10,977,557
T1911	Groton	25,625,179	25,625,179
T1912	Guilford	3,058,981	3,058,981
T1913	Haddam	1,925,611	2,034,708
T1914	Hamden	27,131,137	27,131,137
T1915	Hampton	1,339,928	1,339,928

T1916	Hartford	201,777,130	201,777,130
T1917	Hartland	1,358,660	1,358,660
T1918	Harwinton	2,779,898	2,779,876
T1919	Hebron	7,021,279	7,021,219
T1920	Kent	167,342	167,342
T1921	Killingly	15,871,254	15,871,254
T1922	Killingworth	2,245,206	2,245,206
T1923	Lebanon	5,524,550	5,524,550
T1924	Ledyard	12,217,314	12,217,227
T1925	Lisbon	3,927,193	3,927,193
T1926	Litchfield	1,525,262	1,525,242
T1927	Lyme	145,556	145,556
T1928	Madison	1,576,061	1,576,061
T1929	Manchester	34,864,748	34,864,748
T1930	Mansfield	10,187,542	10,187,506
T1931	Marlborough	3,234,990	3,234,918
T1932	Meriden	60,812,457	60,812,457
T1933	Middlebury	814,636	914,010
T1934	Middlefield	2,153,551	2,153,527
T1935	Middletown	19,861,550	19,861,550
T1936	Milford	11,381,824	11,381,824
T1937	Monroe	6,616,696	6,616,669
T1938	Montville	12,858,302	12,858,140
T1939	Morris	657,975	657,975
T1940	Naugatuck	30,831,003	30,831,003
T1941	New Britain	86,678,662	86,678,662
T1942	New Canaan	1,495,604	1,495,604
T1943	New Fairfield	4,492,869	4,492,822
T1944	New Hartford	3,197,865	3,197,830
T1945	New Haven	155,328,620	155,328,620
T1946	New London	26,058,803	26,058,803
T1947	New Milford	12,170,243	12,170,141
T1948	Newington	13,226,771	13,226,394
T1949	Newtown	4,760,009	5,105,657

T1950	Norfolk	381,414	381,414
T1951	North Branford	8,270,161	8,270,110
T1952	North Canaan	2,091,790	2,091,790
T1953	North Haven	3,677,315	4,023,706
T1954	North Stonington	2,906,538	2,906,538
T1955	Norwalk	11,551,095	11,551,095
T1956	Norwich	36,577,969	36,577,969
T1957	Old Lyme	605,586	605,586
T1958	Old Saybrook	652,677	652,677
T1959	Orange	1,350,098	1,623,431
T1960	Oxford	4,677,464	4,677,464
T1961	Plainfield	15,642,779	15,642,685
T1962	Plainville	10,507,328	10,507,145
T1963	Plymouth	9,952,004	9,951,918
T1964	Pomfret	3,136,587	3,136,587
T1965	Portland	4,440,331	4,440,226
T1966	Preston	3,079,403	3,079,401
T1967	Prospect	5,425,749	5,425,694
T1968	Putnam	8,498,260	8,498,260
T1969	Redding	687,733	687,733
T1970	Ridgefield	2,063,814	2,063,814
T1971	Rocky Hill	3,946,076	4,396,918
T1972	Roxbury	158,114	158,114
T1973	Salem	3,114,216	3,114,216
T1974	Salisbury	187,266	187,266
T1975	Scotland	1,450,663	1,450,663
T1976	Seymour	10,179,589	10,179,389
T1977	Sharon	145,798	145,798
T1978	Shelton	5,706,910	6,199,810
T1979	Sherman	244,327	244,327
T1980	Simsbury	5,954,768	6,264,852
T1981	Somers	6,068,653	6,068,546
T1982	South Windsor	13,159,658	13,159,496
T1983	Southbury	3,034,452	3,606,189

T1984	Southington	20,621,655	20,621,165
T1985	Sprague	2,661,506	2,661,473
T1986	Stafford	9,981,310	9,981,252
T1987	Stamford	10,885,284	11,109,306
T1988	Sterling	3,257,690	3,257,637
T1989	Stonington	2,079,926	2,079,926
T1990	Stratford	21,821,740	21,820,886
T1991	Suffield	6,345,468	6,345,284
T1992	Thomaston	5,740,782	5,740,750
T1993	Thompson	7,682,218	7,682,218
T1994	Tolland	10,929,052	10,928,981
T1995	Torrington	24,780,972	24,780,540
T1996	Trumbull	3,481,940	3,703,712
T1997	Union	243,880	243,877
T1998	Vernon	19,650,126	19,650,126
T1999	Voluntown	2,550,166	2,550,166
T2000	Wallingford	21,866,589	21,866,413
T2001	Warren	99,777	99,777
T2002	Washington	240,147	240,147
T2003	Waterbury	134,528,710	134,528,710
T2004	Waterford	1,485,842	1,485,842
T2005	Watertown	12,035,017	12,034,849
T2006	West Hartford	19,872,200	21,469,839
T2007	West Haven	45,996,566	45,996,566
T2008	Westbrook	427,677	427,677
T2009	Weston	948,564	948,564
T2010	Westport	1,988,255	1,988,255
T2011	Wethersfield	9,022,122	9,548,677
T2012	Willington	3,718,418	3,718,418
T2013	Wilton	1,557,195	1,557,195
T2014	Winchester	8,187,980	8,187,980
T2015	Windham	26,816,024	26,816,024
T2016	Windsor	12,476,044	12,476,044
T2017	Windsor Locks	5,274,785	5,274,785

T2018	Wolcott	13,696,541	13,696,541
T2019	Woodbridge	732,889	732,889
T2020	Woodbury	1,106,713	1,347,989
T2021	Woodstock	5,473,998	5,473,975**]**

4361 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, each town maintaining
4362 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
4363 grant in an amount equal to its fully funded grant, except (1) any town
4364 whose fully funded grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be
4365 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base
4366 grant amount plus five per cent of the difference between such town's
4367 fully funded grant and its base grant amount, and (2) any town whose
4368 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
4369 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

4370 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, each town maintaining
4371 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
4372 grant in an amount equal to its fully funded grant, except (1) any town
4373 whose fully funded grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be
4374 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base
4375 grant amount plus fifteen per cent of the difference between such
4376 town's fully funded grant and its base grant amount, and (2) any town
4377 whose fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be
4378 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base
4379 grant amount minus ten per cent of the difference between such town's
4380 base grant amount and its fully funded grant.

4381 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2028,
4382 inclusive, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
4383 be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
4384 funded grant, except (1) any town whose fully funded grant is greater
4385 than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
4386 in an amount equal to the amount such town received in the previous
4387 fiscal year plus ten per cent of the difference between such town's fully

4388 funded grant and its base grant amount, and (2) any town whose fully
4389 funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an
4390 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the amount such town
4391 received in the previous fiscal year minus ten per cent of the difference
4392 between such town's base grant amount and its fully funded grant.

4393 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each fiscal year
4394 thereafter, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
4395 be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
4396 funded grant.

4397 Sec. 135. (*Effective from passage*) There is established an education
4398 cost sharing grant formula review team to review the equalization aid
4399 grant formula, as described in section 10-262h of the general statutes,
4400 and make recommendations for any revisions to the formula. The
4401 review team shall consist of the chairpersons and ranking member of
4402 the joint standing committee of the general assembly having
4403 cognizance of matters relating to education, the Secretary of the Office
4404 of Policy and Management, and a representative from each of the
4405 following associations, designated by the association: The Connecticut
4406 Association of Boards of Education, the Connecticut Association of
4407 Public School Superintendents, the Connecticut Education Association
4408 and the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut. The
4409 administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General
4410 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education shall
4411 serve as administrative staff of the review team. Not later than March
4412 1, 2018, the review team shall submit its review and any
4413 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
4414 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
4415 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with
4416 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The review team
4417 shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or March 1, 2018,
4418 whichever is later.

4419 Sec. 136. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

4420 (1) "Equalization aid grant amount" means the amount of the
4421 equalization aid grant that a town is entitled to pursuant to section 10-
4422 262h of the general statutes;

4423 (2) "Special education aid grant amount" means the amount that a
4424 local or regional board of education is eligible for reimbursement
4425 pursuant to section 10-76g of the general statutes;

4426 (3) "Education funding for the current fiscal year" means, for the
4427 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the sum of a town's equalization aid
4428 grant amount and its special education aid grant amount;

4429 (4) "Education funding for the prior fiscal year" means, for the fiscal
4430 year ending June 30, 2017, the sum of a town's equalization aid grant
4431 amount and its special education aid grant amount;

4432 (5) "Education funding increase" means the amount in which a
4433 town's education funding for the current fiscal year is greater than its
4434 education funding for the prior fiscal year;

4435 (6) "Education funding reduction" means the amount in which a
4436 town's education funding for the current fiscal year is less than its
4437 education funding for the prior fiscal year;

4438 (7) "Funding reduction school district" means the local or regional
4439 board of education for a town in which the education funding for the
4440 current fiscal year is less than its education funding for the prior fiscal
4441 year;

4442 (8) "Funding neutral school district" means the local or regional
4443 board of education for a town in which the education funding increase
4444 is less than one million five hundred fifty thousand dollars;

4445 (9) "Funding increase school district" means the local or regional
4446 board of education for a town in which the education funding increase
4447 is equal to or greater than one million five hundred fifty thousand
4448 dollars; and

4449 (10) "Education funding reallocation amount" means the difference
4450 of the education funding for the current fiscal year of a funding neutral
4451 school district and its education funding for the prior fiscal year.

4452 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the Commissioner of
4453 Education shall withhold from each funding neutral school district an
4454 amount equal to the education funding reallocation amount from such
4455 district's education funding for the current fiscal year. The
4456 commissioner shall deposit each such education funding reallocation
4457 amount in an education funding reallocation account. The
4458 commissioner shall use the funds in said account to make grant
4459 payments to each funding reduction school district in an amount equal
4460 to such district's education funding reduction.

4461 Sec. 137. Subsection (e) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is
4462 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4463 *passage*):

4464 (e) (1) Any local or regional board of education which provides
4465 special education pursuant to any mandates in this section shall
4466 provide transportation, to and from, but not beyond the curb of, the
4467 residence of the child, unless otherwise agreed upon by the board and
4468 the parent or guardian of the child, tuition, room and board and other
4469 items necessary to the provision of such special education except for
4470 children who are placed in a residential facility because they need
4471 services other than educational services, in which case the financial
4472 responsibility of the school district and payment to such district shall
4473 be limited to the reasonable costs of special education instruction as
4474 defined in the regulations of the State Board of Education. If a hearing
4475 board, pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-76h, rejects the
4476 educational program prescribed by the local or regional board of
4477 education and determines that a placement by a parent or guardian
4478 was appropriate, the local or regional board of education shall
4479 reimburse the parent or guardian for the reasonable costs incurred for
4480 the provision of special education pursuant to this section from the

4481 initiation of review procedures as provided by said section 10-76h.

4482 (2) For purposes of this subdivision, "public agency" includes the
4483 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American
4484 tribe. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, for
4485 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal year thereafter,
4486 whenever a public agency, other than a local or regional board of
4487 education, the State Board of Education or the Superior Court acting
4488 pursuant to section 10-76h, places a child in a foster home, group
4489 home, hospital, state institution, receiving home, custodial institution
4490 or any other residential or day treatment facility, and such child
4491 requires special education, the local or regional board of education
4492 under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending
4493 school or, if no such board can be identified, the local or regional board
4494 of education of the town where the child is placed, shall provide the
4495 requisite special education and related services to such child in
4496 accordance with the provisions of this section. Within one business day
4497 of such a placement by the Department of Children and Families or
4498 offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American
4499 tribe, said department or offices shall orally notify the local or regional
4500 board of education responsible for providing special education and
4501 related services to such child of such placement. The department or
4502 offices shall provide written notification to such board of such
4503 placement within two business days of the placement. Such local or
4504 regional board of education shall convene a planning and placement
4505 team meeting for such child within thirty days of the placement and
4506 shall invite a representative of the Department of Children and
4507 Families or offices of a government of a federally recognized Native
4508 American tribe to participate in such meeting. (A) The local or regional
4509 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would
4510 otherwise be attending school shall be financially responsible for the
4511 reasonable costs of such special education and related services in an
4512 amount equal to **[**the lesser of**]** one hundred per cent of the costs of
4513 such education. **[**or the average per pupil educational costs of such
4514 board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance

4515 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board
4516 of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
4517 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
4518 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
4519 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision.**]** (B) Whenever a
4520 child is placed pursuant to this subdivision, on or after July 1, 1995, by
4521 the Department of Children and Families and the local or regional
4522 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would
4523 otherwise be attending school cannot be identified, the local or
4524 regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child
4525 attended school or in whose district the child resided at the time of
4526 removal from the home by said department shall be responsible for the
4527 reasonable costs of special education and related services provided to
4528 such child, for one calendar year or until the child is committed to the
4529 state pursuant to section 46b-129 or 46b-140 or is returned to the child's
4530 parent or guardian, whichever is earlier. If the child remains in such
4531 placement beyond one calendar year the Department of Children and
4532 Families shall be responsible for such costs. During the period the local
4533 or regional board of education is responsible for the reasonable cost of
4534 special education and related services pursuant to this subparagraph,
4535 the board shall be responsible for such costs in an amount equal to **[**the
4536 lesser of**]** one hundred per cent of the costs of such education and
4537 related services **[**or the average per pupil educational costs of such
4538 board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance
4539 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board
4540 of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in
4541 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or
4542 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in
4543 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision.**]** The costs for
4544 services other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which
4545 placed the child. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to
4546 the school districts established within the Department of Children and
4547 Families, pursuant to section 17a-37 or the Department of Correction,
4548 pursuant to section 18-99a, provided in any case in which special

education is being provided at a private residential institution, including the residential components of regional educational service centers, to a child for whom no local or regional board of education can be found responsible under subsection (b) of this section, Unified School District #2 shall provide the special education and related services and be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such special education instruction for such children. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal **[**years**]** year ending June 30, 2010, **[**to June 30, 2017, inclusive**]** and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with this subdivision shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this subdivision for such year.

(3) **[**Payment for**]** The local or regional board of education shall be responsible for the reasonable costs of special education and related services provided to children who require special education and who reside on state-owned or leased property, and who are not the educational responsibility of the unified school districts established pursuant to section 17a-37 or section 18-99a. **[**, shall be made in the following manner: The State Board of Education shall pay to the school district which is responsible for providing instruction for each such child pursuant to the provisions of this subsection one hundred per cent of the reasonable costs of such instruction. In the fiscal year following such payment, the State Board of Education shall deduct from the special education grant due the local or regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school, where such board has been identified, the amount for which such board would otherwise have been financially responsible pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection. No such deduction shall be made for any school district which is responsible for providing special education instruction for children whose parents or legal guardians do not reside within such district. The amount deducted shall be included as a net cost of special

education by the Department of Education for purposes of the state's special education grant calculated pursuant to section 10-76g. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with this subdivision shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this subdivision for such year.**]**

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall provide regular education and special education and related services to eligible residents in facilities operated by the department who are eighteen to twenty-one years of age. In the case of a resident who requires special education, the department shall provide the requisite identification and evaluation of such resident in accordance with the provisions of this section. The department shall be financially responsible for the provision of educational services to eligible residents. The Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Children and Families and Education shall develop and implement an interagency agreement which specifies the role of each agency in ensuring the provision of appropriate education services to eligible residents in accordance with this section. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall be responsible for one hundred per cent of the reasonable costs of such educational services provided to eligible residents of such facilities.

[(5) Application for the grant to be paid by the state for costs in excess of the local or regional board of education's basic contribution shall be made by such board of education by filing with the State Board of Education, in such manner as prescribed by the Commissioner of Education, annually on or before December first a statement of the cost of providing special education, as defined in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for a child of the board placed by a

4616 state agency in accordance with the provisions of said subdivision or,
4617 where appropriate, a statement of the cost of providing educational
4618 services other than special educational services pursuant to the
4619 provisions of subsection (b) or (g) of section 10-253, provided a board
4620 of education may submit, not later than March first, claims for
4621 additional children or costs not included in the December filing.
4622 Payment by the state for such excess costs shall be made to the local or
4623 regional board of education as follows: Seventy-five per cent of the
4624 cost in February and the balance in May. The amount due each town
4625 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection and the amount due to
4626 each town as tuition from other towns pursuant to this section shall be
4627 paid to the treasurer of each town entitled to such aid, provided the
4628 treasurer shall treat such grant or tuition received, or a portion of such
4629 grant or tuition, which relates to special education expenditures
4630 incurred pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection in
4631 excess of such board's budgeted estimate of such expenditures, as a
4632 reduction in expenditures by crediting such expenditure account,
4633 rather than town revenue. The state shall notify the local or regional
4634 board of education when payments are made to the treasurer of the
4635 town pursuant to this subdivision.**]**

4636 Sec. 138. Section 10-76g of the general statutes is repealed and the
4637 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4638 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, and each fiscal year
4639 thereafter, in any case in which special education is being provided at
4640 a private residential institution, including the residential components
4641 of regional educational service centers, to a child for whom no local or
4642 regional board of education can be found responsible under subsection
4643 (b) of section 10-76d, the Department of Children and Families shall
4644 pay the costs of special education to such institution pursuant to its
4645 authority under sections 17a-1 to 17a-26, inclusive, 17a-28 to 17a-49,
4646 inclusive, 17a-52 and 17b-251. (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
4647 1993, and each fiscal year thereafter, any local or regional board of
4648 education which provides special education and related services for

4649 any child (A) who is placed by a public agency, including, but not
4650 limited to, offices of a government of a federally recognized Native
4651 American tribe, in a private residential facility or who is placed in a
4652 facility or institution operated by the Department of Children and
4653 Families and who receives such special education at a program
4654 operated by a regional education service center or program operated
4655 by a local or regional board of education, and (B) for whom no local or
4656 regional board of education can be found responsible under subsection
4657 (b) of section 10-76d, shall be **[**eligible to receive one hundred per cent
4658 of**]** responsible for the reasonable costs of special education for such
4659 child as defined in the regulations of the State Board of Education.
4660 **[**Any such board eligible for payment shall file with the Department of
4661 Education, in such manner as prescribed by the Commissioner of
4662 Education, annually, on or before December first a statement of the
4663 cost of providing special education for such child, provided a board of
4664 education may submit, not later than March first, claims for additional
4665 children or costs not included in the December filing. Payment by the
4666 state for such costs shall be made to the local or regional board of
4667 education as follows: Seventy-five per cent of the cost in February and
4668 the balance in May.**]**

4669 **[**(b) Any local or regional board of education which provides special
4670 education pursuant to the provisions of sections 10-76a to 10-76g,
4671 inclusive, for any exceptional child described in subparagraph (A) of
4672 subdivision (5) of section 10-76a, under its jurisdiction, excluding (1)
4673 children placed by a state agency for whom a board of education
4674 receives payment pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (2) of
4675 subsection (e) of section 10-76d, and (2) children who require special
4676 education, who reside on state-owned or leased property, and who are
4677 not the educational responsibility of the unified school districts
4678 established pursuant to sections 17a-37 and 18-99a, shall be financially
4679 responsible for the reasonable costs of special education instruction, as
4680 defined in the regulations of the State Board of Education, in an
4681 amount equal to (A) for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1,
4682 2005, five times the average per pupil educational costs of such board

4683 of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with
4684 the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f, and (B) for the fiscal
4685 year commencing July 1, 2005, and each fiscal year thereafter, four and
4686 one-half times such average per pupil educational costs of such board
4687 of education. The State Board of Education shall pay on a current basis
4688 any costs in excess of the local or regional board's basic contribution
4689 paid by such board in accordance with the provisions of this
4690 subsection. Any amounts paid by the State Board of Education on a
4691 current basis pursuant to this subsection shall not be reimbursable in
4692 the subsequent year. Application for such grant shall be made by filing
4693 with the Department of Education, in such manner as prescribed by
4694 the commissioner, annually on or before December first a statement of
4695 the cost of providing special education pursuant to this subsection,
4696 provided a board of education may submit, not later than March first,
4697 claims for additional children or costs not included in the December
4698 filing. Payment by the state for such excess costs shall be made to the
4699 local or regional board of education as follows: Seventy-five per cent of
4700 the cost in February and the balance in May. The amount due each
4701 town pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be paid to the
4702 treasurer of each town entitled to such aid, provided the treasurer shall
4703 treat such grant, or a portion of the grant, which relates to special
4704 education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of
4705 education budgeted estimate of such expenditures, as a reduction in
4706 expenditures by crediting such expenditure account, rather than town
4707 revenue. Such expenditure account shall be so credited no later than
4708 thirty days after receipt by the treasurer of necessary documentation
4709 from the board of education indicating the amount of such special
4710 education expenditures incurred in excess of such town's board of
4711 education budgeted estimate of such expenditures.

4712 (c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and for
4713 each fiscal year thereafter, within available appropriations, each town
4714 whose ratio of (1) net costs of special education, as defined in
4715 subsection (h) of section 10-76f, for the fiscal year prior to the year in
4716 which the grant is to be paid to (2) the product of its total need

4717 students, as defined in section 10-262f, and the average regular
4718 program expenditures, as defined in section 10-262f, per need student
4719 for all towns for such year exceeds the state-wide average for all such
4720 ratios shall be eligible to receive a supplemental special education
4721 grant. Such grant shall be equal to the product of a town's eligible
4722 excess costs and the town's base aid ratio, as defined in section 10-262f,
4723 provided each town's grant shall be adjusted proportionately if
4724 necessary to stay within the appropriation. Payment pursuant to this
4725 subsection shall be made in June. For purposes of this subsection, a
4726 town's eligible excess costs are the difference between its net costs of
4727 special education and the amount the town would have expended if it
4728 spent at the state-wide average rate.**]**

4729 (b) Any local or regional board of education which provides special
4730 education in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to sections
4731 10-76a to 10-76g, inclusive, for any exceptional child described in
4732 subdivision (3) of section 10-76a, shall, for each fiscal year, be
4733 reimbursed for a percentage of its net cost of special education, as
4734 defined in section 10-76f, for the preceding fiscal year. Such percentage
4735 shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c)
4736 of this section. A local or regional board of education may apply for
4737 such reimbursement on or before September first for costs incurred
4738 during the prior fiscal year based upon data included in the returns
4739 submitted to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to section 10-
4740 227. Any audited data shall be submitted to the commissioner on or
4741 before December thirty-first. Payments pursuant to this section for
4742 each estimated total grant of five hundred thousand dollars or more
4743 shall be made as follows: Fifty per cent of the grant entitlement based
4744 on costs submitted on or before September first shall be paid in
4745 October. The adjusted balance based on audited data submitted on or
4746 before December thirty-first shall be paid in April. Payments pursuant
4747 to this section for each estimated grant of less than five hundred
4748 thousand dollars shall be made in a single installment in April based
4749 on audited data submitted on or before December thirty-first.

4750 (c) (1) The reimbursement percentage for the net cost of special
4751 education for a local board of education shall be determined by (A)
4752 ranking each town in the state in descending order from one to one
4753 hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net
4754 grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, and (B) based upon
4755 such ranking, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-32a, a
4756 percentage of not less than two and one-half nor more than fifty-two
4757 shall be determined for each town on a continuous scale. (2) The
4758 reimbursement percentage for the net cost of special education for a
4759 regional board of education shall be determined by its ranking. Such
4760 ranking shall be determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as
4761 defined in section 10-261, of each town in the regional school district
4762 by such town's ranking, as determined pursuant to subdivision (1) of
4763 this subsection, (B) adding together the figures for each town
4764 determined under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and (C)
4765 dividing the total computed under subparagraph (B) of this
4766 subdivision by the total population of all towns in the regional school
4767 district. The ranking of each regional board of education shall be
4768 rounded to the next higher whole number and each such board shall
4769 receive the same reimbursement percentage as would a town with the
4770 same rank.

4771 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
4772 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal
4773 [years] year ending June 30, 2010, [to June 30, 2017, inclusive] and each
4774 fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to local or
4775 regional boards of education in accordance with this section, except
4776 grants paid in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
4777 section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, and
4778 for the fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2010, [to June 30, 2017,
4779 inclusive] and each fiscal year thereafter, shall be reduced
4780 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the
4781 amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for such year.

4782 Sec. 139. Section 10-253 of the general statutes, as amended by

4783 section 1 of public act 17-194, is repealed and the following is
4784 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4785 (a) Children placed out by the Commissioner of Children and
4786 Families or by other agencies or persons, including offices of a
4787 government of a federally recognized Native American tribe, private
4788 child-caring or child-placing agencies licensed by the Department of
4789 Children and Families, and eligible residents of facilities operated by
4790 the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services or by the
4791 Department of Public Health who are eighteen to twenty-one years of
4792 age, shall be entitled to all free school privileges of the school district
4793 where they then reside as a result of such placement, except as
4794 provided in subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. Except
4795 as provided in subsection (d) of this section and subdivision (4) of
4796 subsection (e) of section 10-76d, payment for such education shall be
4797 made by the board of education of the school district under whose
4798 jurisdiction such child would otherwise be attending school where
4799 such a school district is identified.

4800 (b) The board of education of the school district under whose
4801 jurisdiction a child would otherwise be attending school shall be
4802 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of education for a child
4803 placed out by the Commissioner of Children and Families or by other
4804 agencies, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of a
4805 federally recognized Native American tribe, in a private residential
4806 facility when such child requires educational services other than
4807 special education services. **[**Such financial responsibility shall be the
4808 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the
4809 average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the
4810 prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with subsection (a) of
4811 section 10-76f. Any costs in excess of the board's basic contribution
4812 shall be paid by the State Board of Education on a current basis. The
4813 costs for services other than educational shall be paid by the state
4814 agency which placed the child. Application for the grant to be paid by
4815 the state for costs in excess of the local or regional board of education's

4816 basic contribution shall be made in accordance with the provisions of
4817 subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. Notwithstanding the
4818 provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,
4819 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010,
4820 to June 30, 2017, inclusive, the amount of the grants payable to local or
4821 regional boards of education in accordance with this subsection shall
4822 be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year
4823 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this subsection
4824 for such year.**]**

4825 (c) No board of education shall be required to provide school
4826 accommodations for any child whose legal residence is in another state
4827 unless the board has entered into an agreement concerning the
4828 provision of educational services and programs with the state or local
4829 educational agency of such state responsible for educating the child,
4830 the facility where the child is placed or the parent or guardian placing
4831 such child, and provided that a bond, in a sum equal to the tuition
4832 payable for such child, issued by a surety company authorized to do
4833 business in this state and conditioned upon the payment of tuition at
4834 the rate established by the board, shall be filed with the treasurer of the
4835 school district in which such child is attending school by the parent or
4836 guardian or other person or organization in control of such child.

4837 (d) Children residing with relatives or nonrelatives, when it is the
4838 intention of such relatives or nonrelatives and of the children or their
4839 parents or guardians that such residence is to be permanent, provided
4840 without pay and not for the sole purpose of obtaining school
4841 accommodations, and, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1981, and
4842 each fiscal year thereafter, children not requiring special education
4843 who are residing in any facility or home as a result of a placement by a
4844 public agency, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of
4845 a federally recognized Native American tribe, other than a local or
4846 regional board of education, and except as provided by subsection (b)
4847 of this section, shall be entitled to all free school privileges accorded to
4848 resident children of the school district in which they then reside. A

4849 local or regional board of education may require documentation from
4850 the parent or guardian, the relative or nonrelative, emancipated minor
4851 or pupil eighteen years of age or older that the residence is to be
4852 permanent, provided without pay and not for the sole purpose of
4853 obtaining school accommodations provided by the school district.
4854 Such documentation may include affidavits, provided that prior to any
4855 request for documentation of a child's residency from the child's
4856 parent or guardian, relative or nonrelative, or emancipated minor or
4857 pupil eighteen years of age or older, the board of education shall
4858 provide the parent or guardian, relative or nonrelative, emancipated
4859 minor or pupil eighteen years of age or older with a written statement
4860 specifying the basis upon which the board has reason to believe that
4861 such child, emancipated minor or pupil eighteen years of age or older
4862 is not entitled to school accommodations.

4863 (e) (1) For purposes of this subsection:

4864 (A) "Temporary shelters" means facilities which provide emergency
4865 shelter for a specified, limited period of time, and

4866 (B) "Educational costs" means the reasonable costs of providing
4867 regular or, except as otherwise provided, special education, but in no
4868 event shall such costs exceed the average per pupil cost for regular
4869 education students or the actual cost of providing special education for
4870 special education students.

4871 (2) Children in temporary shelters shall be entitled to free school
4872 privileges from either the school district in which the shelter is located
4873 or the school district in which the child would otherwise reside, if not
4874 for the need for temporary shelter. Upon notification from the school
4875 district in which the temporary shelter is located, the school district in
4876 which the child would otherwise reside, if identified, shall either pay
4877 tuition to the school district in which the temporary shelter is located
4878 for the child to attend school in that district or shall continue to
4879 provide educational services, including transportation, to such child. If
4880 the school district where the child would otherwise reside cannot be

4881 identified, the school district in which the temporary shelter is located
4882 shall be financially responsible for the educational costs for such child,
4883 except that in the case of a child who requires special education and
4884 related services and is placed by the Department of Children and
4885 Families in a temporary shelter on or after July 1, 1995, the school
4886 district in which the child resided immediately prior to such placement
4887 or the Department of Children and Families shall be responsible for the
4888 cost of such special education and related services, to the extent such
4889 board or department is responsible for such costs under subparagraph
4890 (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. If the school
4891 district where the child would otherwise reside declines to provide
4892 free school privileges, the school district where the temporary shelter is
4893 located shall provide free school privileges and may recover tuition
4894 from the school district where the child would otherwise reside. In the
4895 case of children requiring special education who have been placed in
4896 out-of-district programs by either a board of education or state agency,
4897 the school district in which the child would otherwise reside shall
4898 continue to be responsible for the child's education until such time as a
4899 new residence is established, notwithstanding the fact that the child or
4900 child's family resides in a temporary shelter.

4901 (f) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes,
4902 educational services shall be provided by each local and regional
4903 board of education to homeless children and youths in accordance
4904 with the provisions of 42 USC 11431, et seq., as amended from time to
4905 time. An unaccompanied youth, as described in 42 USC 11434a, as
4906 amended from time to time, shall be entitled to knowledge of and have
4907 access to all educational, medical or similar records in the cumulative
4908 record of such unaccompanied youth maintained by a local or regional
4909 board of education.

4910 (g) (1) For purposes of this subsection, "juvenile detention facility"
4911 means a juvenile detention facility operated by, or under contract with,
4912 the Judicial Department.

(2) The local or regional board of education for the school district in which a juvenile detention facility is located shall be responsible for the provision of general education and special education and related services to children detained in such facility. The provision of general education and special education and related services shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws concerning the provision of educational services. Such board may provide such educational services directly or may contract with public or private educational service providers for the provision of such services. Tuition may be charged to the local or regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school for the provision of general education and special education and related services. Responsibility for the provision of educational services to the child shall begin on the date of the child's placement in the juvenile detention facility and financial responsibility for the provision of such services shall begin upon the receipt by the child of such services.

(3) The local or regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school or, if no such board can be identified, the local or regional board of education for the school district in which the juvenile detention facility is located shall be financially responsible for the tuition charged for the provision of educational services to the child in such juvenile detention facility. **[**The State Board of Education shall pay, on a current basis, any costs in excess of such local or regional board of education's prior year's average per pupil costs. If the local or regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school cannot be identified, the local or regional board of education for the school district in which the juvenile detention facility is located shall be eligible to receive on a current basis from the State Board of Education any costs in excess of such local or regional board of education's prior year's average per pupil costs. Application for the grant to be paid by the state for costs in excess of the local or regional board of education's basic contribution shall be made in accordance

4947 with the provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 10-
4948 76d.]

4949 (4) The local or regional board of education under whose
4950 jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school shall be
4951 financially responsible for the provision of educational services to the
4952 child placed in a juvenile detention facility as provided in subdivision
4953 (3) of this subsection notwithstanding that the child has been
4954 suspended from school pursuant to section 10-233c, has been expelled
4955 from school pursuant to section 10-233d or has withdrawn, dropped
4956 out or otherwise terminated enrollment from school. Upon notification
4957 of such board of education by the educational services provider for the
4958 juvenile detention facility, the child shall be reenrolled in the school
4959 district where the child would otherwise be attending school or, if no
4960 such district can be identified, in the school district in which the
4961 juvenile detention facility is located, and provided with educational
4962 services in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

4963 (5) The local or regional board of education under whose
4964 jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending school or, if no
4965 such board can be identified, the local or regional board of education
4966 for the school district in which the juvenile detention facility is located
4967 shall be notified in writing by the Judicial Branch of the child's
4968 placement at the juvenile detention facility not later than one business
4969 day after the child's placement, notwithstanding any provision of the
4970 general statutes to the contrary. The notification shall include the
4971 child's name and date of birth, the address of the child's parents or
4972 guardian, placement location and contact information, and such other
4973 information as is necessary to provide educational services to the child.

4974 (6) Prior to the child's discharge from the juvenile detention facility,
4975 an assessment of the school work completed by the child shall be
4976 conducted by the local or regional board of education responsible for
4977 the provision of educational services to children in the juvenile
4978 detention facility to determine an assignment of academic credit for

the work completed. Credit assigned shall be the credit of the local or regional board of education responsible for the provision of the educational services. Credit assigned for work completed by the child shall be accepted in transfer by the local or regional board of education for the school district in which the child continues his or her education after discharge from the juvenile detention facility.

Sec. 140. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2018, the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall increase by one course the number of courses each full-time professor employed at the university is required to teach during a school year.

Sec. 141. Subsection (a) of section 10-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) **[**Any**]** Each local **[**or regional**]** board of education for a municipality with (1) a population of ten thousand or more, (2) three or more public schools located in the municipality, and (3) two thousand or more resident students, as defined in section 10-262f, shall provide for the supervision of the schools under its control by a superintendent who shall serve as the chief executive officer of the board. A local board of education for any other municipality may (A) provide for the supervision of the schools under its control by a superintendent who shall serve as the chief executive officer of the board, or (B) receive direction concerning the supervision of the schools under its control by a superintendent employed by another local board of education, provided the legislative body of such other municipality authorizes the use of such superintendent. Each regional board of education shall provide for the supervision of the schools under its control by a superintendent who shall serve as the chief executive officer of the board. The superintendent shall have executive authority over the school system and the responsibility for its supervision. Employment of a superintendent shall be by election of the board of education. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this

5011 section, no person shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the
5012 superintendent until the board receives written confirmation from the
5013 Commissioner of Education that the person to be employed is properly
5014 certified or has had such certification waived by the commissioner
5015 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. The commissioner shall
5016 inform any such board, in writing, of the proper certification, waiver of
5017 certification or lack of certification or waiver of any such person not
5018 later than fourteen days after the name of such person is submitted to
5019 the commissioner pursuant to section 10-226. A majority vote of all
5020 members of the board shall be necessary to an election, and the board
5021 shall fix the salary of the superintendent and the term of office, which
5022 shall not exceed three years. Upon election and notification of
5023 employment or reemployment, the superintendent may request and
5024 the board shall provide a written contract of employment which
5025 includes, but is not limited to, the salary, employment benefits and
5026 term of office of such superintendent. Such superintendent shall, at
5027 least three weeks before the annual town or regional school district
5028 meeting, submit to the board a full written report of the proceedings of
5029 such board and of the condition of the several schools during the
5030 school year preceding, with plans and suggestions for their
5031 improvement. The board of education shall evaluate the performance
5032 of the superintendent annually in accordance with guidelines and
5033 criteria mutually determined and agreed to by such board and such
5034 superintendent.

5035 Sec. 142. Section 10-157a of the general statutes is repealed and the
5036 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5037 (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes to the
5038 contrary, the boards of education of any two or more towns, or the
5039 board of education of any regional school district and the board of
5040 education of one or more of the towns comprising the district, or a
5041 committee formed and authorized by agreement of such boards on
5042 behalf of such boards may jointly employ a superintendent of schools,
5043 and said superintendent of schools shall have the powers and duties

5044 for each of said boards as provided in section 10-157. Such boards of
5045 education or such committee shall specify in a written agreement the
5046 term of office of such superintendent, which shall not exceed three
5047 years, and the proportionate share and limits of authorized
5048 expenditures for the salary of such superintendent and other necessary
5049 expenses, and any other pertinent matters, and shall provide for the
5050 evaluation of the superintendent pursuant to section 10-157. Any
5051 agreement authorizing the employment of a superintendent pursuant
5052 to this section shall include, but not be limited to, the duties of the
5053 committee, the membership of the committee, the voting requirements
5054 for action, and provision for termination of the agreement.

5055 (b) Any board of education may withdraw from any agreement
5056 entered into under subsection (a) of this section if, at least one year
5057 prior to the date of proposed withdrawal, it gives written notice of its
5058 intent to do so to each of the other boards.

5059 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act, municipal
5060 charter, local ordinance, home rule ordinance or other ordinance, or
5061 the provisions of chapters 170 and 171, any board of education that
5062 jointly employs a superintendent of schools under this section may
5063 reduce the number of board meetings it holds or hold joint meetings,
5064 at least quarterly, with any of the other boards of education that are
5065 jointly employing such superintendent for the purpose of reducing the
5066 expenses of such boards of education and aligning the provision of
5067 education by such boards of education.

5068 Sec. 143. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The legislative body of a
5069 municipality may enter into a cooperative agreement with the local
5070 board of education for such municipality relating to the performance
5071 of administrative and central office functions for the municipality and
5072 the school district.

5073 Sec. 144. Subsection (a) of section 10-158a of the general statutes is
5074 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5075 *passage*):

5076 (a) Any two or more boards of education may, in writing, agree to
5077 establish cooperative arrangements to provide school accommodations
5078 services, programs or activities, special education services, health care
5079 services, [or] alternative education, as defined in section 10-74j, or
5080 administrative and central office duties to enable such boards to carry
5081 out the duties specified in the general statutes. Such arrangements may
5082 include the establishment of a committee to supervise such programs,
5083 the membership of the committee to be determined by the agreement
5084 of the cooperating boards. Such committee shall have the power, in
5085 accordance with the terms of the agreement, to (1) apply for, receive
5086 directly and expend on behalf of the school districts which have
5087 designated the committee an agent for such purpose any state or
5088 federal grants which may be allocated to school districts for specified
5089 programs, the supervision of which has been delegated to such
5090 committee, provided such grants are payable before implementation of
5091 any such program or are to reimburse the committee pursuant to
5092 subsection (d) of this section for transportation provided to a school
5093 operated by a cooperative arrangement; (2) receive and disburse funds
5094 appropriated to the use of such committee by the cooperating school
5095 districts, the state or the United States, or given to the committee by
5096 individuals or private corporations; (3) hold title to real or personal
5097 property in trust, or as otherwise agreed to by the parties, for the
5098 appointing boards; (4) employ personnel; (5) enter into contracts; and
5099 (6) otherwise provide the specified programs, services and activities.
5100 Teachers employed by any such committee shall be subject to the
5101 provisions of the general statutes applicable to teachers employed by
5102 the board of education of any town or regional school district. For
5103 purposes of this section, the term "teacher" shall include each
5104 professional employee of a committee below the rank of
5105 superintendent who holds a regular certificate issued by the State
5106 Board of Education and who is in a position requiring such
5107 certification.

5108 Sec. 145. Section 10-262j of the general statutes is repealed and the
5109 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5110 [(a) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of
5111 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year
5112 ending June 30, 2016, the budgeted appropriation for education shall
5113 be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
5114 year ending June 30, 2015, plus any aid increase described in
5115 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, except that a town may reduce its
5116 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
5117 30, 2016, by one or more of the following:

5118 (1) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
5119 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
5120 pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than
5121 twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2014,
5122 using the data of record as of January 31, 2015, that is lower than such
5123 district's resident student count for October 1, 2013, using the data of
5124 record as of January 31, 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted
5125 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident
5126 students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current
5127 expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such
5128 reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the district's
5129 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
5130 30, 2015, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a
5131 review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation
5132 for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for
5133 education in an amount greater than one and one-half per cent if the
5134 board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting
5135 duly called, such proposed reductions;

5136 (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
5137 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
5138 pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent,
5139 and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of
5140 record as of January 31, 2015, that is lower than such district's resident
5141 student count for October 1, 2013, using the data of record as of
5142 January 31, 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation

5143 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for
5144 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures
5145 per resident student of such district, provided such reduction shall not
5146 exceed three per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for
5147 education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, except that the
5148 Commissioner of Education may, following a review of a town's
5149 proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation for education,
5150 permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an
5151 amount greater than three per cent if the board of education for such
5152 town has approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed
5153 reductions;

5154 (3) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays
5155 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident
5156 students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the
5157 number of resident students attending high school for such district for
5158 October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of January 31, 2015, is
5159 lower than such district's number of resident students attending high
5160 school for October 1, 2013, using the data of record as of January 31,
5161 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education
5162 by the difference in the number of resident students attending high
5163 school for such years multiplied by the amount of tuition paid per
5164 student pursuant to section 10-33; or

5165 (4) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings
5166 through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner
5167 of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative
5168 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's
5169 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the
5170 amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies,
5171 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such
5172 reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's
5173 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
5174 30, 2015.

5175 (b) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of
5176 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year
5177 ending June 30, 2017, the budgeted appropriation for education shall
5178 be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
5179 year ending June 30, 2016, plus any aid increase received pursuant to
5180 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, except that a town may reduce its
5181 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
5182 30, 2017, by one or more of the following:

5183 (1) If a town experiences an aid reduction, as described in
5184 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, such town may reduce its budgeted
5185 appropriation for education in an amount equal to the aid reduction;

5186 (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
5187 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
5188 pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than
5189 twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2015,
5190 using the data of record as of January 31, 2016, that is lower than such
5191 district's resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of
5192 record as of January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted
5193 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident
5194 students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current
5195 expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such
5196 reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the district's
5197 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
5198 30, 2016, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a
5199 review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation
5200 for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for
5201 education in an amount greater than one and one-half per cent if the
5202 board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting
5203 duly called, such proposed reductions;

5204 (3) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
5205 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
5206 pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent,

5207 and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2015, using the data of
5208 record as of January 31, 2016, that is lower than such district's resident
5209 student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of
5210 January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation
5211 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for
5212 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures
5213 per resident student, as defined in subdivision (45) of section 10-262f,
5214 of such district, provided such reduction shall not exceed three per
5215 cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
5216 year ending June 30, 2016, except that the Commissioner of Education
5217 may, following a review of a town's proposed reductions to its
5218 budgeted appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its
5219 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount greater than three
5220 per cent if the board of education for such town has approved, by vote
5221 at a meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

5222 (4) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays
5223 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident
5224 students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the
5225 number of resident students attending high school for such district for
5226 October 1, 2015, using the data of record as of January 31, 2016, is
5227 lower than such district's number of resident students attending high
5228 school for October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of January 31,
5229 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education
5230 by the difference in the number of resident students attending high
5231 school for such years multiplied by the amount of tuition paid per
5232 student pursuant to section 10-33; or

5233 (5) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings
5234 through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner
5235 of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative
5236 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's
5237 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the
5238 amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies,
5239 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such

reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

(c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the Commissioner of Education may permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an amount determined by the commissioner if the school district in such town has permanently ceased operations and closed one or more schools in the school district due to declining enrollment at such closed school or schools in the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2016, inclusive.

(d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, a town currently designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, or formerly designated as an alliance district shall not reduce its budgeted appropriation for education pursuant to this section.

(e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any district that is in the top ten per cent of school districts based on the accountability index, as defined in section 10-223e.

(f) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the member towns of a regional school district during the first full fiscal year following the establishment of the regional school district, provided the budgeted appropriation for education for member towns of such regional school district for each subsequent fiscal year shall be determined in accordance with this section.**]** <u>For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the budgeted appropriation for education for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, shall be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the prior fiscal year, plus any aid increase described in subsection (d) of section 10-262i.</u>

Sec. 146. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) No local board of education

5271 for a municipality shall hire any administrative personnel without
5272 approval from the legislative body of such municipality if the
5273 proposed or approved education budget does not provide funding for
5274 such administrative personnel.

5275 Sec. 147. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A regional board of
5276 education may establish a finance committee for the regional school
5277 district. The finance committee shall provide information to the
5278 regional board of education concerning local budget issues of the
5279 member towns, and any assistance requested by the regional board of
5280 education in the preparation of the proposed budget for the regional
5281 school district, pursuant to section 10-51 of the general statutes. The
5282 legislative body of each member town shall appoint two
5283 representatives to the finance committee.

5284 Sec. 148. Section 10-66ee of the general statutes is repealed and the
5285 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5286 (a) For the purposes of equalization aid under section 10-262h a
5287 student enrolled (1) in a local charter school shall be considered a
5288 student enrolled in the school district in which such student resides,
5289 and (2) in a state charter school shall not be considered a student
5290 enrolled in the school district in which such student resides.

5291 (b) (1) The local board of education of the school district in which a
5292 student enrolled in a local charter school resides shall pay, annually, in
5293 accordance with its charter, to the fiscal authority for the charter school
5294 for each such student the amount specified in its charter, including the
5295 reasonable special education costs of students requiring special
5296 education. The board of education shall be eligible for reimbursement
5297 for such special education costs pursuant to section 10-76g.

5298 (2) The local or regional board of education of the school district in
5299 which the local charter school is located shall be responsible for the
5300 financial support of such local charter school at a level that is at least
5301 equal to the product of (A) the per pupil cost for the fiscal year two

5302 years prior to the fiscal year for which support will be provided, and
5303 (B) the number of students attending such local charter school in the
5304 current fiscal year. As used in this subdivision, "per pupil cost" means,
5305 for a local or regional board of education, the quotient of the current
5306 program expenditures, as defined in section 10-262f, divided by the
5307 number of resident students, as defined in section 10-262f, of such local
5308 or regional board of education.

5309 (c) **[**(1)**]** For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year
5310 thereafter, the State Board of Education may approve, within available
5311 appropriations, a per student grant to a local charter school **[**described
5312 in subsection (c) of section 10-66bb**]** in an amount not to exceed three
5313 thousand dollars for each student enrolled in such local charter school,
5314 provided the local or regional board of education for such local charter
5315 school and the representatives of the exclusive bargaining unit for
5316 certified employees, chosen pursuant to section 10-153b, mutually
5317 agree on staffing flexibility in such local charter school, and such
5318 agreement is approved by the State Board of Education. The state shall
5319 make such payments, in accordance with this subsection, to the **[**town
5320 in which**]** <u>fiscal authority for</u> a local charter school **[**is located**]** <u>for each</u>
5321 <u>student enrolled in such school</u> as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the
5322 amount not later than July fifteenth and September first based on
5323 estimated student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of
5324 the amount not later than January first and the remaining amount not
5325 later than April first, each based on student enrollment on October
5326 first.

5327 **[**(2) The town shall pay to the fiscal authority for a local charter
5328 school the portion of the amount paid to the town pursuant to
5329 subdivision (1) of this subsection attributable for students enrolled in
5330 such local charter school. Such payments shall be made as follows:
5331 Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than July twentieth and
5332 September fifteenth and twenty-five per cent of the amount not later
5333 than January fifteenth and the remaining amount not later than April
5334 fifteenth.**]**

5335 (d) (1) [For the purposes of equalization aid grants pursuant to
5336 section 10-262h, the] The state shall pay, within available
5337 appropriations and in accordance with this subsection, to the [town in
5338 which] fiscal authority for a state charter school [is located] for each
5339 student enrolled in such school, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5340 2013, ten thousand two hundred dollars, for the fiscal year ending June
5341 30, 2014, ten thousand five hundred dollars, and for the fiscal year
5342 ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, eleven thousand
5343 dollars. Such payments shall be made as follows: Twenty-five per cent
5344 of the amount not later than July fifteenth and September first based
5345 on estimated student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent
5346 of the amount not later than January first and the remaining amount
5347 not later than April first, each based on student enrollment on October
5348 first. [Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, the payment
5349 of the remaining amount made not later than April 15, 2013, shall be
5350 within available appropriations and may be adjusted for each student
5351 on a pro rata basis.]

5352 [(2) The town shall pay to the fiscal authority for a state charter
5353 school the portion of the amount paid to the town pursuant to
5354 subdivision (1) of this subsection attributable for students enrolled in
5355 such state charter school. Such payments shall be made as follows:
5356 Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than July twentieth and
5357 September fifteenth and twenty-five per cent of the amount not later
5358 than January fifteenth and the remaining amount not later than April
5359 fifteenth.]

5360 [(3)] (2) In the case of a student identified as requiring special
5361 education, the school district in which the student resides shall: (A)
5362 Hold the planning and placement team meeting for such student and
5363 shall invite representatives from the charter school to participate in
5364 such meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school, on a quarterly basis,
5365 an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of
5366 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the
5367 state charter school for such student pursuant to subdivision [(2)] (1) of

5368 this subsection and amounts received from other state, federal, local or
5369 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district
5370 shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. The
5371 charter school a student requiring special education attends shall be
5372 responsible for ensuring that such student receives the services
5373 mandated by the student's individualized education program whether
5374 such services are provided by the charter school or by the school
5375 district in which the student resides.

5376 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, if at the
5377 end of a fiscal year amounts received by a state charter school,
5378 pursuant to subdivision **[**(2)**]** (1) of subsection (d) of this section, are
5379 unexpended, the charter school (1) may use, for the expenses of the
5380 charter school for the following fiscal year, up to ten per cent of such
5381 amounts, and (2) may (A) create a reserve fund to finance a specific
5382 capital or equipment purchase or another specified project as may be
5383 approved by the commissioner, and (B) deposit into such fund up to
5384 five per cent of such amounts.

5385 (f) The local or regional board of education of the school district in
5386 which the charter school is located shall provide transportation
5387 services for students of the charter school who reside in such school
5388 district pursuant to section 10-273a unless the charter school makes
5389 other arrangements for such transportation. Any local or regional
5390 board of education may provide transportation services to a student
5391 attending a charter school outside of the district in which the student
5392 resides and, if it elects to provide such transportation, shall be
5393 reimbursed pursuant to section 10-266m for the reasonable costs of
5394 such transportation. Any local or regional board of education
5395 providing transportation services under this subsection may suspend
5396 such services in accordance with the provisions of section 10-233c. The
5397 parent or guardian of any student denied the transportation services
5398 required to be provided pursuant to this subsection may appeal such
5399 denial in the manner provided in sections 10-186 and 10-187.

5400 (g) Charter schools shall be eligible to the same extent as boards of
5401 education for any grant for special education, competitive state grants
5402 and grants pursuant to sections 10-17g and 10-266w.

5403 (h) If the commissioner finds that any charter school uses a grant
5404 under this section for a purpose that is inconsistent with the provisions
5405 of this part, the commissioner may require repayment of such grant to
5406 the state.

5407 (i) Charter schools shall receive, in accordance with federal law and
5408 regulations, any federal funds available for the education of any pupils
5409 attending public schools.

5410 (j) The governing council of a charter school may (1) contract or
5411 enter into other agreements for purposes of administrative or other
5412 support services, transportation, plant services or leasing facilities or
5413 equipment, and (2) receive and expend private funds or public funds,
5414 including funds from local or regional boards of education and funds
5415 received by local charter schools for out-of-district students, for school
5416 purposes.

5417 (k) If in any fiscal year, more than one new state or local charter
5418 school is approved pursuant to section 10-66bb and is awaiting
5419 funding pursuant to the provisions of this section, the State Board of
5420 Education shall determine which school is funded first based on a
5421 consideration of the following factors in order of importance as
5422 follows: (1) The quality of the proposed program as measured against
5423 the criteria required in the charter school application process pursuant
5424 to section 10-66bb, (2) whether the applicant has a demonstrated
5425 record of academic success by students, (3) whether the school is
5426 located in a school district with a demonstrated need for student
5427 improvement, and (4) whether the applicant has plans concerning the
5428 preparedness of facilities, staffing and outreach to students.

5429 (l) Within available appropriations, the state may provide a grant in
5430 an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars to any newly

5431 approved state charter school that assists the state in meeting the goals
5432 of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.
5433 O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and
5434 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as
5435 determined by the Commissioner of Education, for start-up costs
5436 associated with the new charter school program.

5437 (m) Charter schools may, to the same extent as local and regional
5438 boards of education, enter into cooperative arrangements as described
5439 in section 10-158a, provided such arrangements are approved by the
5440 Commissioner of Education. Any state charter school participating in a
5441 cooperative arrangement under this subsection shall maintain its
5442 status as a state charter school and not be excused from any obligations
5443 pursuant to sections 10-66aa to 10-66*ll*, inclusive.

5444 (n) The Commissioner of Education shall provide any town
5445 receiving aid pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) of this section with the
5446 amount of such aid to be paid to each state or local charter school
5447 located in such town.

5448 (o) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal
5449 years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the amount of the grants
5450 payable under this section, shall be reduced proportionately if the total
5451 of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the
5452 purposes of this section for such year.

5453 Sec. 149. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-262i of the general
5454 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5455 (*Effective from passage*):

5456 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, and for each fiscal year
5457 thereafter, each town shall be paid a grant equal to the amount the
5458 town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 10-262h.
5459 Such grant **[**, excluding any amounts paid to a town pursuant to
5460 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d)
5461 of section 10-66ee,**]** shall be calculated using the data of record as of the

5462 December first prior to the fiscal year such grant is to be paid, adjusted
5463 for the difference between the final entitlement for the prior fiscal year
5464 and the preliminary entitlement for such fiscal year as calculated using
5465 the data of record as of the December first prior to the fiscal year when
5466 such grant was paid.

5467 (b) **[**(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this
5468 subsection, the**]** The amount due each town pursuant to the provisions
5469 of subsection (a) of this section shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon
5470 certification of the Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each
5471 town entitled to such aid in installments during the fiscal year as
5472 follows: Twenty-five per cent of the grant in October, twenty-five per
5473 cent of the grant in January and the balance of the grant in April. The
5474 balance of the grant due towns under the provisions of this subsection
5475 shall be paid in March rather than April to any town which has not
5476 adopted the uniform fiscal year and which would not otherwise
5477 receive such final payment within the fiscal year of such town.

5478 **[**(2) Any amount due to a town pursuant to subdivision (1) of
5479 subsection (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee
5480 shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon certification of the
5481 Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each town entitled to
5482 such amount pursuant to the schedule established in section 10-66ee.

5483 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the
5484 amount due to the town of Winchester pursuant to the provisions of
5485 subsection (a) of this section shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon
5486 certification of the Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of the
5487 town of Winchester in installments during said fiscal years as follows:
5488 Fifty per cent of the grant in October, twenty-five per cent of the grant
5489 in January and twenty-five per cent of the grant in April.**]**

5490 Sec. 150. Subsection (b) of section 10a-173 of the general statutes is
5491 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5492 *passage*):

5493 (b) The state, acting through the Office of Higher Education, shall
5494 establish the Governor's Scholarship program to annually make need-
5495 based financial aid available for eligible educational costs for
5496 Connecticut residents enrolled at Connecticut's public and
5497 independent institutions of higher education as full-time or part-time
5498 undergraduate students beginning with new or transfer students in the
5499 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. On and after July 1, 2016, said
5500 program shall be known as the "Roberta B. Willis Scholarship
5501 program". On and after the effective date of this section, the Office of
5502 Higher Education shall not make any new awards to students who
5503 have not previously received an award under the Roberta B. Willis
5504 Scholarship program. Any award made to a student in the fiscal year
5505 ending June 30, 2017, under the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program
5506 shall be renewable for the life of the original award, provided such
5507 student meets and continues to meet the need and academic standards
5508 established for purposes of the program under which such student
5509 received the original award. Any award made to a student in the fiscal
5510 year ending June 30, 2013, under the capitol scholarship grant
5511 program, established under section 10a-169 of the general statutes,
5512 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, the Connecticut aid to
5513 public college students grant program, established under section 10a-
5514 164a of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013,
5515 Connecticut aid to Charter Oak, established under subsection (c) of
5516 section 10a-164a of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to
5517 January 1, 2013, or the Connecticut independent college student grant
5518 program, established under section 10a-36 of the general statutes,
5519 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, shall be offered under the
5520 Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program and be renewable for the life of
5521 the original award, provided such student meets and continues to
5522 meet the need and academic standards established for purposes of the
5523 program under which such student received the original award.

5524 Sec. 151. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For each employee of The
5525 University of Connecticut and The University of Connecticut Health
5526 Center whose salary, excluding fringe benefits, exceeds one hundred

5527 thousand dollars, the university and health center shall fund from a
5528 source other than the amounts appropriated to the university and
5529 health center from the General Fund, the cost of the portion of the
5530 employee's salary that exceeds one hundred thousand dollars and of
5531 the fringe benefits associated with such portion.

5532 Sec. 152. Subdivision (7) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is
5533 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5534 *passage*):

5535 (7) "Contributions" means amounts withheld pursuant to this
5536 chapter and paid to the board by an employer from compensation
5537 payable to a member. Prior to July 1, 1989, "mandatory contributions"
5538 are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and
5539 consist of five per cent regular contributions and "one per cent
5540 contributions". From July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1992, "mandatory
5541 contributions" are contributions required to be withheld under this
5542 chapter and consist of five per cent regular contributions and one per
5543 cent health contributions. From July 1, 1992, to June 30, 2004,
5544 "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld
5545 under this chapter and consist of six per cent "regular contributions"
5546 and one per cent health contributions. On or after July 1, 2004,
5547 "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld
5548 under this chapter and consist of six per cent regular contributions and
5549 one and one-fourth per cent health contributions. "Voluntary
5550 contributions" are contributions by a member authorized to be
5551 withheld under section 10-183i. <u>From January 1, 2018, to June 30, 2018,</u>
5552 <u>inclusive, "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be</u>
5553 <u>withheld under this chapter and consist of seven per cent "regular</u>
5554 <u>contributions" and one and one-fourth per cent health contributions.</u>
5555 <u>On or after July 1, 2018, "mandatory contributions" are contributions</u>
5556 <u>required to be withheld under this chapter and consist of eight per cent</u>
5557 <u>"regular contributions" and one and one-fourth per cent health</u>
5558 <u>contributions.</u>

5559 Sec. 153. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
5560 2018, one per cent of the amount of regular contributions required to
5561 be withheld during the period from January 1, 2018, to June 30, 2018, in
5562 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (7) of section 10-183b of
5563 the general statutes, shall be credited to the resources of the General
5564 Fund.

5565 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, two per cent of the
5566 amount of regular contributions required to be withheld during said
5567 fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (7) of
5568 section 10-183b of the general statutes, shall be credited to the
5569 resources of the General Fund.

5570 Sec. 154. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after July 1, 2017, five
5571 per cent of the base salary of each nonrepresented classified and
5572 unclassified officer or employee of the state who is a member of any
5573 state-sponsored retirement system shall be withheld from
5574 compensation payable to such officer or employee. Three per cent of
5575 the withheld amount shall constitute such officer or employee's share
5576 of the cost of providing retiree health insurance under any health
5577 insurance plan or plans established by the Comptroller in accordance
5578 with section 5-259 of the general statutes. Two per cent of the withheld
5579 amount shall be deposited into the General Fund to offset the amount
5580 of the state's share of the cost of providing such retiree health
5581 insurance.

5582 Sec. 155. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
5583 the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
5584 Management may transfer up to $20,000,000 from nonappropriated
5585 accounts in the General Fund that do not receive (1) gifts, grants or
5586 donations from public or private sources, or (2) other revenues from
5587 individuals to support a particular interest or purpose to the resources
5588 of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

5589 Sec. 156. Subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
5590 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

5591 *passage*):

5592 (b) (1) Any agreement reached by the negotiators shall be reduced
5593 to writing. The agreement, together with a request for funds necessary
5594 to fully implement such agreement and for approval of any provisions
5595 of the agreement which are in conflict with any statute or any
5596 regulation of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in
5597 accordance with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth
5598 the amount of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed
5599 by the bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the
5600 House of Representatives and the Senate within ten days after the date
5601 on which such agreement is reached or such award is distributed. The
5602 General Assembly may approve any such agreement as a whole by a
5603 majority vote of each house or may reject such agreement as a whole
5604 by a majority vote of either house. The General Assembly may reject
5605 any such award as a whole by a two-thirds vote of either house if it
5606 determines that there are insufficient funds for full implementation of
5607 the award.

5608 (2) (A) If an agreement is rejected, the matter shall be returned to the
5609 parties, [for further bargaining] who shall initiate arbitration in
5610 accordance with the provisions of section 5-276a. The parties may
5611 submit any award issued pursuant to such arbitration to the General
5612 Assembly for approval in the same manner as the rejected agreement.
5613 If the arbitration award is rejected by the General Assembly, the matter
5614 shall be returned again to the parties for further arbitration. Any
5615 award issued pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed
5616 approved by the General Assembly.

5617 (B) If an arbitration award, other than an award issued pursuant to
5618 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, is rejected, the matter shall be
5619 returned to the parties for further arbitration. Any award issued
5620 pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed approved by the
5621 General Assembly.

5622 (3) Once approved by the General Assembly, any provision of an

5623 agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the parties to such
5624 agreement or award as part of a future contract approval process
5625 unless changes in the language of such provision are negotiated by
5626 such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached between such
5627 parties containing provisions which would supersede any provision of
5628 the general statutes or any regulation of any state agency or would
5629 require additional state funding shall be submitted to the General
5630 Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements and awards.
5631 If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to approve or reject
5632 such agreement or award within thirty days after the date of filing. If
5633 the General Assembly is not in session when such agreement or award
5634 is filed, it shall be submitted to the General Assembly within ten days
5635 of the first day of the next regular session or special session called for
5636 such purpose. The agreement or award shall be deemed **[**approved**]**
5637 rejected if the General Assembly fails to vote to approve or reject such
5638 agreement or award within thirty days after such filing or submission.
5639 The thirty-day period shall not begin or expire unless the General
5640 Assembly is in regular session. For the purpose of this subsection, any
5641 agreement or award filed with the clerks within thirty days before the
5642 commencement of a regular session of the General Assembly shall be
5643 deemed to be filed on the first day of such session.

5644 Sec. 157. (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Notwithstanding any
5645 provision of the general statutes, and except as provided in subsections
5646 (b), (c) and (d) of this section, the Commissioner of Administrative
5647 Services and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
5648 shall apply terms comparable to those contained in the ratified 2017
5649 SEBAC agreement, dated June 25, 2017, between the state and the State
5650 Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition, approved pursuant to
5651 subsection (f) of section 5-278 of the general statutes, to all
5652 nonrepresented classified and unclassified officers and employees,
5653 except that terms concerning wages for employees of the legislative
5654 branch shall be applied by the Joint Committee on Legislative
5655 Management in accordance with subsection (d) of this section.

5656 (2) (A) On or before September 30, 2017, the Secretary of the Office
5657 of Policy and Management shall submit a plan to the joint standing
5658 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
5659 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies detailing
5660 how the terms of the agreement specified in subdivision (1) of this
5661 subsection, will apply to nonrepresented classified and unclassified
5662 officers and employees. (B) On or before September 30, 2017, the Chief
5663 Court Administrator and the Executive Director of Legislative
5664 Management shall each submit a plan to the joint standing committee
5665 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
5666 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies detailing how the
5667 terms of the agreement specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection
5668 will apply to nonrepresented classified and unclassified officers and
5669 employees of the Judicial Department and the legislative branch,
5670 respectively.

5671 (b) On or before October 1, 2017, and notwithstanding any provision
5672 of the general statutes, for nonrepresented classified and unclassified
5673 officers and employees of the executive branch, the constituent units of
5674 higher education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the
5675 Commissioner of Administrative Services and the Secretary of the
5676 Office of Policy and Management shall consider and implement
5677 changes to wages for such officers and employees comparable to the
5678 wage payment provisions of the agreement specified in subdivision (1)
5679 of subsection (a) of this section.

5680 (c) On or before October 1, 2017, and notwithstanding any provision
5681 of the general statutes, the Chief Court Administrator or the judges of
5682 the Supreme Court shall consider and implement changes to wages for
5683 nonrepresented officers and employees of the Judicial Department
5684 comparable to the wage payment provisions of the agreement
5685 specified in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section. Nothing in
5686 this subsection shall apply said wage provisions to any such officers or
5687 employees whose wages are established by statute.

5688 (d) On or before October 1, 2017, and notwithstanding any
5689 provisions of the general statutes, the Joint Committee on Legislative
5690 Management shall consider and implement changes to wages for
5691 employees of the legislative branch comparable to the wage payment
5692 provisions of the agreement specified in subdivision (1) of subsection
5693 (a) of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall apply to elected
5694 officials of the legislative branch.

5695 Sec. 158. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any
5696 provision of the general statutes, on and after July 1, 2027, for all
5697 officers and employees of the executive branch, the constituent units of
5698 higher education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, officers
5699 and employees of the Judicial Department and employees of the
5700 legislative branch, the employee contribution for all plans under the
5701 state employees retirement system shall be seven per cent of salary.

5702 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for
5703 officers and employees of the executive branch, the constituent units of
5704 higher education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, officers
5705 and employees of the Judicial Department and employees of the
5706 legislative branch who retire on or after July 1, 2027, regardless of their
5707 date of hire:

5708 (1) Pension payments shall be computed without a breakpoint.

5709 (2) The overtime contribution to final average pay shall be
5710 computed in accordance with Section I. d. 3. of Attachment E of the
5711 agreement specified in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 1 of
5712 this act.

5713 (3) No retiree shall receive a cost-of-living allowance until the
5714 funded ratio of the state employees retirement system reaches eighty
5715 per cent.

5716 Sec. 159. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 5-278 of the general
5717 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

(*Effective from passage*):

(e) **[**Where**]** Except as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section, where there is a conflict between any agreement or arbitration award approved in accordance with the provisions of sections 5-270 to 5-280, inclusive, on matters appropriate to collective bargaining, as defined in said sections, and any general statute or special act, or regulations adopted by any state agency, the terms of such agreement or arbitration award shall prevail; provided if participation of any employees in a retirement system is effected by such agreement or arbitration award, the effective date of participation in said system, notwithstanding any contrary provision in such agreement or arbitration award, shall be the first day of the third month following the month in which a certified copy of such agreement or arbitration award is received by the Retirement Commission or such later date as may be specified in the agreement or arbitration award.

(f) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, collective bargaining negotiations concerning changes to the state employees retirement system to be effective on and after July 1, 1988, and collective bargaining negotiations concerning health and welfare benefits to be effective on and after July 1, 1994, shall be conducted between the employer and a coalition committee which represents all state employees who are members of any designated employee organization. **[**(2)**]** (B) The provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision **[**(1) of this subsection**]** shall not be construed to prevent the employer and any designated employee organization from bargaining directly with each other on matters related to the state employees retirement system and health and welfare benefits whenever the parties jointly agree that such matters are unique to the particular bargaining unit. **[**(3)**]** (C) The provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision **[**(1) of this subsection**]** shall not be construed to prevent the employer and representatives of employee organizations from dealing with any state-wide issue using the procedure

5751 established in said subdivision.

5752 (2) Any collective bargaining agreement concerning health and
5753 welfare benefits negotiated pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
5754 subsection on or after the effective date of this subdivision shall not
5755 include any provision that conflicts with the provisions of section 2 of
5756 this act, and the provisions of said section 2 shall not be superseded by
5757 the terms of any such agreement or any arbitration award issued
5758 pursuant to such agreement.

5759 Sec. 160. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after June 30, 2027,
5760 no agreement negotiated pursuant to the provisions of subsection (f) of
5761 section 5-278 of the general statutes, and no award issued in
5762 accordance with section 5-276a of the general statutes pursuant to an
5763 arbitration of any such agreement, shall be for a term of more than four
5764 years.

5765 Sec. 161. (*Effective from passage*) The Division of Criminal Justice shall
5766 maintain funds appropriated to the Cold Case Unit separate from
5767 funds appropriated to the Shooting Task Force and shall expend such
5768 funds solely for the purposes appropriated.

5769 Sec. 162. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For any municipal
5770 employee contract negotiated on or after the effective date of this
5771 section, the municipality may make a request to the exclusive
5772 representative of an employee bargaining unit to reopen the
5773 negotiation process and present a proposed revision to a contract to
5774 enact regional consolidation or shared service agreements. Such
5775 exclusive representative shall have five days to respond to such
5776 request and, if the exclusive representative fails to so respond, it shall
5777 be deemed to have denied such request.

5778 (b) If the exclusive representative denies such request, the State
5779 Board of Labor Relations, through its agent, shall convene, not later
5780 than thirty days from the date of such denial, a meeting of the
5781 membership of the bargaining unit. At such meeting the municipality

5782 shall present its proposed revision. A vote of such membership shall
5783 be held on such proposed revision not later than five days after the
5784 date of the meeting. The agent of the State Board of Labor Relations
5785 shall schedule such vote and shall post a notice of the appropriate date,
5786 time and location of such vote.

5787 (c) If the exclusive representative agrees to negotiate with the
5788 municipality on the proposed revision, the parties shall have fourteen
5789 days to so negotiate, provided such period may be extended an
5790 additional fourteen days by mutual agreement of the parties. If the
5791 parties reach an agreement, the agreement shall be subject to the
5792 ratification procedure established by the bargaining unit. If the parties
5793 fail to agree, the last best offer of the municipality on such proposed
5794 revision shall be submitted to the membership of the bargaining unit
5795 for a vote to be held not later than five days from the date negotiations
5796 ceased pursuant to this subsection. The exclusive representative shall
5797 schedule such vote. The municipality shall have an opportunity to
5798 present its revisions to the membership prior to such vote.

5799 (d) The vote pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall
5800 constitute final action on the proposed revision. An affirmative vote by
5801 a majority of the membership of the bargaining unit shall constitute
5802 approval of the subject of such vote. A failure to achieve such
5803 affirmative vote shall constitute a final rejection of the proposed
5804 revision and such proposed revision shall not be subject to further
5805 dispute resolution, in which case the existing contract shall remain in
5806 effect. The requirements of this section shall not be considered a
5807 prohibited practice under subsection (a) of section 7-470 of the general
5808 statutes or subsection (b) of section 10-153e of the general statutes.

5809 Sec. 163. Section 7-473c of the general statutes is repealed and the
5810 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5811 (a) The Labor Commissioner shall appoint a Neutral Arbitrator
5812 Selection Committee consisting of ten members, five of whom shall
5813 represent the interests of employees and employee organizations and

5814 five of whom shall represent the interests of municipal employers,
5815 provided one of the members representing the interests of municipal
5816 employers shall be a representative of the Connecticut Conference of
5817 Municipalities. The members of the selection committee shall serve for
5818 a term of four years. Arbitrators may be removed for good cause. The
5819 selection committee shall appoint a panel of neutral arbitrators
5820 consisting of not less than twenty impartial persons representing the
5821 interests of the public in general to serve as provided in this section.
5822 Each member of the panel shall be a resident of the state and shall be
5823 selected by a unanimous vote of the selection committee. The members
5824 of the panel shall serve for a term of two years.

5825 (b) (1) If neither the municipal employer nor the municipal
5826 employee organization has requested the arbitration services of the
5827 State Board of Mediation and Arbitration (A) within one hundred
5828 eighty days after the certification or recognition of a newly certified or
5829 recognized municipal employee organization required to commence
5830 negotiations pursuant to section 7-473a, or (B) within thirty days after
5831 the expiration of the current collective bargaining agreement, or within
5832 thirty days after the specified date for implementation of reopener
5833 provisions in an existing collective bargaining agreement, or within
5834 thirty days after the date the parties to an existing collective bargaining
5835 agreement commence negotiations to revise said agreement on any
5836 matter affecting wages, hours, and other conditions of employment,
5837 said board shall notify the municipal employer and municipal
5838 employee organization that one hundred eighty days have passed
5839 since the certification or recognition of the newly certified or
5840 recognized municipal employee organization, or that thirty days have
5841 passed since the specified date for implementation of reopener
5842 provisions in an existing agreement, or the date the parties
5843 commenced negotiations to revise an existing agreement on any matter
5844 affecting wages, hours and other conditions of employment or the
5845 expiration of such collective bargaining agreement and that binding
5846 and final arbitration is now imposed on them, provided written
5847 notification of such imposition shall be sent by registered mail or

5848 certified mail, return receipt requested, to each party.

5849 (2) Within ten days of receipt of the written notification required
5850 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the chief executive
5851 officer of the municipal employer and the executive head of the
5852 municipal employee organization each shall select one member of the
5853 arbitration panel or provide written notice to the State Board of
5854 Mediation and Arbitration of the parties' mutual intent to have a
5855 single, neutral arbitrator. Within five days of [their appointment, the
5856 two members of the arbitration panel shall select a third member, who
5857 shall be an impartial representative of the interests of the public in
5858 general and who shall be selected] the appointment of two members of
5859 the panel or of the notice made pursuant to this subsection, the State
5860 Board of Mediation and Arbitration shall randomly appoint a neutral
5861 arbitrator from the panel of neutral arbitrators appointed pursuant to
5862 subsection (a) of this section. [Such third] The neutral member shall be
5863 the chairperson of the panel. All references to a panel or chairperson in
5864 this section shall also be a reference to a single, neutral arbitrator
5865 appointed pursuant to this subsection.

5866 (3) In the event that the municipal employer or the municipal
5867 employee organization have not selected their respective members of
5868 the arbitration panel or [the two members of the panel have not
5869 selected the third member] the parties have not provided notice of
5870 their intent to have the arbitration heard by a single, neutral arbitrator,
5871 the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration shall appoint such
5872 members as are needed to complete the panel, provided (A) the
5873 member or members so appointed are residents of this state, and (B)
5874 the selection of the [third member of the panel] neutral arbitrator by
5875 the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration shall be made at random
5876 from among the members of the panel of neutral arbitrators appointed
5877 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

5878 (c) Within ten days of appointment of the chairperson, the
5879 arbitration panel shall, by call of its chairperson, hold a hearing within

5880 the municipality involved. At least five days prior to such hearing, a
5881 written notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to the
5882 municipal employer, the municipal employee organization and the
5883 other members of the panel. The chairperson of the panel shall preside
5884 over such hearing. Any member of the panel shall have the power to
5885 take testimony, to administer oaths and to summon, by subpoena, any
5886 person whose testimony may be pertinent to the matters before said
5887 panel, together with any records or other documents relating to such
5888 matters. In the case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena issued
5889 to any person, the Superior Court, upon application by the panel, shall
5890 have jurisdiction to order such person to appear before the panel to
5891 produce evidence or to give testimony touching the matter under
5892 investigation or in question, and any failure to obey such order may be
5893 punished by said court as a contempt thereof.

5894 (d) (1) The hearing may, at the discretion of the panel, be continued
5895 and shall be concluded within twenty days after its commencement.
5896 Not less than two days prior to the commencement of the hearing,
5897 each party shall file with the chairperson of the panel, and deliver to
5898 the other party, a proposed collective bargaining agreement, in
5899 numbered paragraphs, which such party is willing to execute and cost
5900 data for all provisions of such proposed agreement. At the
5901 commencement of the hearing each party shall file with the panel a
5902 reply setting forth (A) those paragraphs of the proposed agreement of
5903 the other party which it is willing to accept, and (B) those paragraphs
5904 of the proposed agreement of the other party which it is unwilling to
5905 accept, together with any alternative contract language which such
5906 party would accept in lieu of those paragraphs of the proposed
5907 agreement of the other party which it is unwilling to accept. At any
5908 time prior to the issuance of a decision by the panel, the parties may
5909 jointly file with the panel stipulations setting forth the agreement
5910 provisions which both parties have agreed to accept.

5911 (2) Within five days after the conclusion of the taking of testimony,
5912 the panel shall forward to each party an arbitration statement,

5913 approved by a majority vote of the panel, setting forth all agreement
5914 provisions agreed upon by both parties in the proposed agreements
5915 and the replies, and in the stipulations, and stating, in numbered
5916 paragraphs, those issues which are unresolved.

5917 (3) Within ten days after the conclusion of the taking of testimony,
5918 the parties shall file with the secretary of the State Board of Mediation
5919 and Arbitration five copies of their statements of last best offer setting
5920 forth, in numbered paragraphs corresponding to the statement of
5921 unresolved issues contained in the arbitration statement, the final
5922 agreement provisions proposed by such party. Immediately upon
5923 receipt of both statement of last best offer or upon the expiration of the
5924 time for filing such statements of last best offer, whichever is sooner,
5925 said secretary shall distribute a copy of each such statement of last best
5926 offer to the opposing party.

5927 (4) Within seven days after the distribution of the statements of last
5928 best offer or within seven days of the expiration of the time for filing
5929 the statements of last best offer, whichever is sooner, the parties may
5930 file with the secretary of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration
5931 five copies of their briefs on the unresolved issues. Immediately upon
5932 receipt of both briefs or upon the expiration of the time for filing such
5933 briefs, whichever is sooner, said secretary shall distribute a copy of
5934 each such brief to the opposing party.

5935 (5) Within five days after the distribution of the briefs on the
5936 unresolved issues or within five days after the last day for filing such
5937 briefs, whichever is sooner, each party may file with said secretary five
5938 copies of a reply brief, responding to the briefs on the unresolved
5939 issues. Immediately upon receipt of the reply briefs or upon the
5940 expiration of the time for filing such reply briefs, whichever is sooner,
5941 said secretary shall simultaneously distribute a copy of each such reply
5942 brief to the opposing party.

5943 (6) **[**Within twenty days**]** <u>Not later than sixty days</u> after the last day
5944 for filing such reply briefs, the panel shall issue, upon majority vote,

5945 and file with the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration its decision
5946 on all unresolved issues set forth in the arbitration statement, and said
5947 secretary shall immediately and simultaneously distribute a copy
5948 thereof to each party. The panel shall treat each unresolved issue set
5949 forth in the arbitration statement as a separate question to be decided
5950 by it. In deciding each such question, the panel agreement shall accept
5951 the final provision relating to such unresolved issue as contained in the
5952 statement of last best offer of one party or the other. As part of the
5953 arbitration decision, each member shall state the specific reasons and
5954 standards used in making a choice on each unresolved issue.

5955 (7) The parties may jointly file with the panel stipulations
5956 modifying, deferring or waiving any or all provisions of this
5957 subsection.

5958 (8) If the day for filing any document required or permitted to be
5959 filed under this subsection falls on a day which is not a business day of
5960 the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration then the time for such
5961 filing shall be extended to the next business day of such board.

5962 (9) In arriving at a decision, the arbitration panel shall give priority
5963 to the public interest and the financial capability of the municipal
5964 employer, including consideration of other demands on the financial
5965 capability of the municipal employer. The panel shall further consider
5966 the following factors in light of such financial capability: (A) The
5967 negotiations between the parties prior to arbitration; (B) the interests
5968 and welfare of the employee group; (C) changes in the cost of living;
5969 (D) the existing conditions of employment of the employee group and
5970 those of similar groups; and (E) the wages, salaries, fringe benefits, and
5971 other conditions of employment prevailing in the labor market,
5972 including developments in private sector wages and benefits.

5973 (10) The decision of the panel and the resolved issues shall be final
5974 and binding upon the municipal employer and the municipal
5975 employee organization except as provided in subdivision (12) of this
5976 subsection and, if such award is not rejected by the legislative body

5977 pursuant to said subdivision, except that a motion to vacate or modify
5978 such decision may be made in accordance with sections 52-418 and
5979 52-419.

5980 (11) In regard to all proceedings undertaken pursuant to this
5981 subsection the secretary of the State Board of Mediation and
5982 Arbitration shall serve as staff to the arbitration panel.

5983 (12) Within twenty-five days of the receipt of an arbitration award
5984 issued pursuant to this section, the legislative body of the municipal
5985 employer may reject the award of the arbitrators or single arbitrator by
5986 a two-thirds majority vote of the members of such legislative body
5987 present at a regular or special meeting called and convened for such
5988 purpose.

5989 (13) Within ten days after such rejection, the legislative body or its
5990 authorized representative shall be required to state, in writing, the
5991 reasons for such vote and shall submit such written statement to the
5992 State Board of Mediation and Arbitration and the municipal employee
5993 organization. Within ten days after receipt of such notice, the
5994 municipal employee organization shall prepare a written response to
5995 such rejection and shall submit it to the legislative body and the State
5996 Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

5997 (14) Within ten days after receipt of such rejection notice, the State
5998 Board of Mediation and Arbitration shall select a review panel of three
5999 arbitrators or, if the parties agree, a single arbitrator who are residents
6000 of Connecticut and labor relations arbitrators approved by the
6001 American Arbitration Association and not members of the panel who
6002 issued the rejected award. Such arbitrators or single arbitrator shall
6003 review the decision on each such rejected issue. The review conducted
6004 pursuant to this subdivision shall be limited to the record and briefs of
6005 the hearing pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the written
6006 explanation of the reasons for the vote and a written response by either
6007 party. In conducting such review, the arbitrators or single arbitrator
6008 shall be limited to consideration of the criteria set forth in subdivision

6009 (9) of this subsection. Such review shall be completed within twenty
6010 days of the appointment of the arbitrators or single arbitrator. The
6011 arbitrators or single arbitrator shall accept the last best offer of either of
6012 the parties.

6013 (15) Within five days after the completion of such review the
6014 arbitrators or single arbitrator shall render a decision with respect to
6015 each rejected issue which shall be final and binding upon the
6016 municipal employer and the employee organization except that a
6017 motion to vacate or modify such award may be made in accordance
6018 with sections 52-418 and 52-419. The decision of the arbitrators or
6019 single arbitrator shall be in writing and shall include specific reasons
6020 and standards used by each arbitrator in making a decision on each
6021 issue. The decision shall be filed with the parties. The reasonable costs
6022 of the arbitrators or single arbitrator and the cost of the transcript shall
6023 be paid by the legislative body. Where the legislative body of a
6024 municipal employer is the town meeting, the board of selectmen shall
6025 perform all of the duties and shall have all of the authority and
6026 responsibilities required of and granted to the legislative body under
6027 this subsection.

6028 (e) The cost of the arbitration panel shall be distributed among the
6029 parties in the following manner: (1) The municipal employer shall pay
6030 the costs of the arbitrator appointed by it, (2) the municipal employee
6031 organization shall pay the costs of the arbitrator appointed by it, (3) the
6032 municipal employer and the municipal employee organization shall
6033 equally divide and pay the cost of the chairperson, and (4) the costs of
6034 any arbitrator appointed by the State Board of Mediation and
6035 Arbitration shall be paid by the party in whose absence the board
6036 appointed.

6037 (f) (1) A municipal employer and a municipal employee
6038 organization may, at any time, file with the State Board of Mediation
6039 and Arbitration a joint stipulation modifying, deferring or waiving any
6040 or all of the provisions of this section, or modifying, deferring or

6041 waiving any or all of the provisions of a previously filed stipulation,
6042 and any such stipulation shall be controlling over the provisions of this
6043 section or of any previously filed stipulation.

6044 (2) A municipal employer and municipal employee organization
6045 engaged in mandatory binding arbitration pursuant to this section
6046 shall file any statement of last best offer and brief on unresolved issues
6047 required pursuant to subdivisions (3) and (4) of subsection (d) of this
6048 section not later than one year from (A) the date either party requested
6049 the arbitration services of the State Board of Mediation and
6050 Arbitration, or (B) the date binding and final arbitration was imposed
6051 on them by said board pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, as the
6052 case may be.

6053 (g) No party may submit for binding arbitration pursuant to this
6054 section any issue or proposal which was not presented during the
6055 negotiation process, unless the submittal of such additional issue or
6056 proposal is agreed to by the parties.

6057 Sec. 164. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any local board of education
6058 shall file forthwith a signed copy of any contract for administrative
6059 personnel with the town clerk, which town clerk shall post a copy of
6060 any such contract on the town's Internet web site. Any regional board
6061 of education shall file a copy of any such contract with the town clerk
6062 in each member town, which town clerk shall post a copy of any such
6063 contract on the town's Internet web site.

6064 Sec. 165. Subdivision (9) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the
6065 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6066 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6067 (9) In arriving at a decision, the arbitration panel shall give priority
6068 to the public interest and the financial capability of the municipal
6069 employer, including consideration of other demands on the financial
6070 capability of the municipal employer. There shall be an irrebuttable
6071 presumption that a budget reserve of fifteen per cent or less is not

6072 available for payment of the cost of any item subject to arbitration
6073 under this chapter. The panel shall further consider the following
6074 factors in light of such financial capability: (A) The negotiations
6075 between the parties prior to arbitration; (B) the interests and welfare of
6076 the employee group; (C) changes in the cost of living; (D) the existing
6077 conditions of employment of the employee group and those of similar
6078 groups; and (E) the wages, salaries, fringe benefits, and other
6079 conditions of employment prevailing in the labor market, including
6080 developments in private sector wages and benefits.

6081 Sec. 166. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) For purposes of this
6082 section:

6083 (1) "Business organization" means any sole proprietorship,
6084 partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, firm or
6085 other form of business or legal entity;

6086 (2) "Financial assistance" means any and all forms of loans, cash
6087 payments, extensions of credit, guarantees, equity investments, tax
6088 abatements or any other form of financing totaling one million dollars
6089 or more; and

6090 (3) "Project" means any construction, remodeling, refinishing,
6091 refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any property owned
6092 by a business organization.

6093 (b) On and after January 1, 2019, if the Department of Economic and
6094 Community Development provides financial assistance to any
6095 business organization for any construction project of such business
6096 organization, the Department of Economic and Community
6097 Development shall require, as a condition of providing such financial
6098 assistance, that any contract entered into by the business organization
6099 for such project shall contain the following provision: "The wages paid
6100 on an hourly basis to any person performing the work of any
6101 mechanic, laborer or worker on the work herein contracted to be done
6102 and the amount of payment or contribution paid or payable on behalf

6103 of each such person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in
6104 subsection (i) of section 31-53 of the general statutes, shall be at a rate
6105 equal to the rate customary or prevailing for the same work in the
6106 same trade or occupation in the town in which such construction,
6107 remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or
6108 repair project is being undertaken. Any contractor who is not obligated
6109 by agreement to make payment or contribution on behalf of such
6110 persons to any such employee welfare fund shall pay to each
6111 mechanic, laborer or worker as part of such person's wages the amount
6112 of payment or contribution for such person's classification on each pay
6113 day."

6114 (c) Any contractor or subcontractor who knowingly or wilfully
6115 employs any mechanic, laborer or worker in any new construction
6116 project receiving financial assistance from the Department of Economic
6117 and Community Development for such project, at a rate of wage on an
6118 hourly basis that is less than the rate customary or prevailing for the
6119 same work in the same trade or occupation in the town in which such
6120 project is located, or who fails to pay the amount of payment or
6121 contributions paid or payable on behalf of each such person to any
6122 employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of section 31-53 of
6123 the general statutes, or in lieu thereof to the person, as provided by
6124 subsection (b) of this section, shall be fined not less than two thousand
6125 five hundred dollars but not more than five thousand dollars for each
6126 offense and (1) for the first violation, shall be disqualified from bidding
6127 on contracts for projects for which the Department of Economic and
6128 Community Development provides financial assistance until the
6129 contractor or subcontractor has made full restitution of the back wages
6130 owed to such persons and for an additional six months thereafter, and
6131 (2) for subsequent violations, shall be disqualified from bidding on
6132 contracts for projects for which the Department of Economic and
6133 Community Development provides financial assistance until the
6134 contractor or subcontractor has made full restitution of the back wages
6135 owed to such persons and for not less than an additional two years
6136 thereafter. In addition, if it is found by the contracting officer

representing the business organization that any mechanic, laborer or worker employed by the contractor or any subcontractor directly on the site for the work covered by the contract has been or is being paid a rate of wages less than the rate of wages required by the contract to be paid as required by this section, the business organization may (A) by written or electronic notice to the contractor, terminate such contractor's right to proceed with the work or such part of the work as to which there has been a failure to pay said required wages and to prosecute the work to completion by contract or otherwise, and the contractor and the contractor's sureties shall be liable to the business organization for any excess costs occasioned the business organization thereby, or (B) withhold payment of money to the contractor or subcontractor. The contracting business organization shall, not later than two days after taking such action, notify the Labor Commissioner, in writing or electronically, of the name of the contractor or subcontractor, the project involved, the location of the work, the violations involved, the date the contract was terminated and steps taken to collect the required wages.

(d) The Labor Commissioner may make complaint to the proper prosecuting authorities for the violation of any provision of subsection (c) of this section.

(e) The Labor Commissioner shall predetermine the prevailing rate and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of section 31-53 of the general statutes, in each town where such contract is to be performed, in the same manner as provided in subsection (d) of section 31-53 of the general statutes.

Sec. 167. Section 31-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Each contract for the construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project by the state or any of its agents, or by any political subdivision

6169 of the state or any of its agents, shall contain the following provision:
6170 "The wages paid on an hourly basis to any person performing the
6171 work of any mechanic, laborer or worker on the work herein
6172 contracted to be done and the amount of payment or contribution paid
6173 or payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare
6174 fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, shall be at a rate equal
6175 to the rate customary or prevailing for the same work in the same
6176 trade or occupation in the town in which such public works project is
6177 being constructed. Any contractor who is not obligated by agreement
6178 to make payment or contribution on behalf of such persons to any such
6179 employee welfare fund shall pay to each mechanic, laborer or worker
6180 as part of such person's wages the amount of payment or contribution
6181 for such person's classification on each pay day."

6182 (b) Any contractor or subcontractor who knowingly or wilfully
6183 employs any mechanic, laborer or worker in the construction,
6184 remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or
6185 repair of any public works project for or on behalf of the state or any of
6186 its agents, or any political subdivision of the state or any of its agents,
6187 at a rate of wage on an hourly basis that is less than the rate customary
6188 or prevailing for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the
6189 town in which such public works project is being constructed,
6190 remodeled, refinished, refurbished, rehabilitated, altered or repaired,
6191 or who fails to pay the amount of payment or contributions paid or
6192 payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare fund,
6193 or in lieu thereof to the person, as provided by subsection (a) of this
6194 section, shall be fined not less than two thousand five hundred dollars
6195 but not more than five thousand dollars for each offense and (1) for the
6196 first violation, shall be disqualified from bidding on contracts with the
6197 state or any political subdivision until the contractor or subcontractor
6198 has made full restitution of the back wages owed to such persons and
6199 for an additional six months thereafter, and (2) for subsequent
6200 violations, shall be disqualified from bidding on contracts with the
6201 state or any political subdivision until the contractor or subcontractor
6202 has made full restitution of the back wages owed to such persons and

6203 for not less than an additional two years thereafter. In addition, if it is
6204 found by the contracting officer representing the state or political
6205 subdivision of the state that any mechanic, laborer or worker
6206 employed by the contractor or any subcontractor directly on the site
6207 for the work covered by the contract has been or is being paid a rate of
6208 wages less than the rate of wages required by the contract to be paid as
6209 required by this section, the state or contracting political subdivision of
6210 the state may (A) by written or electronic notice to the contractor,
6211 terminate such contractor's right to proceed with the work or such part
6212 of the work as to which there has been a failure to pay said required
6213 wages and to prosecute the work to completion by contract or
6214 otherwise, and the contractor and the contractor's sureties shall be
6215 liable to the state or the contracting political subdivision for any excess
6216 costs occasioned the state or the contracting political subdivision
6217 thereby, or (B) withhold payment of money to the contractor or
6218 subcontractor. The contracting department of the state or the political
6219 subdivision of the state shall, not later than two days after taking such
6220 action, notify the Labor Commissioner, in writing or electronically, of
6221 the name of the contractor or subcontractor, the project involved, the
6222 location of the work, the violations involved, the date the contract was
6223 terminated, and steps taken to collect the required wages.

6224 (c) The Labor Commissioner may make complaint to the proper
6225 prosecuting authorities for the violation of any provision of subsection
6226 (b) of this section.

6227 (d) For the purpose of predetermining the prevailing rate of wage
6228 on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or
6229 payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as
6230 defined in subsection (i) of this section, in each town where such
6231 contract is to be performed, the Labor Commissioner shall (1) hold a
6232 hearing at any required time to determine the prevailing rate of wages
6233 on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or
6234 payable on behalf of each person to any employee welfare fund, as
6235 defined in subsection (i) of this section, upon any public work within

6236 any specified area, and shall establish classifications of skilled,
6237 semiskilled and ordinary labor, or (2) adopt and use such appropriate
6238 and applicable prevailing wage rate determinations as have been made
6239 by the Secretary of Labor of the United States under the provisions of
6240 the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended.

6241 (e) The Labor Commissioner shall determine the prevailing rate of
6242 wages on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions
6243 paid or payable on behalf of such person to any employee welfare
6244 fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, in each locality where
6245 any such public work is to be constructed, and the agent empowered
6246 to let such contract shall contact the Labor Commissioner, at least ten
6247 but not more than twenty days prior to the date such contracts will be
6248 advertised for bid, to ascertain the proper rate of wages and amount of
6249 employee welfare fund payments or contributions and shall include
6250 such rate of wage on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or
6251 contributions paid or payable on behalf of each person to any
6252 employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, or in
6253 lieu thereof the amount to be paid directly to each person for such
6254 payment or contributions as provided in subsection (a) of this section
6255 for all classifications of labor in the proposal for the contract. The rate
6256 of wage on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or
6257 contributions to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection
6258 (i) of this section, or cash in lieu thereof, as provided in subsection (a)
6259 of this section, shall, at all times, be considered as the minimum rate
6260 for the classification for which it was established. Prior to the award of
6261 any contract, purchase order, bid package or other designation subject
6262 to the provisions of this section, such agent shall certify to the Labor
6263 Commissioner, either in writing or electronically, the total dollar
6264 amount of work to be done in connection with such public works
6265 project, regardless of whether such project consists of one or more
6266 contracts. Upon the award of any contract subject to the provisions of
6267 this section, the contractor to whom such contract is awarded shall
6268 certify, under oath, to the Labor Commissioner the pay scale to be used
6269 by such contractor and any of the contractor's subcontractors for work

to be performed under such contract.

(f) Each employer subject to the provisions of this section, [or] section 31-54 or section 166 of this act shall (1) keep, maintain and preserve such records relating to the wages and hours worked by each person performing the work of any mechanic, laborer and worker and a schedule of the occupation or work classification at which each person performing the work of any mechanic, laborer or worker on the project is employed during each work day and week in such manner and form as the Labor Commissioner establishes to assure the proper payments due to such persons or employee welfare funds under this section, [or] section 31-54 or section 166 of this act, regardless of any contractual relationship alleged to exist between the contractor and such person, provided such employer shall have the option of keeping, maintaining and preserving such records in an electronic format, and (2) submit monthly to the contracting agency or the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to section 166 of this act by mail, electronic mail or other method accepted by such agency or the Department of Economic and Community Development, a certified payroll that shall consist of a complete copy of such records accompanied by a statement signed by the employer that indicates (A) such records are correct; (B) the rate of wages paid to each person performing the work of any mechanic, laborer or worker and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (i) of this section, are not less than the prevailing rate of wages and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare fund, as determined by the Labor Commissioner pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, and not less than those required by the contract to be paid; (C) the employer has complied with the provisions of this section, [and] section 31-54 and section 166 of this act; (D) each such person is covered by a workers' compensation insurance policy for the duration of such person's employment, which shall be demonstrated by submitting to the contracting agency the name of the workers' compensation

insurance carrier covering each such person, the effective and expiration dates of each policy and each policy number; (E) the employer does not receive kickbacks, as defined in 41 USC 52, from any employee or employee welfare fund; and (F) pursuant to the provisions of section 53a-157a, the employer is aware that filing a certified payroll which the employer knows to be false is a class D felony for which the employer may be fined up to five thousand dollars, imprisoned for up to five years, or both. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a general contractor from relying on the certification of a lower tier subcontractor, provided the general contractor shall not be exempted from the provisions of section 53a-157a if the general contractor knowingly relies upon a subcontractor's false certification. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-210, the certified payroll shall be considered a public record and every person shall have the right to inspect and copy such records in accordance with the provisions of section 1-212. The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of section 31-59 and sections 31-66 and 31-69 that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, **[**or**]** section 31-54 or section 166 of this act apply to this section. Failing to file a certified payroll pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection is a class D felony for which the employer may be fined up to five thousand dollars, imprisoned for up to five years, or both.

(g) Any contractor who is required by the Labor Department to make any payment as a result of a subcontractor's failure to pay wages or benefits, or any subcontractor who is required by the Labor Department to make any payment as a result of a lower tier subcontractor's failure to pay wages or benefits, may bring a civil action in the Superior Court to recover no more than the damages sustained by reason of making such payment, together with costs and a reasonable attorney's fee.

(h) (1)The provisions of this section **[**do**]** shall not apply where (A) the total cost of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in connection with new construction of any public

works project is less than [four hundred thousand] one million dollars, [or] (B) where the total cost of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in connection with any remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project is less than [one] five hundred thousand dollars, or (C) the work to be performed by any contractor or subcontractor in connection with new construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project by any political subdivision of the state involves the construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any elevator or roof.

(2) From the effective date of this section until July 1, 2019, the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply where the work to be performed by any contractor or subcontractor in connection with new construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project funded in whole or in part by any private bequest that is greater than nine million but less than twelve million dollars for a municipality in New Haven County with a population that is between twelve thousand and thirteen thousand, as determined by the most recent population estimate by the Department of Public Health.

(i) As used in this section, [and] section 31-54 and section 166 of this act, "employee welfare fund" means any trust fund established by one or more employers and one or more labor organizations or one or more other third parties not affiliated with the employers to provide from moneys in the fund, whether through the purchase of insurance or annuity contracts or otherwise, benefits under an employee welfare plan; provided such term shall not include any such fund where the trustee, or all of the trustees, are subject to supervision by the Banking Commissioner of this state or any other state or the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and "benefits under an employee welfare plan" means one or more benefits or services under any plan established or

6370 maintained for persons performing the work of any mechanics,
6371 laborers or workers or their families or dependents, or for both,
6372 including, but not limited to, medical, surgical or hospital care
6373 benefits; benefits in the event of sickness, accident, disability or death;
6374 benefits in the event of unemployment, or retirement benefits.

6375 Sec. 168. Subsection (b) of section 17b-8 of the general statutes is
6376 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6377 *passage*):

6378 (b) **[**If in developing the budget for the department for the next
6379 fiscal year, the commissioner contemplates applying for a federal
6380 waiver or submitting a proposed amendment to the federal
6381 government, the commissioner shall**]** The Commissioner of Social
6382 Services shall annually, not later than December fifteenth, notify the
6383 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
6384 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
6385 and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
6386 cognizance of matters relating to human services of potential Medicaid
6387 waivers and amendments to the Medicaid state plan that may result in
6388 a cost savings for the state. The commissioner shall notify the
6389 committees of the possibility of **[**such**]** any Medicaid waiver
6390 application or proposed amendment to the Medicaid state plan that
6391 the commissioner is considering in developing a budget for the next
6392 fiscal year before the commissioner submits such budget for legislative
6393 approval.

6394 Sec. 169. Subsection (b) of section 13b-69 of the general statutes is
6395 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6396 *passage*):

6397 (b) The remaining resources of the Special Transportation Fund
6398 shall, pursuant to appropriation thereof in accordance with chapter 50
6399 and subject to approval by the Governor of allotment thereof, be
6400 applied and expended for (1) payment of the principal of and interest
6401 on "general obligation bonds of the state issued for transportation

6402 purposes", as defined in subsection (c) of this section, or any
6403 obligations refunding the same, (2) payment of state budget
6404 appropriations made to or for the Department of Transportation and
6405 the Department of Motor Vehicles, (3) payment of state budget
6406 appropriations made to or for the Department of Emergency Services
6407 and Public Protection for members of the Division of State Police
6408 designated by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
6409 Protection for motor patrol work pursuant to section 29-4, except that
6410 (A) for the fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 1998, excluding
6411 the highway motor patrol budgeted expenses, and (B) for the fiscal
6412 years commencing on or after July 1, 1999, excluding the highway
6413 motor patrol fringe benefits, and (4) payment to the Department of
6414 Energy and Environmental Protection for purposes of regulation and
6415 enforcement of chapter 268. **[**, and (5) payment to the Department of
6416 Social Services for purposes of the transportation for employment
6417 independence program.**]**

6418 Sec. 170. Section 17a-248 of the general statutes, as amended by
6419 section 14 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the following is
6420 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6421 As used in this section and sections 17a-248b to 17a-248g, inclusive,
6422 38a-490a and 38a-516a, unless the context otherwise requires:

6423 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]**
6424 Education.

6425 (2) "Council" means the State Interagency Birth-to-Three
6426 Coordinating Council established pursuant to section 17a-248b.

6427 (3) "Early intervention services" means early intervention services,
6428 as defined in 34 CFR Part 303.13, as from time to time amended.

6429 (4) "Eligible children" means children from birth to thirty-six months
6430 of age, who are not eligible for special education and related services
6431 pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive, and who need early

6432 intervention services because such children are:

6433 (A) Experiencing a significant developmental delay as measured by
6434 standardized diagnostic instruments and procedures, including
6435 informed clinical opinion, in one or more of the following areas: (i)
6436 Cognitive development; (ii) physical development, including vision or
6437 hearing; (iii) communication development; (iv) social or emotional
6438 development; or (v) adaptive skills; or

6439 (B) Diagnosed as having a physical or mental condition that has a
6440 high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

6441 (5) "Evaluation" means a multidisciplinary professional, objective
6442 assessment conducted by appropriately qualified personnel in order to
6443 determine a child's eligibility for early intervention services.

6444 (6) "Individualized family service plan" means a written plan for
6445 providing early intervention services to an eligible child and the child's
6446 family.

6447 (7) "Lead agency" means the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]**
6448 Department of Education, the public agency responsible for the
6449 administration of the birth-to-three system in collaboration with the
6450 participating agencies.

6451 (8) "Parent" means (A) a biological, adoptive or foster parent of a
6452 child; (B) a guardian, except for the Commissioner of Children and
6453 Families; (C) an individual acting in the place of a biological or
6454 adoptive parent, including, but not limited to, a grandparent,
6455 stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives; (D) an
6456 individual who is legally responsible for the child's welfare; or (E) an
6457 individual appointed to be a surrogate parent.

6458 (9) "Participating agencies" includes, but is not limited to, the
6459 Departments of Education, Social Services, Public Health, Children
6460 and Families and Developmental Services, the Office of Early
6461 Childhood, the Insurance Department and the Department of

6462 Rehabilitation Services.

6463 (10) "Qualified personnel" means persons who meet the standards
6464 specified in 34 CFR Part 303.31, as from time to time amended, and
6465 who are licensed physicians or psychologists or persons holding a
6466 state-approved or recognized license, certificate or registration in one
6467 or more of the following fields: (A) Special education, including
6468 teaching of the blind and the deaf; (B) speech and language pathology
6469 and audiology; (C) occupational therapy; (D) physical therapy; (E)
6470 social work; (F) nursing; (G) dietary or nutritional counseling; and (H)
6471 other fields designated by the commissioner that meet requirements
6472 that apply to the area in which the person is providing early
6473 intervention services, provided there is no conflict with existing
6474 professional licensing, certification and registration requirements.

6475 (11) "Service coordinator" means a person carrying out service
6476 coordination services, as defined in 34 CFR Part 303.34, as from time to
6477 time amended.

6478 (12) "Primary care provider" means physicians and advanced
6479 practice registered nurses, licensed by the Department of Public
6480 Health, who are responsible for performing or directly supervising the
6481 primary care services for children enrolled in the birth-to-three
6482 program.

6483 Sec. 171. Section 17a-248h of the general statutes is repealed and the
6484 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6485 The birth-to-three program, established under section 17a-248b and
6486 administered by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of
6487 Education, shall provide mental health services to any child eligible for
6488 early intervention services pursuant to Part C of the Individuals with
6489 Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1431 et seq., as amended from time
6490 to time. Any child not eligible for services under said act shall be
6491 referred by the program to a licensed mental health care provider for
6492 evaluation and treatment, as needed.

6493 Sec. 172. Section 17a-248i of the general statutes is repealed and the
6494 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6495 (a) **[**Not later than October 1, 2015, the**]** The Commissioner of **[**Early
6496 Childhood**]** Education shall require, as part of the birth-to-three
6497 program established under section 17a-248b, that the parent or
6498 guardian of a child who is (1) receiving services under the birth-to-
6499 three program, and (2) exhibiting delayed speech, language or hearing
6500 development, be notified of the availability of hearing testing for such
6501 child. Such notification may include, but need not be limited to,
6502 information regarding (A) the benefits of hearing testing for children,
6503 (B) the resources available to the parent or guardian for hearing testing
6504 and treatment, and (C) any financial assistance that may be available
6505 for such testing.

6506 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may adopt
6507 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
6508 provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

6509 Sec. 173. Subsection (c) of section 17b-265d of the general statutes is
6510 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6511 *passage*):

6512 (c) A full benefit dually eligible Medicare Part D beneficiary shall be
6513 responsible for any Medicare Part D prescription drug copayments
6514 imposed pursuant to Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription
6515 Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. **[**in an amount
6516 not to exceed seventeen dollars per month in the aggregate. The
6517 Department of Social Services shall be responsible for payment, on
6518 behalf of such beneficiary, of any portion of such Medicare Part D
6519 prescription drug copayment which exceeds seventeen dollars in the
6520 aggregate in any month.**]**

6521 Sec. 174. Section 17b-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the
6522 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6523 (a) [The state shall reimburse for all legend drugs provided under
6524 medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Social
6525 Services at the lower of (1) the rate established by the Centers for
6526 Medicare and Medicaid Services as the federal acquisition cost, (2) the
6527 average wholesale price minus sixteen and one-half per cent, or (3) an
6528 equivalent percentage as established under the Medicaid state plan.
6529 The state shall pay a professional fee of one dollar and forty cents to
6530 licensed pharmacies for each prescription dispensed to a recipient of
6531 benefits under a medical assistance program administered by the
6532 Department of Social Services in accordance with federal regulations.
6533 On and after September 4, 1991, payment for legend and nonlegend
6534 drugs provided to Medicaid recipients shall be based upon the actual
6535 package size dispensed. Effective October 1, 1991, reimbursement for
6536 over-the-counter drugs for such recipients shall be limited to those
6537 over-the-counter drugs and products published in the Connecticut
6538 Formulary, or the cross reference list, issued by the commissioner. The
6539 cost of all over-the-counter drugs and products provided to residents
6540 of nursing facilities, chronic disease hospitals, and intermediate care
6541 facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities shall be included
6542 in the facilities' per diem rate. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
6543 subsection, no dispensing fee shall be issued for a prescription drug
6544 dispensed to a Medicaid recipient who is a Medicare Part D
6545 beneficiary when the prescription drug is a Medicare Part D drug, as
6546 defined in Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription Drug,
6547 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.] Effective on or after
6548 April 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services may, with the
6549 approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
6550 revise the reimbursement methodology and professional dispensing
6551 fees for covered outpatient drugs under the Medicaid program to meet
6552 the requirements of federal regulations implementing changes to
6553 Section 1927 of the Social Security Act.

6554 [(b) The Department of Social Services may provide an enhanced
6555 dispensing fee to a pharmacy enrolled in the federal Office of
6556 Pharmacy Affairs Section 340B drug discount program established

6557 pursuant to 42 USC 256b or a pharmacy under contract to provide
6558 services under said program.]

6559 [(c)] (b) The Department of Social Services shall pay for an original
6560 prescription that is otherwise eligible for payment and as many refills
6561 as ordered by a licensed authorized practitioner within twelve months,
6562 provided controlled substances as described in subsection (h) of
6563 section 21a-249 shall not be included in the provisions of this
6564 subsection. The department shall pay a professional license fee
6565 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for each approved refill.

6566 Sec. 175. Subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is
6567 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6568 *passage*):

6569 (a) (1) In accordance with the regulations and procedures
6570 established by the Commissioner of Education and approved by the
6571 State Board of Education, each local or regional board of education
6572 shall provide the professional services requisite to identification of
6573 children requiring special education, identify each such child within its
6574 jurisdiction, determine the eligibility of such children for special
6575 education pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive, prescribe
6576 appropriate educational programs for eligible children, maintain a
6577 record thereof and make such reports as the commissioner may
6578 require. No child may be required to obtain a prescription for a
6579 substance covered by the Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC 801 et
6580 seq., as amended from time to time, as a condition of attending school,
6581 receiving an evaluation under section 10-76ff or receiving services
6582 pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive, or the Individuals with
6583 Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time
6584 to time.

6585 (2) Not later than July 1, 2017, each local and regional board of
6586 education shall (A) enroll as a provider in the state medical assistance
6587 program, (B) participate in the Medicaid School Based Child Health
6588 Program administered by the Department of Social Services, and (C)

6589 submit billable service information electronically to the Department of
6590 Social Services, or its billing agent.

6591 (3) Any local or regional board of education may enter into an
6592 agreement with a third-party vendor to comply with the requirements
6593 of subdivision (2) of this subsection. Such agreement may provide that
6594 costs for services provided on behalf of a local or regional board of
6595 education shall be paid from the grant received pursuant to
6596 subdivision (5) of this subsection and shall be contingent on receipt of
6597 funds from such grant in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of
6598 providing such service.

6599 [(2) Any] (4) Each local or regional board of education, through the
6600 planning and placement team established in accordance with
6601 regulations adopted by the State Board of Education under this
6602 section, [may] shall determine a child's Medicaid enrollment status. In
6603 determining Medicaid enrollment status, the planning and placement
6604 team shall: (A) Inquire of the parents or guardians of each such child
6605 whether the child is enrolled in or may be eligible for Medicaid; and
6606 (B) if the child may be eligible for Medicaid, (i) request that the parent
6607 or guardian of the child apply for Medicaid, and (ii) comply with
6608 parental consent and written notification requirements under 34 CFR
6609 300.154, as amended from time to time, prior to billing for services
6610 under the Medicaid School Based Child Health Program administered
6611 by the Department of Social Services. For the purpose of determining
6612 Medicaid rates for Medicaid eligible special education and related
6613 services based on a representative cost sampling method, the board of
6614 education shall make available documentation of the provision and
6615 costs of Medicaid eligible special education and related services for
6616 any students receiving such services, regardless of an individual
6617 student's Medicaid enrollment status, to the Commissioner of Social
6618 Services or to the commissioner's authorized agent at such time and in
6619 such manner as prescribed. For the purpose of determining Medicaid
6620 rates for Medicaid eligible special education and related services based
6621 on an actual cost method, the local or regional board of education shall

6622 submit documentation of the costs and utilization of Medicaid eligible
6623 special education and related services for all students receiving such
6624 services to the Commissioner of Social Services or to the
6625 commissioner's authorized agent at such time and in such manner as
6626 prescribed. The commissioner or such agent may use information
6627 received from local or regional boards of education for the purposes of
6628 [(i)] (I) ascertaining students' Medicaid eligibility status, [(ii)] (II)
6629 submitting Medicaid claims, [(iii)] (III) complying with state and
6630 federal audit requirements, and [(iv)] (IV) determining Medicaid rates
6631 for Medicaid eligible special education and related services. No child
6632 shall be denied special education and related services in the event the
6633 parent or guardian refuses to apply for Medicaid.

6634 [(3)] (5) Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the
6635 Commissioner of Social Services shall make grant payments to local or
6636 regional boards of education in amounts representing fifty per cent of
6637 the federal portion of Medicaid claims processed for Medicaid eligible
6638 special education and related services provided to Medicaid eligible
6639 students in the school district. Beginning with the fiscal year ending
6640 June 30, 2009, the commissioner shall exclude any enhanced federal
6641 medical assistance percentages in calculating the federal portion of
6642 such Medicaid claims processed. Such grant payments shall be made
6643 on at least a quarterly basis and may represent estimates of amounts
6644 due to local or regional boards of education. Any grant payments
6645 made on an estimated basis, including payments made by the
6646 Department of Education for the fiscal years prior to the fiscal year
6647 ending June 30, 2000, shall be subsequently reconciled to grant
6648 amounts due based upon filed and accepted Medicaid claims and
6649 Medicaid rates. If, upon review, it is determined that a grant payment
6650 or portion of a grant payment was made for ineligible or disallowed
6651 Medicaid claims, the local or regional board of education shall
6652 reimburse the Department of Social Services for any grant payment
6653 amount received based upon ineligible or disallowed Medicaid claims.

6654 [(4)] (6) Pursuant to federal law, the Commissioner of Social

6655 Services, as the state's Medicaid agent, shall determine rates for
6656 Medicaid eligible special education and related services pursuant to
6657 subdivision [(2)] (4) of this subsection. The Commissioner of Social
6658 Services may request and the Commissioner of Education and towns
6659 and regional school districts shall provide information as may be
6660 necessary to set such rates.

6661 [(5)] (7) Based on school district special education and related
6662 services expenditures, the state's Medicaid agent shall report and
6663 certify to the federal Medicaid authority the state match required by
6664 federal law to obtain Medicaid reimbursement of eligible special
6665 education and related services costs.

6666 [(6)] (8) Payments received pursuant to this section shall be paid to
6667 the local or regional board of education which has incurred such costs
6668 in addition to the funds appropriated by the town to such board for
6669 the current fiscal year.

6670 [(7)] (9) The planning and placement team shall, in accordance with
6671 the provisions of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20
6672 USC 1400, et seq., as amended from time to time, develop and update
6673 annually a statement of transition service needs for each child
6674 requiring special education.

6675 [(8)] (10) (A) Each local and regional board of education responsible
6676 for providing special education and related services to a child or pupil
6677 shall notify the parent or guardian of a child who requires or who may
6678 require special education, a pupil if such pupil is an emancipated
6679 minor or eighteen years of age or older who requires or who may
6680 require special education or a surrogate parent appointed pursuant to
6681 section 10-94g, in writing, at least five school days before such board
6682 proposes to, or refuses to, initiate or change the child's or pupil's
6683 identification, evaluation or educational placement or the provision of
6684 a free appropriate public education to the child or pupil.

6685 (B) Upon request by a parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent,

6686 the responsible local or regional board of education shall provide such
6687 parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent an opportunity to meet
6688 with a member of the planning and placement team designated by
6689 such board prior to the referral planning and placement team meeting
6690 at which the assessments and evaluations of the child or pupil who
6691 requires or may require special education is presented to such parent,
6692 guardian, pupil or surrogate parent for the first time. Such meeting
6693 shall be for the sole purpose of discussing the planning and placement
6694 team process and any concerns such parent, guardian, pupil or
6695 surrogate parent has regarding the child or pupil who requires or may
6696 require special education.

6697 (C) Such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent shall (i) be
6698 given at least five school days' prior notice of any planning and
6699 placement team meeting conducted for such child or pupil, (ii) have
6700 the right to be present at and participate in all portions of such meeting
6701 at which an educational program for such child or pupil is developed,
6702 reviewed or revised, and (iii) have the right to have advisors of such
6703 person's own choosing and at such person's own expense, and to have
6704 the school paraprofessional assigned to such child or pupil, if any, to
6705 be present at and to participate in all portions of such meeting at which
6706 an educational program for such child or pupil is developed, reviewed
6707 or revised.

6708 (D) Immediately upon the formal identification of any child as a
6709 child requiring special education and at each planning and placement
6710 team meeting for such child, the responsible local or regional board of
6711 education shall inform the parent or guardian of such child or
6712 surrogate parent or, in the case of a pupil who is an emancipated
6713 minor or eighteen years of age or older, the pupil of (i) the laws
6714 relating to special education, (ii) the rights of such parent, guardian,
6715 surrogate parent or pupil under such laws and the regulations adopted
6716 by the State Board of Education relating to special education, including
6717 the right of a parent, guardian or surrogate parent to (I) withhold from
6718 enrolling such child in kindergarten, in accordance with the provisions

6719 of section 10-184, and (II) have advisors and the school
6720 paraprofessional assigned to such child or pupil to be present at, and
6721 to participate in, all portions of such meeting at which an educational
6722 program for such child or pupil is developed, reviewed or revised, in
6723 accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (C) of this
6724 subdivision, and (iii) any relevant information and resources relating
6725 to individualized education programs created by the Department of
6726 Education, including, but not limited to, information relating to
6727 transition resources and services for high school students. If such
6728 parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil does not attend a planning
6729 and placement team meeting, the responsible local or regional board of
6730 education shall mail such information to such person.

6731 (E) Each local and regional board of education shall have in effect at
6732 the beginning of each school year an educational program for each
6733 child or pupil who has been identified as eligible for special education.

6734 (F) At each initial planning and placement team meeting for a child
6735 or pupil, the responsible local or regional board of education shall
6736 inform the parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil of the laws
6737 relating to physical restraint and seclusion pursuant to section 10-236b
6738 and the rights of such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil
6739 under such laws and the regulations adopted by the State Board of
6740 Education relating to physical restraint and seclusion.

6741 (G) Upon request by a parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent,
6742 the responsible local or regional board of education shall provide the
6743 results of the assessments and evaluations used in the determination of
6744 eligibility for special education for a child or pupil to such parent,
6745 guardian, surrogate parent or pupil at least three school days before
6746 the referral planning and placement team meeting at which such
6747 results of the assessments and evaluations will be discussed for the
6748 first time.

6749 **[**(9)**]** (11) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for
6750 purposes of Medicaid reimbursement, when recommended by the

6751 planning and placement team and specified on the individualized
6752 education program, a service eligible for reimbursement under the
6753 Medicaid program shall be deemed to be authorized by a practitioner
6754 of the healing arts under 42 CFR 440.130, provided such service is
6755 recommended by an appropriately licensed or certified individual and
6756 is within the individual's scope of practice. Certain items of durable
6757 medical equipment, recommended pursuant to the provisions of this
6758 subdivision, may be subject to prior authorization requirements
6759 established by the Commissioner of Social Services. Diagnostic and
6760 evaluation services eligible for reimbursement under the Medicaid
6761 program and recommended by the planning and placement team shall
6762 also be deemed to be authorized by a practitioner of the healing arts
6763 under 42 CFR 440.130 provided such services are recommended by an
6764 appropriately licensed or certified individual and are within the
6765 individual's scope of practice.

6766 **[**(10)**]** (12) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement the
6767 policies and procedures necessary for the purposes of this subsection
6768 while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures in
6769 regulation form, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
6770 published in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of
6771 implementing the policies and procedures. Such policies and
6772 procedures shall be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

6773 Sec. 176. Subsection (d) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is
6774 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6775 *passage*):

6776 (d) To meet its obligations under sections 10-76a to 10-76g, inclusive,
6777 any local or regional board of education may make agreements with
6778 another such board or subject to the consent of the parent or guardian
6779 of any child affected thereby, make agreements with any private
6780 school or with any public or private agency or institution, including a
6781 group home to provide the necessary programs or services, but no
6782 expenditures made pursuant to a contract with a private school,

6783 agency or institution for such special education shall be paid under the
6784 provisions of section 10-76g, unless (1) such contract includes a
6785 description of the educational program and other treatment the child is
6786 to receive, a statement of minimal goals and objectives which it is
6787 anticipated such child will achieve and an estimated time schedule for
6788 returning the child to the community or transferring such child to
6789 another appropriate facility, (2) subject to the provisions of this
6790 subsection, the educational needs of the child for whom such special
6791 education is being provided cannot be met by public school
6792 arrangements in the opinion of the commissioner who, before granting
6793 approval of such contract for purposes of payment, shall consider such
6794 factors as the particular needs of the child, the appropriateness and
6795 efficacy of the program offered by such private school, agency or
6796 institution, and the economic feasibility of comparable alternatives,
6797 and (3) commencing with the 1987-1988 school year and for each
6798 school year thereafter, each such private school, agency or institution
6799 has been approved for special education by the Commissioner of
6800 Education or by the appropriate agency for facilities located out of
6801 state, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section.
6802 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection or
6803 any regulations adopted by the State Board of Education setting
6804 placement priorities, placements pursuant to this section and
6805 payments under section 10-76g may be made pursuant to such a
6806 contract if the public arrangements are more costly than the private
6807 school, institution or agency, provided the private school, institution or
6808 agency meets the educational needs of the child and its program is
6809 appropriate and efficacious. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
6810 subsection to the contrary, nothing in this subsection shall (A) require
6811 the removal of a child from a nonapproved facility if the child was
6812 placed there prior to July 7, 1987, pursuant to the determination of a
6813 planning and placement team that such a placement was appropriate
6814 and such placement was approved by the Commissioner of Education,
6815 or (B) prohibit the placement of a child at a nonapproved facility if a
6816 planning and placement team determines prior to July 7, 1987, that the

6817 child be placed in a nonapproved facility for the 1987-1988 school year.
6818 Each child placed in a nonapproved facility as described in
6819 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (3) of this subsection may
6820 continue at the facility provided the planning and placement team or
6821 hearing officer appointed pursuant to section 10-76h determines that
6822 the placement is appropriate. Expenditures incurred by any local or
6823 regional board of education to maintain children in nonapproved
6824 facilities as described in said subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall be paid
6825 pursuant to the provisions of section 10-76g. Any local or regional
6826 board of education may enter into a contract with the owners or
6827 operators of any sheltered workshop or rehabilitation center for
6828 provision of an education occupational training program for children
6829 requiring special education who are at least sixteen years of age,
6830 provided such workshop or institution shall have been approved by
6831 the appropriate state agency. Whenever any child is identified by a
6832 local or regional board of education as a child requiring special
6833 education and [said] such board of education determines that the
6834 requirements for special education could be met by a program
6835 provided within the district or by agreement with another board of
6836 education except for the child's need for services other than
6837 educational services such as medical, psychiatric or institutional care
6838 or services, [said] such board of education may meet its obligation to
6839 furnish special education for such child by paying the reasonable cost
6840 of special education instruction in a private school, hospital or other
6841 institution provided [said] such board of education or the
6842 commissioner concurs that placement in such institution is necessary
6843 and proper and no state institution is available to meet such child's
6844 needs. Any such private school, hospital or other institution receiving
6845 such reasonable cost of special education instruction by such board of
6846 education shall submit all required documentation to such board of
6847 education for purposes of submitting claims to the Medicaid School
6848 Based Child Health Program administered by the Department of Social
6849 Services.

6850 Sec. 177. Subsection (d) of section 10-76b of the general statutes is

6851 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6852 *passage*):

6853 (d) The State Board of Education shall ensure that local and regional
6854 boards of education are providing the information described in
6855 subparagraph (D) of subdivision **[**(8)**]** (10) of subsection (a) of section
6856 10-76d to the parent or guardian of a child requiring special education
6857 or the surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g and, in
6858 the case of a pupil who is an emancipated minor or eighteen years of
6859 age or older, the pupil.

6860 Sec. 178. Section 17b-221b of the general statutes is repealed and the
6861 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6862 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year
6863 thereafter, all federal matching funds received by the Department of
6864 Social Services for special-education-related services rendered in
6865 schools pursuant to section 10-76d shall be deposited in the General
6866 Fund and credited to a nonlapsing account in the Department of Social
6867 Services. Sixty per cent of such funds shall be expended by the
6868 Department of Social Services for payment of grants to towns pursuant
6869 to subdivision **[**(3)**]** (5) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d, and the
6870 remaining funds shall be available for expenditure by the Department
6871 of Social Services for the payment of Medicaid claims.

6872 Sec. 179. Subsection (a) of section 17b-282c of the general statutes is
6873 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6874 *passage*):

6875 (a) All nonemergency dental services provided under the
6876 Department of Social Services' dental programs, as described in section
6877 17b-282b, shall be subject to prior authorization. Nonemergency
6878 services that are exempt from the prior authorization process shall
6879 include diagnostic, prevention, basic restoration procedures and
6880 nonsurgical extractions that are consistent with standard and
6881 reasonable dental practices. Payment for nonemergency dental services

6882 shall not exceed one thousand dollars per fiscal year for an individual
6883 adult, subject to the provisions of section 17b-259b. Dental benefit
6884 limitations shall apply to each client regardless of the number of
6885 providers serving the client. The commissioner may recoup payments
6886 for services that are determined not to be for an emergency condition
6887 or otherwise in excess of what is medically necessary. The
6888 commissioner shall periodically, but not less than quarterly, review
6889 payments for emergency dental services and basic restoration
6890 procedures for appropriateness of payment. For the purposes of this
6891 section, "emergency condition" means a dental condition manifesting
6892 itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain,
6893 such that a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge
6894 of health and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of
6895 immediate dental attention to result in placing the health of the
6896 individual, or with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the
6897 woman or her unborn child, in serious jeopardy, cause serious
6898 impairment to body functions or cause serious dysfunction of any
6899 body organ or part.

6900 Sec. 180. Section 3-69a of the general statutes is repealed and the
6901 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6902 (a) **[**(1)**]** For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the funds received
6903 under this part, excluding the proceeds from the sale of property
6904 deposited in the Special Abandoned Property Fund in accordance with
6905 section 3-62h, shall be deposited in the General Fund.

6906 **[**(2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and each fiscal year
6907 thereafter, a portion of the funds received under this part shall, upon
6908 deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens' Election Fund
6909 established in section 9-701 as follows: (A) For the fiscal year ending
6910 June 30, 2006, seventeen million dollars, (B) for the fiscal year ending
6911 June 30, 2007, sixteen million dollars, (C) for the fiscal year ending June
6912 30, 2008, seventeen million three hundred thousand dollars, and (D)
6913 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year thereafter,

the amount deposited for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for such preceding fiscal year, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State Treasurer shall determine such adjusted amount not later than thirty days after the end of such preceding fiscal year.**]**

(b) All costs incurred in the administration of this part, except as provided in section 3-62h and subsection (a) of this section, and all claims allowed under this part shall be paid from the General Fund.

Sec. 181. Subdivisions (2) to (14), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 9-7b of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(2) To levy a civil penalty not to exceed (A) two thousand dollars per offense against any person the commission finds to be in violation of any provision of chapter 145, part V of chapter 146, part I of chapter 147, chapter 148, section 7-9, section 9-12, subsection (a) of section 9-17, section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g to 9-19k, inclusive, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a, 9-23g, 9-23h, 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-23r, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-35c, 9-40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56, 9-59, 9-168d, 9-170, 9-171, 9-172, 9-232i to 9-232o, inclusive, 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive, 9-409, 9-410, 9-412, 9-436, 9-436a, 9-453e to 9-453h, inclusive, 9-453k or 9-453o, (B) two thousand dollars per offense against any town clerk, registrar of voters, an appointee or designee of a town clerk or registrar of voters, or any other election or primary official whom the commission finds to have failed to discharge a duty imposed by any provision of chapter 146 or 147, (C) two thousand dollars per offense against any person the commission finds to have (i) improperly voted in any election, primary or referendum, and (ii) not been legally qualified to vote in such election, primary or referendum, or (D) two thousand dollars per offense or twice the amount of any improper payment or contribution, whichever is greater, against any person the commission finds to be in violation of any provision of chapter 155. **[**or 157.**]** The commission

6946 may levy a civil penalty against any person under subparagraph (A),
6947 (B), (C) or (D) of this subdivision only after giving the person an
6948 opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with
6949 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive. In the case of failure to pay any such
6950 penalty levied pursuant to this subsection within thirty days of written
6951 notice sent by certified or registered mail to such person, the superior
6952 court for the judicial district of Hartford, on application of the
6953 commission, may issue an order requiring such person to pay the
6954 penalty imposed and such court costs, state marshal's fees and
6955 attorney's fees incurred by the commission as the court may
6956 determine. Any civil penalties paid, collected or recovered under
6957 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for a violation of any provision of
6958 chapter 155 applying to the office of the Treasurer shall be deposited
6959 on a pro rata basis in any trust funds, as defined in section 3-13c,
6960 affected by such violation.

6961 (3) (A) To issue an order requiring any person the commission finds
6962 to have received any contribution or payment which is prohibited by
6963 any of the provisions of chapter 155¿ **[**or 157,**]** after an opportunity to
6964 be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of
6965 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, to return such contribution or
6966 payment to the donor or payor, or to remit such contribution or
6967 payment to the state for deposit in the General Fund or the Citizens'
6968 Election Fund, whichever is deemed necessary to effectuate the
6969 purposes of chapter 155¿ **[**or 157, as the case may be;**]**

6970 (B) To issue an order when the commission finds that an intentional
6971 violation of any provision of chapter 155 **[**or 157**]** has been committed,
6972 after an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance
6973 with sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive, which order may contain one
6974 or more of the following sanctions: (i) Removal of a treasurer, deputy
6975 treasurer or solicitor; (ii) prohibition on serving as a treasurer, deputy
6976 treasurer or solicitor; and (iii) in the case of a party committee or a
6977 political committee, suspension of all political activities, including, but
6978 not limited to, the receipt of contributions and the making of

6979 expenditures, provided the commission may not order such a
6980 suspension unless the commission has previously ordered the removal
6981 of the treasurer and notifies the officers of the committee that the
6982 commission is considering such suspension;

6983 (C) To issue an order revoking any person's eligibility to be
6984 appointed or serve as an election, primary or referendum official or
6985 unofficial checker or in any capacity at the polls on the day of an
6986 election, primary or referendum, when the commission finds such
6987 person has intentionally violated any provision of the general statutes
6988 relating to the conduct of an election, primary or referendum, after an
6989 opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with
6990 sections 4-176e to 4-184, inclusive;

6991 (D) To issue an order to enforce the provisions of the Help America
6992 Vote Act, P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time, as the
6993 commission deems appropriate;

6994 (E) To issue an order following the commission's determination of
6995 the right of an individual to be or remain an elector when such
6996 determination is made (i) pursuant to an appeal taken to the
6997 commission from a decision of the registrars of voters or board of
6998 admission of electors under section 9-31*l*, or (ii) following the
6999 commission's investigation pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
7000 subsection;

7001 (F) To issue a cease and desist order for violation of any general
7002 statute or regulation under the commission's jurisdiction and to take
7003 reasonable actions necessary to compel compliance with such statute
7004 or regulation;

7005 **[**(4) To issue an order to a candidate committee that receives moneys
7006 from the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to chapter 157, to comply
7007 with the provisions of chapter 157, after an opportunity to be heard at
7008 a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-
7009 176e to 4-184, inclusive;**]**

7010 [(5)] (4) (A) To inspect or audit at any reasonable time and upon
7011 reasonable notice the accounts or records of any treasurer or principal
7012 treasurer, except as provided for in subparagraph (B) of this
7013 subdivision, as required by chapter 155 [or 157] and to audit any such
7014 election, primary or referendum held within the state; provided, (i) (I)
7015 not later than two months preceding the day of an election at which a
7016 candidate is seeking election, the commission shall complete any audit
7017 it has initiated in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee
7018 of the same candidate from a previous election, and (II) during the
7019 two-month period preceding the day of an election at which a
7020 candidate is seeking election, the commission shall not initiate an audit
7021 in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee of the same
7022 candidate from a previous election, and (ii) the commission shall not
7023 audit any caucus, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 9-372. (B)
7024 When conducting an audit after an election or primary, the
7025 commission shall randomly audit not more than fifty per cent of
7026 candidate committees, which shall be selected through the process of a
7027 lottery conducted by the commission, except that the commissioner
7028 shall audit all candidate committees for candidates for a state-wide
7029 office. (C) The commission shall notify, in writing, any committee of a
7030 candidate for an office in the general election, or of any candidate who
7031 had a primary for nomination to any such office not later than May
7032 thirty-first of the year immediately following such election. In no case
7033 shall the commission audit any such candidate committee that the
7034 commission fails to provide notice to in accordance with this
7035 subparagraph;

7036 [(6)] (5) To attempt to secure voluntary compliance, by informal
7037 methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, with any
7038 provision of chapter 149, 151 to 153, inclusive, 155 [, 156 or 157] or 156
7039 or any other provision of the general statutes relating to any such
7040 election, primary or referendum;

7041 [(7)] (6) To consult with the Secretary of the State, the Chief State's
7042 Attorney or the Attorney General on any matter which the commission

7043 deems appropriate;

7044 [(8)] (7) To refer to the Chief State's Attorney evidence bearing upon
7045 violation of any provision of chapter 149, 151 to 153, inclusive, 155 [,
7046 156 or 157] or 156 or any other provision of the general statutes
7047 pertaining to or relating to any such election, primary or referendum;

7048 [(9)] (8) To refer to the Attorney General evidence for injunctive
7049 relief and any other ancillary equitable relief in the circumstances of
7050 subdivision [(8)] (7) of this subsection. Nothing in this subdivision
7051 shall preclude a person who claims that he is aggrieved by a violation
7052 of any provision of chapter 152 or any other provision of the general
7053 statutes relating to referenda from pursuing injunctive and any other
7054 ancillary equitable relief directly from the Superior Court by the filing
7055 of a complaint;

7056 [(10)] (9) To refer to the Attorney General evidence pertaining to any
7057 ruling which the commission finds to be in error made by election
7058 officials in connection with any election, primary or referendum. Those
7059 remedies and procedures available to parties claiming to be aggrieved
7060 under the provisions of sections 9-323, 9-324, 9-328 and 9-329a shall
7061 apply to any complaint brought by the Attorney General as a result of
7062 the provisions of this subdivision;

7063 [(11)] (10) To consult with the United States Department of Justice
7064 and the United States Attorney for Connecticut on any investigation
7065 pertaining to a violation of this section, section 9-12, subsection (a) of
7066 section 9-17 or section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g, 9-19h, 9-19i, 9-20, 9-21, 9-23a,
7067 9-23g, 9-23h, 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-
7068 35c, 9-40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56 or 9-59 and to refer to said department
7069 and attorney evidence bearing upon any such violation for prosecution
7070 under the provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993,
7071 P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time;

7072 [(12)] (11) To inspect reports filed with town clerks pursuant to
7073 chapter 155 and refer to the Chief State's Attorney evidence bearing

upon any violation of law therein if such violation was committed knowingly and wilfully;

[(13)] (12) To intervene in any action brought pursuant to the provisions of sections 9-323, 9-324, 9-328 and 9-329a upon application to the court in which such action is brought when in the opinion of the court it is necessary to preserve evidence of possible criminal violation of the election laws;

[(14)] (13) To adopt and publish regulations pursuant to chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of section 9-7a, this section, and [chapters 155 and 157] chapter 155; to issue upon request and publish advisory opinions in the Connecticut Law Journal upon the requirements of [chapters 155 and 157] chapter 155, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning suggested revisions of the election laws;

Sec. 182. Section 9-324 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any elector or candidate who claims that such elector or candidate is aggrieved by any ruling of any election official in connection with any election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Comptroller or judge of probate, held in such elector's or candidate's town, or that there has been a mistake in the count of the votes cast at such election for candidates for said offices or any of them, at any voting district in such elector's or candidate's town [,] or any candidate for such an office who claims that such candidate is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of section 9-355, 9-357 to 9-361, inclusive, 9-364, 9-364a or 9-365 in the casting of absentee ballots at such election [or any candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, Attorney General or State Comptroller, who claims that such candidate is aggrieved by a violation of any provision of sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive,] may bring such elector's or candidate's complaint to any judge of the Superior Court, in which such elector or

7106 candidate shall set out the claimed errors of such election official, the
7107 claimed errors in the count or the claimed violations of said sections. In
7108 any action brought pursuant to the provisions of this section, the
7109 complainant shall send a copy of the complaint by first-class mail, or
7110 deliver a copy of the complaint by hand, to the State Elections
7111 Enforcement Commission. If such complaint is made prior to such
7112 election, such judge shall proceed expeditiously to render judgment on
7113 the complaint and shall cause notice of the hearing to be given to the
7114 Secretary of the State and the State Elections Enforcement Commission.
7115 If such complaint is made subsequent to the election, it shall be
7116 brought not later than fourteen days after the election or, if such
7117 complaint is brought in response to the manual tabulation of paper
7118 ballots authorized pursuant to section 9-320f, such complaint shall be
7119 brought not later than seven days after the close of any such manual
7120 tabulation and, in either such circumstance, such judge shall forthwith
7121 order a hearing to be had upon such complaint, upon a day not more
7122 than five nor less than three days from the making of such order, and
7123 shall cause notice of not less than three nor more than five days to be
7124 given to any candidate or candidates whose election may be affected
7125 by the decision upon such hearing, to such election official, the
7126 Secretary of the State, the State Elections Enforcement Commission and
7127 to any other party or parties whom such judge deems proper parties
7128 thereto, of the time and place for the hearing upon such complaint.
7129 Such judge shall, on the day fixed for such hearing and without
7130 unnecessary delay, proceed to hear the parties. If sufficient reason is
7131 shown, such judge may order any voting tabulators to be unlocked or
7132 any ballot boxes to be opened and a recount of the votes cast, including
7133 absentee ballots, to be made. Such judge shall thereupon, in case such
7134 judge finds any error in the rulings of the election official, any mistake
7135 in the count of the votes or any violation of said sections, certify the
7136 result of such judge's finding or decision to the Secretary of the State
7137 before the fifteenth day of the next succeeding December. Such judge
7138 may order a new election or a change in the existing election schedule.
7139 Such certificate of such judge of such judge's finding or decision shall

7140 be final and conclusive upon all questions relating to errors in the
7141 rulings of such election officials, to the correctness of such count, and,
7142 for the purposes of this section only, such claimed violations, and shall
7143 operate to correct the returns of the moderators or presiding officers,
7144 so as to conform to such finding or decision, unless the same is
7145 appealed from as provided in section 9-325.

7146 Sec. 183. Section 9-372 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7147 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7148 The following terms, as used in this chapter **[**, chapter 157**]** and
7149 sections 9-51 to 9-67, inclusive, 9-169e, 9-217, 9-236 and 9-361, shall
7150 have the following meanings:

7151 (1) "Caucus" means any meeting, at a designated hour and place, or
7152 at designated hours and places, of the enrolled members of a political
7153 party within a municipality or political subdivision thereof for the
7154 purpose of selecting party-endorsed candidates for a primary to be
7155 held by such party or for the purpose of transacting other business of
7156 such party;

7157 (2) "Convention" means a meeting of delegates of a political party
7158 held for the purpose of designating the candidate or candidates to be
7159 endorsed by such party in a primary of such party for state or district
7160 office or for the purpose of transacting other business of such party;

7161 (3) "District" means any geographic portion of the state which
7162 crosses the boundary or boundaries between two or more towns;

7163 (4) "District office" means an elective office for which only the
7164 electors in a district, as defined in subdivision (3) of this section, may
7165 vote;

7166 (5) "Major party" means (A) a political party or organization whose
7167 candidate for Governor at the last-preceding election for Governor
7168 received, under the designation of that political party or organization,
7169 at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all

7170 candidates for Governor, or (B) a political party having, at the last-
7171 preceding election for Governor, a number of enrolled members on the
7172 active registry list equal to at least twenty per cent of the total number
7173 of enrolled members of all political parties on the active registry list in
7174 the state;

7175 (6) "Minor party" means a political party or organization which is
7176 not a major party and whose candidate for the office in question
7177 received at the last-preceding regular election for such office, under the
7178 designation of that political party or organization, at least one per cent
7179 of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for such office at
7180 such election;

7181 (7) "Municipal office" means an elective office for which only the
7182 electors of a single town, city, borough, or political subdivision, as
7183 defined in subdivision (10) of this section, may vote, including the
7184 office of justice of the peace;

7185 (8) "Party designation committee" means an organization, composed
7186 of at least twenty-five members who are electors, which has, on or after
7187 November 4, 1981, reserved a party designation with the Secretary of
7188 the State pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

7189 (9) "Party-endorsed candidate" means (A) in the case of a candidate
7190 for state or district office, a person endorsed by the convention of a
7191 political party as a candidate in a primary to be held by such party,
7192 and (B) in the case of a candidate for municipal office or for member of
7193 a town committee, a person endorsed by the town committee, caucus
7194 or convention, as the case may be, of a political party as a candidate in
7195 a primary to be held by such party;

7196 (10) "Political subdivision" means any voting district or combination
7197 of voting districts constituting a part of a municipality;

7198 (11) "Primary" means a meeting of the enrolled members of a
7199 political party and, when applicable under section 9-431, unaffiliated

7200 electors, held during consecutive hours at which such members or
7201 electors may, without assembling at the same hour, vote by secret
7202 ballot for candidates for nomination to office or for town committee
7203 members;

7204 (12) "Registrar" means the registrar of voters in a municipality who
7205 is enrolled with the political party holding a primary and, in each
7206 municipality where there are different registrars for different voting
7207 districts, means the registrar so enrolled in the voting district in which,
7208 at the last-preceding regular election, the presiding officer for the
7209 purpose of declaring the result of the vote of the whole municipality
7210 was moderator;

7211 (13) "Slate" means a group of candidates for nomination by a
7212 political party to the office of justice of the peace of a town, which
7213 group numbers at least a bare majority of the number of justices of the
7214 peace to be nominated by such party for such town;

7215 (14) "State office" means any office for which all the electors of the
7216 state may vote and includes the office of Governor, Lieutenant
7217 Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General and
7218 senator in Congress, but does not include the office of elector of
7219 President and Vice-President of the United States;

7220 (15) "Votes cast for the same office at the last-preceding election" or
7221 "votes cast for all candidates for such office at the last-preceding
7222 election" means, in the case of multiple openings for the same office,
7223 the total number of electors checked as having voted at the last-
7224 preceding election at which such office appeared on the ballot.

7225 Sec. 184. Section 9-601 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7226 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7227 As used in this chapter: **[**and chapter 157:**]**

7228 (1) "Committee" means a party committee, political committee or a
7229 candidate committee organized, as the case may be, for a single

7230 primary, election or referendum, or for ongoing political activities, to
7231 aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, any one or
7232 more candidates for public office or the position of town committee
7233 member or any referendum question.

7234 (2) "Party committee" means a state central committee or a town
7235 committee. "Party committee" does not mean a party-affiliated or
7236 district, ward or borough committee which receives all of its funds
7237 from the state central committee of its party or from a single town
7238 committee with the same party affiliation. Any such committee so
7239 funded shall be construed to be a part of its state central or town
7240 committee for purposes of this chapter. **[**and chapter 157.**]**

7241 (3) "Political committee" means (A) a committee organized by a
7242 business entity or organization, (B) persons other than individuals, or
7243 two or more individuals organized or acting jointly conducting their
7244 activities in or outside the state, (C) an exploratory committee, (D) a
7245 committee established by or on behalf of a slate of candidates in a
7246 primary for the office of justice of the peace, but does not mean a
7247 candidate committee or a party committee, (E) a legislative caucus
7248 committee, or (F) a legislative leadership committee.

7249 (4) "Candidate committee" means any committee designated by a
7250 single candidate, or established with the consent, authorization or
7251 cooperation of a candidate, for the purpose of a single primary or
7252 election and to aid or promote such candidate's candidacy alone for a
7253 particular public office or the position of town committee member, but
7254 does not mean a political committee or a party committee. **[**For
7255 purposes of this chapter, "candidate committee" includes candidate
7256 committees for participating and nonparticipating candidates, unless
7257 the context of a provision clearly indicates otherwise.**]**

7258 (5) "Exploratory committee" means a committee established by a
7259 candidate for a single primary or election (A) to determine whether to
7260 seek nomination or election to (i) the General Assembly, (ii) a state
7261 office, as defined in subsection (e) of section 9-610, or (iii) any other

public office, and (B) if applicable, to aid or promote such candidate's candidacy for nomination to the General Assembly or any such state office.

(6) "National committee" means the organization which according to the bylaws of a political party is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the party at the national level.

(7) "Organization" means all labor organizations, (A) as defined in the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as from time to time amended, or (B) as defined in subdivision (9) of section 31-101, employee organizations as defined in subsection (d) of section 5-270 and subdivision (6) of section 7-467, bargaining representative organizations for teachers, any local, state or national organization, to which a labor organization pays membership or per capita fees, based upon its affiliation or membership, and trade or professional associations which receive their funds exclusively from membership dues, whether organized in or outside of this state, but does not mean a candidate committee, party committee or a political committee.

(8) "Business entity" means the following, whether organized in or outside of this state: Stock corporations, banks, insurance companies, business associations, bankers associations, insurance associations, trade or professional associations which receive funds from membership dues and other sources, partnerships, joint ventures, private foundations, as defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended; trusts or estates; corporations organized under sections 38a-175 to 38a-192, inclusive, 38a-199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, and chapters 594 to 597, inclusive; cooperatives, and any other association, organization or entity which is engaged in the operation of a business or profit-making activity; but does not include professional service corporations organized under chapter 594a and owned by a single individual, nonstock corporations which are not engaged in business

7294 or profit-making activity, organizations, as defined in subdivision (7)
7295 of this section, candidate committees, party committees and political
7296 committees as defined in this section. For purposes of this chapter,
7297 corporations which are component members of a controlled group of
7298 corporations, as those terms are defined in Section 1563 of the Internal
7299 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
7300 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, shall
7301 be deemed to be one corporation.

7302 (9) "Individual" means a human being, a sole proprietorship, or a
7303 professional service corporation organized under chapter 594a and
7304 owned by a single human being.

7305 (10) "Person" means an individual, committee, firm, partnership,
7306 organization, association, syndicate, company trust, corporation,
7307 limited liability company or any other legal entity of any kind but does
7308 not mean the state or any political or administrative subdivision of the
7309 state.

7310 (11) "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination for
7311 election or election to public office whether or not such individual is
7312 elected, and for the purposes of this chapter, [and chapter 157,] an
7313 individual shall be deemed to seek nomination for election or election
7314 if such individual has (A) been endorsed by a party or become eligible
7315 for a position on the ballot at an election or primary, or (B) solicited or
7316 received contributions, other than for a party committee, made
7317 expenditures or given such individual's consent to any other person,
7318 other than a party committee, to solicit or receive contributions or
7319 make expenditures with the intent to bring about such individual's
7320 nomination for election or election to any such office. "Candidate" also
7321 means a slate of candidates which is to appear on the ballot in a
7322 primary for the office of justice of the peace. For the purposes of
7323 sections 9-600 to 9-610, inclusive and section 9-621, "candidate" also
7324 means an individual who is a candidate in a primary for town
7325 committee members.

7326 (12) "Treasurer" means the individual appointed by a candidate or
7327 by the chairperson of a party committee or a political committee to
7328 receive and disburse funds on behalf of the candidate or committee.

7329 (13) "Deputy treasurer" means the individual appointed by the
7330 candidate or by the chairperson of a committee to serve in the capacity
7331 of the treasurer if the treasurer is unable to perform the treasurer's
7332 duties.

7333 (14) "Solicitor" means an individual appointed by a treasurer of a
7334 committee to receive, but not to disburse, funds on behalf of the
7335 committee.

7336 (15) "Referendum question" means a question to be voted upon at
7337 any election or referendum, including a proposed constitutional
7338 amendment.

7339 (16) "Lobbyist" means a lobbyist, as defined in section 1-91, and
7340 "communicator lobbyist" means a communicator lobbyist, as defined
7341 in section 1-91, and "client lobbyist" means a client lobbyist, as defined
7342 in section 1-91.

7343 (17) "Business with which he is associated" means any business in
7344 which the contributor is a director, officer, owner, limited or general
7345 partner or holder of stock constituting five per cent or more of the total
7346 outstanding stock of any class. Officer refers only to the president,
7347 executive or senior vice-president or treasurer of such business.

7348 (18) "Agent" means a person authorized to act for or in place of
7349 another.

7350 (19) "Entity" means the following, whether organized in this or any
7351 other state: An organization, corporation, whether for-profit or not-for-
7352 profit, cooperative association, limited partnership, professional
7353 association, limited liability company and limited liability partnership.
7354 "Entity" includes any tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) of
7355 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding

7356 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
7357 time, and any tax-exempt political organization organized under
7358 Section 527 of said code.

7359 (20) "Federal account" means a depository account that is subject to
7360 the disclosure and contribution limits provided under the Federal
7361 Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended from time to time.

7362 (21) "Public funds" means funds belonging to, or under the control
7363 of, the state or a political subdivision of the state.

7364 (22) "Legislative caucus committee" means a committee established
7365 under subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9-605 by the majority
7366 of the members of a political party who are also state representatives
7367 or state senators.

7368 (23) "Legislative leadership committee" means a committee
7369 established under subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 9-605 by a
7370 leader of the General Assembly.

7371 (24) "Immediate family" means the spouse or a dependent child of
7372 an individual.

7373 (25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party
7374 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
7375 committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for:

7376 (A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a
7377 party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate
7378 listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i)
7379 The communication lists the name or names of candidates for election
7380 to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public
7381 advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or
7382 similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail,
7383 publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, and (iii)
7384 the communication is made to promote the success or defeat of any
7385 candidate or slate of candidates seeking the nomination for election, or

7386 election or for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat
7387 of any referendum question or the success or defeat of any political
7388 party, provided such communication is not a solicitation for or on
7389 behalf of a candidate committee;

7390 (B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party
7391 platform, an electronic page providing merchant account services to be
7392 used by a candidate for the collection of on-line contributions, a copy
7393 of an issue paper, information pertaining to the requirements of this
7394 title, a list of registered voters and voter identification information,
7395 which document is created or maintained by a party committee,
7396 legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee for
7397 the general purposes of party or caucus building and is provided (i) to
7398 a candidate who is a member of the party that has established such
7399 party committee, or (ii) to a candidate who is a member of the party of
7400 the caucus or leader who has established such legislative caucus
7401 committee or legislative leadership committee, whichever is
7402 applicable;

7403 (C) A campaign event at which a candidate or candidates are
7404 present; or

7405 (D) The retention of the services of an advisor to provide assistance
7406 relating to campaign organization, financing, accounting, strategy, law
7407 or media.

7408 (26) "Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B)
7409 participating in any fundraising activities for a candidate committee,
7410 exploratory committee, political committee or party committee,
7411 including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential
7412 contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such
7413 committee, serving on the committee that is hosting a fundraising
7414 event, introducing the candidate or making other public remarks at a
7415 fundraising event, being honored or otherwise recognized at a
7416 fundraising event, or bundling contributions, (C) serving as
7417 chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or

7418 (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting
7419 or receiving contributions for any committee. "Solicit" does not include
7420 (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted under this
7421 chapter, (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate
7422 for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any
7423 activities of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office,
7424 (iv) serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of
7425 such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this subdivision, or
7426 (v) mere attendance at a fundraiser.

7427 (27) "Bundle" means the forwarding of five or more contributions to
7428 a single committee by a communicator lobbyist, an agent of such
7429 lobbyist, or a member of the immediate family of such lobbyist, or
7430 raising contributions for a committee at a fundraising affair held by,
7431 sponsored by, or hosted by a communicator lobbyist or an agent of
7432 such lobbyist, or a member of the immediate family of such lobbyist.

7433 (28) "Slate committee" means a political committee formed by two or
7434 more candidates for nomination or election to any municipal office in
7435 the same town, city or borough, or in a primary for the office of justice
7436 of the peace or the position of town committee member, whenever
7437 such political committee will serve as the sole funding vehicle for the
7438 candidates' campaigns.

7439 (29) (A) "Covered transfer" means any donation, transfer or
7440 payment of funds by a person to another person if the person receiving
7441 the donation, transfer or payment makes independent expenditures or
7442 transfers funds to another person who makes independent
7443 expenditures.

7444 (B) The term "covered transfer" does not include:

7445 (i) A donation, transfer or payment made by a person in the
7446 ordinary course of any trade or business;

7447 (ii) A donation, transfer or payment made by a person, if the person

7448 making the donation, transfer or payment prohibited the use of such
7449 donation, transfer or payment for an independent expenditure or a
7450 covered transfer and the recipient of the donation, transfer or payment
7451 agreed to follow the prohibition and deposited the donation, transfer
7452 or payment in an account which is segregated from any account used
7453 to make independent expenditures or covered transfers;

7454 (iii) Dues, fees or assessments that are transferred between affiliated
7455 entities and paid by individuals on a regular, periodic basis in
7456 accordance with a per-individual calculation that is made on a regular
7457 basis;

7458 (iv) For purposes of this subdivision, "affiliated" means (I) the
7459 governing instrument of the entity requires it to be bound by decisions
7460 of the other entity; (II) the governing board of the entity includes
7461 persons who are specifically designated representatives of the other
7462 entity or who are members of the governing board, officers, or paid
7463 executive staff members of the other entity, or whose service on the
7464 governing board is contingent upon the approval of the other entity; or
7465 (III) the entity is chartered by the other entity. "Affiliated" includes
7466 entities that are an affiliate of the other entity or where both of the
7467 entities are an affiliate of the same entity.

7468 (30) "Party building activity" includes, but is not limited to, any
7469 political meeting, conference, convention, and other event, attendance
7470 or involvement at which promotes or advances the interests of a party
7471 at a local, state or national level, and any associated expenses,
7472 including travel, lodging, and any admission fees or other costs,
7473 whether or not any such meeting, conference, convention, or other
7474 event is sponsored by the party.

7475 (31) "Social media" means an electronic medium where users may
7476 create and view user-generated content, such as uploaded or
7477 downloaded videos or still photographs, blogs, video blogs, podcasts
7478 or instant messages.

7479 (32) "General election campaign" means (A) in the case of a
7480 candidate nominated at a primary, the period beginning on the day
7481 following the primary and ending on the date the treasurer files the
7482 final statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608, or (B) in
7483 the case of a candidate nominated without a primary, the period
7484 beginning on the day following the day on which the candidate is
7485 nominated and ending on the date the treasurer files the final
7486 statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608.

7487 (33) "Primary campaign" means the period beginning on the day
7488 following the close of (A) a convention held pursuant to section 9-382
7489 for the purposes of endorsing a candidate for nomination to the office
7490 of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
7491 Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district
7492 office of state senator or state representative, or (B) a caucus,
7493 convention or town committee meeting held pursuant to section 9-390
7494 for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for the municipal office of
7495 state senator or state representative, whichever is applicable, and
7496 ending on the day of a primary held for the purpose of nominating a
7497 candidate to such office.

7498 Sec. 185. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-601a of the general
7499 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
7500 (*Effective from passage*):

7501 (a) As used in this chapter, [and chapter 157,] "contribution" means:

7502 (1) Any gift, subscription, loan, advance, payment or deposit of
7503 money or anything of value, made to promote the success or defeat of
7504 any candidate seeking the nomination for election, or election or for
7505 the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any
7506 referendum question or the success or defeat of any political party;

7507 (2) A written contract, promise or agreement to make a contribution
7508 for any such purpose;

7509 (3) The payment by any person, other than a candidate or treasurer,
7510 of compensation for the personal services of any other person which
7511 are rendered without charge to a committee or candidate for any such
7512 purpose;

7513 (4) An expenditure that is not an independent expenditure; or

7514 (5) Funds received by a committee which are transferred from
7515 another committee or other source for any such purpose.

7516 (b) As used in this chapter, **[**and chapter 157,**]** "contribution" does
7517 not mean:

7518 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a
7519 national or state bank;

7520 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or
7521 association solely to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or
7522 administrative personnel, or their families;

7523 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
7524 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
7525 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
7526 families;

7527 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
7528 their time on behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate
7529 committee or candidate committee, including any services provided
7530 for the benefit of **[**nonparticipating and participating candidates under
7531 the Citizens' Election Program**]** <u>any candidate</u> and any unreimbursed
7532 travel expenses made by an individual who volunteers the individual's
7533 personal services to any such committee. For purposes of this
7534 subdivision, an individual is a volunteer if such individual is not
7535 receiving compensation for such services regardless of whether such
7536 individual received compensation in the past or may receive
7537 compensation for similar services that may be performed in the future;

7538 (5) The use of real or personal property, a portion or all of the cost of
7539 invitations and the cost of food or beverages, voluntarily provided by
7540 an individual to a candidate **[**, including a nonparticipating or
7541 participating candidate under the Citizens' Election Program,**]** or to a
7542 party, political or slate committee, in rendering voluntary personal
7543 services at the individual's residential premises or a community room
7544 in the individual's residence facility, to the extent that the cumulative
7545 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by an individual
7546 on behalf of any candidate or committee does not exceed four hundred
7547 dollars with respect to any single event or does not exceed eight
7548 hundred dollars for any such event hosted by two or more individuals,
7549 provided at least one such individual owns or resides at the residential
7550 premises, and further provided the cumulative value of the invitations,
7551 food or beverages provided by an individual on behalf of any such
7552 candidate or committee does not exceed eight hundred dollars with
7553 respect to a calendar year or single election, as the case may be;

7554 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use by a party, political, slate or
7555 candidate committee **[**, including those for a participating or
7556 nonparticipating candidate,**]** at a discount, if the charge is not less than
7557 the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative value of the
7558 discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate committee does
7559 not exceed four hundred dollars with respect to any single primary or
7560 election, or to or on behalf of any party, political or slate committee,
7561 does not exceed six hundred dollars in a calendar year;

7562 (7) The display of a lawn sign by a human being or on real property;

7563 (8) The payment, by a party committee or slate committee of the
7564 costs of preparation, display, mailing or other distribution incurred by
7565 the committee or individual with respect to any printed slate card,
7566 sample ballot or other printed list containing the names of three or
7567 more candidates;

7568 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual
7569 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,

7570 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to
7571 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not
7572 exceed one hundred dollars;

7573 (10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies
7574 the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the
7575 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,
7576 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two
7577 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's
7578 committee with respect to any single election campaign if the
7579 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any
7580 other person;

7581 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the
7582 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair or on signs at a fund-
7583 raising affair sponsored by a party committee or a political committee,
7584 other than an exploratory committee, provided the cumulative
7585 purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars from
7586 any single party committee or a political committee, other than an
7587 exploratory committee, in any calendar year if the purchaser is a
7588 business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any other person.
7589 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph, the following
7590 may not purchase advertising space in a program for a fund-raising
7591 affair or on signs at a fund-raising affair sponsored by a party
7592 committee or a political committee, other than an exploratory
7593 committee: (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of the
7594 immediate family of a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state contractor,
7595 (iv) a prospective state contractor, or (v) a principal of a state
7596 contractor or prospective state contractor. As used in this
7597 subparagraph, "state contractor", "prospective state contractor" and
7598 "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" have the
7599 same meanings as provided in subsection (f) of section 9-612;

7600 (11) The payment of money by a candidate to the candidate's
7601 candidate committee; **[**, provided the committee is for a

7602 nonparticipating candidate;**]**

7603 (12) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a
7604 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to
7605 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed two
7606 hundred dollars;

7607 (13) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a
7608 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, for telecommunications
7609 service for a committee or to another utility company, such as an
7610 electric distribution company, provided the security deposit is
7611 refunded to the individual;

7612 (14) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and managerial
7613 support, and broadcast time by a community antenna television
7614 company, as defined in section 16-1, for community access
7615 programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless (A) the major
7616 purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support and time is to
7617 influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or (B) such
7618 facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf of a
7619 political party;

7620 (15) The sale of food or beverage by a town committee to an
7621 individual at a town fair, county fair, local festival or similar mass
7622 gathering held within the state, to the extent that the cumulative
7623 payment made by any one individual for such items does not exceed
7624 fifty dollars;

7625 (16) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
7626 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee;

7627 (17) The donation of food or beverage by an individual for
7628 consumption at a slate, candidate, political committee or party
7629 committee meeting, event or activity that is not a fund-raising affair to
7630 the extent that the cumulative value of the food or beverages donated
7631 by an individual for a single meeting or event does not exceed fifty

7632 dollars;

7633 (18) The value associated with the de minimis activity on behalf of a
7634 party committee, political committee, slate committee or candidate
7635 committee, including for activities including, but not limited to, (A) the
7636 creation of electronic or written communications or digital photos or
7637 video as part of an electronic file created on a voluntary basis without
7638 compensation, including, but not limited to, the creation and ongoing
7639 content development and delivery of social media on the Internet or
7640 telephone, including, but not limited to, the sending or receiving of
7641 electronic mail or messages, (B) the posting or display of a candidate's
7642 name or group of candidates' names at a town fair, county fair, local
7643 festival or similar mass gathering by a party committee, (C) the use of
7644 personal property or a service that is customarily attendant to the
7645 occupancy of a residential dwelling, or the donation of an item or
7646 items of personal property that are customarily used for campaign
7647 purposes, by an individual, to a candidate committee, provided the
7648 cumulative fair market value of such use of personal property or
7649 service or items of personal property does not exceed one hundred
7650 dollars in the aggregate for any single election or calendar year, as the
7651 case may be;

7652 (19) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar
7653 equipment provided by a party committee, legislative caucus
7654 committee or legislative leadership committee that serve as
7655 headquarters for or are used by such party committee, legislative
7656 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee;

7657 (20) A communication, as described in subdivision (7) of subsection
7658 (b) of section 9-601b;

7659 (21) An independent expenditure, as defined in section 9-601c;

7660 (22) A communication containing an endorsement on behalf of a
7661 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,
7662 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State

7663 Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or state representative,
7664 from a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
7665 Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney
7666 General, state senator or state representative, provided the candidate
7667 (A) making the endorsement is unopposed at the time of the
7668 communication, and (B) being endorsed paid for such communication;

7669 (23) A communication that is sent by mail to addresses in the district
7670 for which a candidate being endorsed by another candidate pursuant
7671 to this subdivision is seeking nomination or election to the office of
7672 state senator or state representative, containing an endorsement on
7673 behalf of such candidate for such nomination or election from a
7674 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative,
7675 provided the candidate (A) making the endorsement is not seeking
7676 election to the office of state senator or state representative for a
7677 district that contains any geographical area shared by the district for
7678 the office to which the endorsed candidate is seeking nomination or
7679 election, and (B) being endorsed paid for such communication; or

7680 (24) Campaign training events provided to multiple individuals by
7681 a legislative caucus committee and any associated materials, provided
7682 the cumulative value of such events and materials does not exceed six
7683 thousand dollars in the aggregate for a calendar year.

7684 Sec. 186. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-601b of the general
7685 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
7686 (*Effective from passage*):

7687 (a) As used in this chapter, **[**and chapter 157, the term**]**
7688 "expenditure" means:

7689 (1) Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or
7690 gift of money or anything of value, when made to promote the success
7691 or defeat of any candidate seeking the nomination for election, or
7692 election, of any person or for the purpose of aiding or promoting the
7693 success or defeat of any referendum question or the success or defeat

7694 of any political party;

7695 (2) Any communication that (A) refers to one or more clearly
7696 identified candidates, and (B) is broadcast by radio, television, other
7697 than on a public access channel, or by satellite communication or via
7698 the Internet, or as a paid-for telephone communication, or appears in a
7699 newspaper, magazine or on a billboard, or is sent by mail; or

7700 (3) The transfer of funds by a committee to another committee.

7701 (b) **[**The term**]** As used in this chapter, "expenditure" does not mean:

7702 (1) A loan of money, made in the ordinary course of business, by a
7703 state or national bank;

7704 (2) A communication made by any corporation, organization or
7705 association solely to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or
7706 administrative personnel, or their families;

7707 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns
7708 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,
7709 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their
7710 families;

7711 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering
7712 their time on behalf of a party committee, political committee, slate
7713 committee or candidate committee, including any services provided
7714 for the benefit of **[**nonparticipating and participating candidates under
7715 the Citizens' Election Program**]** any candidate and any unreimbursed
7716 travel expenses made by an individual who volunteers the individual's
7717 personal services to any such committee. For purposes of this
7718 subdivision, an individual is a volunteer if such individual is not
7719 receiving compensation for such services regardless of whether such
7720 individual received compensation in the past or may receive
7721 compensation for similar services that may be performed in the future;

7722 (5) Any news story, commentary or editorial distributed through

7723 the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or
7724 other periodical, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by any
7725 political party, committee or candidate;

7726 (6) The use of real or personal property, a portion or all of the cost of
7727 invitations and the cost of food or beverages, voluntarily provided by
7728 an individual to a candidate **[**, including a nonparticipating or
7729 participating candidate under the Citizens' Election Program,**]** or to a
7730 party, political or slate committee, in rendering voluntary personal
7731 services at the individual's residential premises or a community room
7732 in the individual's residence facility, to the extent that the cumulative
7733 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by an individual
7734 on behalf of any candidate or committee does not exceed four hundred
7735 dollars with respect to any single event or does not exceed eight
7736 hundred dollars for any such event hosted by two or more individuals,
7737 provided at least one such individual owns or resides at the residential
7738 premises, and further provided the cumulative value of the invitations,
7739 food or beverages provided by an individual on behalf of any such
7740 candidate or committee does not exceed eight hundred dollars with
7741 respect to a calendar year or single election, as the case may be;

7742 (7) A communication described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a)
7743 of this section that includes speech or expression made (A) prior to the
7744 ninety-day period preceding the date of a primary or an election at
7745 which the clearly identified candidate or candidates are seeking
7746 nomination to public office or position, that is made for the purpose of
7747 influencing any legislative or administrative action, as defined in
7748 section 1-91, or executive action, or (B) during a legislative session for
7749 the purpose of influencing legislative action;

7750 (8) An organization expenditure by a party committee, legislative
7751 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee;

7752 (9) A commercial advertisement that refers to an owner, director or
7753 officer of a business entity who is also a candidate and that had
7754 previously been broadcast or appeared when the owner, director or

7755 officer was not a candidate;

7756 (10) A communication containing an endorsement on behalf of a
7757 candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,
7758 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State
7759 Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or state representative,
7760 from a candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
7761 Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Attorney
7762 General, state senator or state representative, shall not be an
7763 expenditure attributable to the endorsing candidate, if the candidate
7764 making the endorsement is unopposed at the time of the
7765 communication;

7766 (11) A communication that is sent by mail to addresses in the district
7767 for which a candidate being endorsed by another candidate pursuant
7768 to the provisions of this subdivision is seeking nomination or election
7769 to the office of state senator or state representative, containing an
7770 endorsement on behalf of such candidate for such nomination or
7771 election, from a candidate for the office of state senator or state
7772 representative, shall not be an expenditure attributable to the
7773 endorsing candidate, if the candidate making the endorsement is not
7774 seeking election to the office of state senator or state representative for
7775 a district that contains any geographical area shared by the district for
7776 the office to which the endorsed candidate is seeking nomination or
7777 election;

7778 (12) Campaign training events provided to multiple individuals by
7779 a legislative caucus committee and any associated materials, provided
7780 the cumulative value of such events and materials does not exceed six
7781 thousand dollars in the aggregate for a calendar year;

7782 (13) A lawful communication by any charitable organization which
7783 is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
7784 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
7785 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended;

7786 (14) The use of offices, telephones, computers and similar
7787 equipment provided by a party committee, legislative caucus
7788 committee or legislative leadership committee that serve as
7789 headquarters for or are used by such party committee, legislative
7790 caucus committee or legislative leadership committee; or

7791 (15) An expense or expenses incurred by a human being acting
7792 alone in an amount that is two hundred dollars or less, in the
7793 aggregate, that benefits a candidate for a single election.

7794 Sec. 187. Subsection (a) of section 9-601c of the general statutes is
7795 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7796 *passage*):

7797 (a) As used in this chapter, **[**and chapter 157, the term**]** "independent
7798 expenditure" means an expenditure, as defined in section 9-601b, that
7799 is made without the consent, coordination, or consultation of, a
7800 candidate or agent of the candidate, candidate committee, political
7801 committee or party committee.

7802 Sec. 188. Subsection (b) of section 9-601d of the general statutes is
7803 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7804 *passage*):

7805 (b) Any person who makes or obligates to make an independent
7806 expenditure or expenditures in an election or primary for the office of
7807 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, State Treasurer,
7808 State Comptroller, Attorney General, state senator or state
7809 representative, which exceed one thousand dollars, in the aggregate,
7810 during a primary campaign or a general election campaign, as defined
7811 in section **[**9-700**]** 9-601, shall file, electronically, a long-form and a
7812 short-form report of such independent expenditure or expenditures
7813 with the State Elections Enforcement Commission pursuant to
7814 subsections (c) and (d) of this section. The person that makes or
7815 obligates to make such independent expenditure or expenditures shall
7816 file such reports not later than twenty-four hours after (1) making any

7817 such payment, or (2) obligating to make any such payment, with
7818 respect to the primary or election. If any such person makes or incurs a
7819 subsequent independent expenditure, such person shall report such
7820 expenditure pursuant to subsection (d) of this section. Such reports
7821 shall be filed under penalty of false statement.

7822 Sec. 189. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-601d of the
7823 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
7824 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7825 (g) (1) A person may, unless otherwise restricted or prohibited by
7826 law, including, but not limited to, any provision of this chapter, **[**or
7827 chapter 157,**]** establish a dedicated independent expenditure account,
7828 for the purpose of engaging in independent expenditures, that is
7829 segregated from all other accounts controlled by such person. Such
7830 dedicated independent expenditure account may receive covered
7831 transfers directly from persons other than the person establishing the
7832 dedicated account and may not receive transfers from another account
7833 controlled by the person establishing the dedicated account, except as
7834 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection. If an independent
7835 expenditure is made from such segregated account, any report
7836 required pursuant to this section or disclaimer required pursuant to
7837 section 9-621 may include only those persons who made covered
7838 transfers directly to the dedicated independent expenditure account.

7839 Sec. 190. Subsection (b) of section 9-605 of the general statutes is
7840 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7841 *passage*):

7842 (b) The registration statement shall include: (1) The name and
7843 address of the committee; (2) a statement of the purpose of the
7844 committee; (3) the name and address of its treasurer, and deputy
7845 treasurer if applicable; (4) the name, address and position of its
7846 chairman, and other principal officers if applicable; (5) the name and
7847 address of the depository institution for its funds; (6) the name of each
7848 person, other than an individual, that is a member of the committee;

7849 (7) the name and party affiliation of each candidate whom the
7850 committee is supporting and the office or position sought by each
7851 candidate; (8) if the committee is supporting the entire ticket of any
7852 party, a statement to that effect and the name of the party; (9) if the
7853 committee is supporting or opposing any referendum question, a brief
7854 statement identifying the substance of the question; (10) if the
7855 committee is established by a business entity or organization, the name
7856 of the entity or organization; (11) if the committee is established by an
7857 organization, whether it will receive its funds from the organization's
7858 treasury or from voluntary contributions; (12) if the committee files
7859 reports with the Federal Elections Commission or any out-of-state
7860 agency, a statement to that effect including the name of the agency;
7861 (13) a statement indicating whether the committee is established for a
7862 single primary, election or referendum or for ongoing political
7863 activities; (14) if the committee is established or controlled by a
7864 lobbyist, a statement to that effect and the name of the lobbyist; (15) the
7865 name and address of the person making the initial contribution or
7866 disbursement, if any, to the committee; and (16) any information that
7867 the State Elections Enforcement Commission requires to facilitate
7868 compliance with the provisions of this chapter. **[**or chapter 157.**]** If no
7869 such initial contribution or disbursement has been made at the time of
7870 the filing of such statement, the treasurer of the committee shall, not
7871 later than forty-eight hours after receipt of such contribution or
7872 disbursement, file a report with the State Elections Enforcement
7873 Commission. The report shall be in the same form as statements filed
7874 under section 9-608.

7875 Sec. 191. Subsection (d) of section 9-606 of the general statutes is
7876 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7877 *passage*):

7878 (d) No person shall act as a treasurer or deputy treasurer (1) unless
7879 the person is an elector of this state, the person has paid any civil
7880 penalties or forfeitures assessed pursuant to **[**chapters 155 to 157,
7881 inclusive,**]** chapter 155 and a statement, signed by the chairman in the

7882 case of a party committee or political committee or by the candidate in
7883 the case of a candidate committee, designating the person as treasurer
7884 or deputy treasurer, has been filed in accordance with section 9-603,
7885 and (2) if such person has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo
7886 contendere to, in a court of competent jurisdiction, any (A) felony
7887 involving fraud, forgery, larceny, embezzlement or bribery, or (B)
7888 criminal offense under this title, unless at least eight years have
7889 elapsed from the date of the conviction or plea or the completion of
7890 any sentence, whichever date is later, without a subsequent conviction
7891 of or plea to another such felony or offense. In the case of a political
7892 committee, the filing of a statement of organization by the chairman of
7893 the committee, in accordance with the provisions of section 9-605, shall
7894 constitute compliance with the filing requirements of this section. No
7895 provision of this subsection shall prevent the treasurer, deputy
7896 treasurer or solicitor of any committee from being the treasurer,
7897 deputy treasurer or solicitor of any other committee or prevent any
7898 committee from having more than one solicitor, but no candidate shall
7899 have more than one treasurer. A candidate shall not serve as the
7900 candidate's own treasurer or deputy treasurer, except that a candidate
7901 who is exempt from forming a candidate committee under subsection
7902 (b) of section 9-604 and has filed a certification that the candidate is
7903 financing the candidate's campaign from the candidate's own personal
7904 funds or is not receiving or expending in excess of one thousand
7905 dollars may perform the duties of a treasurer for the candidate's own
7906 campaign.

7907 Sec. 192. Subsection (a) of section 9-606a of the general statutes is
7908 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7909 *passage*):

7910 (a) (1) Wherever the term "campaign treasurer" is used in the
7911 following sections of the general statutes, the term "treasurer" shall be
7912 substituted in lieu thereof; and (2) wherever the term "deputy
7913 campaign treasurer" is used in the following sections of the general
7914 statutes, the term "deputy treasurer" shall be substituted in lieu

thereof: 9-7b, 9-602, 9-604, 9-605, 9-606, 9-607, 9-608, 9-609, 9-610, 9-614, 9-622, 9-623, 9-624 **[**, 9-675, 9-700, 9-703, 9-704, 9-706, 9-707, 9-709, 9-711 and 9-712**]** and 9-675.

Sec. 193. Subsection (i) of section 9-607 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(i) The right of any person to expend money for proper legal expenses in maintaining or contesting the results of any election or primary shall not be affected or limited by the provisions of this chapter, **[**or chapter 157,**]** provided only sources eligible to contribute to the candidate for the campaign may contribute to the payment of legal expenses.

Sec. 194. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) Each treasurer of a committee, other than a state central committee, shall file a statement, sworn under penalty of false statement with the proper authority in accordance with the provisions of section 9-603, (A) on the tenth calendar day in the months of January, April, July and October, provided, if such tenth calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the statement shall be filed on the next business day, except that in the case of a candidate or exploratory committee established for an office to be elected at a special election, statements pursuant to this subparagraph shall not be required, (B) on the seventh day preceding each regular state election, except that (i) in the case of a candidate or exploratory committee established for an office to be elected at a municipal election, the statement shall be filed on the seventh day preceding a regular municipal election in lieu of such date, except if the candidate's name is not eligible to appear on the ballot, in which case such statement shall not be required, (ii) in the case of a town committee, the statement shall be filed on the seventh day preceding each municipal

election in addition to such date, and (iii) [in the case of a candidate committee in a state election that is required to file any supplemental campaign finance statements pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-712, such supplemental campaign finance statements shall satisfy the filing requirement under this subdivision, and (iv)] in the case of a candidate committee established by a candidate whose name is not eligible to appear on the ballot, such statement shall not be required, and (C) if the committee has made or received a contribution or expenditure in connection with any other election, a primary or a referendum, on the seventh day preceding the election, primary or referendum. [, except that in the case of a candidate committee in a primary that is required to file statements pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-712, such statements shall satisfy the filing requirement under this subdivision.] The statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. of the last day of the month preceding the month in which the statement is required to be filed, except that for the statement required to be filed on the seventh day preceding the election, primary or referendum, the statement shall be complete as of eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. of the second day immediately preceding the required filing day. The statement shall cover a period to begin with the first day not included in the last filed statement. In the case of a candidate committee, the statement required to be filed in January shall be in lieu of the statement formerly required to be filed within forty-five days following an election.

Sec. 195. Subsection (d) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) At the time of filing statements required under this section, the treasurer of each candidate committee shall send to the candidate a duplicate statement and the treasurer of each party committee and each political committee other than an exploratory committee shall send to the chairman of the committee a duplicate statement. Each

7980 statement required to be filed with the commission under this section
7981 [,] or section 9-601d, [section 9-706 or section 9-712] shall be deemed to
7982 be filed in a timely manner if: (1) For a statement filed as a hard copy,
7983 including, but not limited to, a statement delivered by the United
7984 States Postal Service, courier service, parcel service or hand delivery,
7985 the statement is received by the commission by five o'clock p.m. on the
7986 day the statement is required to be filed, (2) for a statement authorized
7987 by the commission to be filed electronically, including, but not limited
7988 to, a statement filed via dedicated electronic mail, facsimile machine, a
7989 web-based program created by the commission or other electronic
7990 means, the statement is transmitted to the commission not later than
7991 eleven fifty-nine o'clock p.m. on the day the statement is required to be
7992 filed, or (3) for a statement required to be filed pursuant to section 9-
7993 601d, [section 9-706 or section 9-712,] by the deadline specified in each
7994 such section. Any other filing required to be filed with a town clerk
7995 pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be filed in a timely manner
7996 if it is delivered by hand to the office of the town clerk in accordance
7997 with the provisions of section 9-603 before four-thirty o'clock p.m. or
7998 postmarked by the United States Postal Service before midnight on the
7999 required filing day. If the day for any filing falls on a Saturday, Sunday
8000 or legal holiday, the statement shall be filed on the next business day
8001 thereafter. The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall not levy
8002 a penalty upon a treasurer for failure to file a hard copy of a statement
8003 in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of this section if
8004 such treasurer has a copy of the statement time stamped by the State
8005 Elections Enforcement Commission that shows timely receipt of the
8006 statement or the treasurer has a return receipt from the United States
8007 Postal Service or a similar receipt from a commercial delivery service
8008 confirming timely delivery of such statement was made or should
8009 have been made to said commission.

8010 Sec. 196. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of
8011 section 9-608 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
8012 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8013 (A) Such committees may distribute their surplus to a party
8014 committee, or a political committee organized for ongoing political
8015 activities, return such surplus to all contributors to the committee on a
8016 prorated basis of contribution, **[**distribute all or any part of such
8017 surplus to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701,**]**
8018 distribute such surplus to any charitable organization which is a tax-
8019 exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
8020 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
8021 of the United States, as from time to time amended, or, in the case of a
8022 candidate committee for any candidate, **[**other than a participating
8023 candidate,**]** distribute such surplus to an organization under Section
8024 501(c)(19) of said code, as from time to time amended, provided (i) no
8025 candidate committee may distribute such surplus to a committee
8026 which has been established to finance future political campaigns of the
8027 candidate, <u>and</u> (ii) **[**a candidate committee which received moneys
8028 from the Citizens' Election Fund shall distribute such surplus to such
8029 fund, and (iii)**]** a candidate committee **[**for a nonparticipating
8030 candidate, as described in subsection (b) of section 9-703, may only**]**
8031 <u>may</u> distribute any such surplus **[**to the Citizens' Election Fund or**]** to a
8032 charitable organization;

8033 Sec. 197. Subparagraphs (E) to (H), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of
8034 subsection (e) of section 9-608 of the general statutes are repealed and
8035 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8036 (E) The treasurer of a candidate committee, or of a political
8037 committee, other than a political committee formed for ongoing
8038 political activities or an exploratory committee, shall, prior to the
8039 dissolution of such committee, either (i) distribute any equipment
8040 purchased, including, but not limited to, computer equipment, to any
8041 recipient as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (ii) sell
8042 any equipment purchased, including but not limited to computer
8043 equipment, to any person for fair market value and then distribute the
8044 proceeds of such sale to any recipient as set forth in said subparagraph
8045 (A); <u>and</u>

8046 **[**(F) The treasurer of a qualified candidate committee may, following
8047 an election or unsuccessful primary, provide a post-primary thank you
8048 meal or a post-election thank you meal for committee workers,
8049 provided such meal (i) occurs not later than fourteen days after the
8050 applicable election or primary day, and (ii) the cost for such meal does
8051 not exceed thirty dollars per worker;

8052 (G) The treasurer of a qualified candidate committee may, following
8053 an election or unsuccessful primary, exclusive of any payments that
8054 have been rendered pursuant to a written service agreement, make
8055 payment to a treasurer for services rendered to the candidate
8056 committee, provided such payment does not exceed one thousand
8057 dollars; and**]**

8058 **[**(H)**]** (F) The treasurer of a candidate committee may, following an
8059 election or unsuccessful primary, utilize funds for the purpose of
8060 complying with any audit conducted by the State Elections
8061 Enforcement Commission pursuant to subdivision **[**(5)**]** (4) of
8062 subsection (a) of section 9-7b.

8063 Sec. 198. Subsection (f) of section 9-608 of the general statutes is
8064 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8065 *passage*):

8066 (f) If an exploratory committee has been established by a candidate
8067 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-604, the treasurer of the
8068 committee shall file a notice of intent to dissolve it with the
8069 appropriate authority not later than fifteen days after the candidate's
8070 declaration of intent to seek nomination or election to a particular
8071 public office, except that in the case of an exploratory committee
8072 established by a candidate for purposes that include aiding or
8073 promoting the candidate's candidacy for nomination or election to the
8074 General Assembly or a state office, the treasurer of the committee shall
8075 file such notice of intent to dissolve the committee not later than fifteen
8076 days after the earlier of: (1) The candidate's declaration of intent to
8077 seek nomination or election to a particular public office, (2) the

candidate's endorsement at a convention, caucus or town committee meeting, or (3) the candidate's filing of a candidacy for nomination under section 9-400 or 9-405. The treasurer shall also file a statement identifying all contributions received or expenditures made by the exploratory committee since the previous statement and the balance on hand or deficit, as the case may be. In the event of a surplus, the treasurer shall, not later than the filing of the statement, distribute the surplus to the candidate committee established pursuant to said section, except that, [(A) in the case of a surplus of an exploratory committee established by a candidate who intends to be a participating candidate, as defined in section 9-703, in the Citizens' Election Program, the treasurer may distribute to the candidate committee only that portion of such surplus that is attributable to contributions that meet the criteria for qualifying contributions for the candidate committee under section 9-704 and shall distribute the remainder of such surplus to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701, and (B)] in the case of a surplus of an exploratory committee established for nomination or election to an office other than the General Assembly or a state office, [(i)] (A) the treasurer may only distribute to the candidate committee for nomination or election to the General Assembly or state office of such candidate that portion of such surplus which is in excess of the total contributions which the exploratory committee received from lobbyists or political committees established by lobbyists, during any period in which the prohibitions in subsection (e) of section 9-610 apply, and [(ii)] (B) any remaining amount shall be returned to all such lobbyists and political committees established by or on behalf of lobbyists, on a prorated basis of contribution, or distributed to any charitable organization which is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended. If the candidate decides not to seek nomination or election to any office, the treasurer shall, within fifteen days after such decision, comply with the provisions of this subsection and distribute any surplus in the manner

8112 provided by this section for political committees other than those
8113 formed for ongoing political activities, except that if the surplus is
8114 from an exploratory committee established by the State Treasurer, any
8115 portion of the surplus that is received from a principal of an
8116 investment services firm or a political committee established by such
8117 firm shall be returned to such principal or committee on a prorated
8118 basis of contribution. In the event of a deficit, the treasurer shall file a
8119 statement thirty days after the decision or declaration with the proper
8120 authority and, thereafter, on the seventh day of each month following
8121 if on the last day of the previous month there was an increase or
8122 decrease in such deficit in excess of five hundred dollars from that
8123 reported on the last statement filed. The treasurer shall file
8124 supplemental statements until the deficit is eliminated. If the
8125 exploratory committee does not have a surplus or deficit, the statement
8126 filed after the candidate's declaration or decision shall be the last
8127 required statement. If a candidate certifies on the statement of
8128 organization for the exploratory committee pursuant to subsection (c)
8129 of section 9-604 that the candidate will not be a candidate for the office
8130 of state representative and subsequently establishes a candidate
8131 committee for the office of state representative, the treasurer of the
8132 candidate committee shall pay to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the
8133 General Fund, an amount equal to the portion of any contribution
8134 received by said exploratory committee that exceeded two hundred
8135 fifty dollars. As used in this subsection, "principal of an investment
8136 services firm" has the meaning set forth in subsection (e) of section 9-
8137 612 and "state office" has the same meaning set forth in subsection (e)
8138 of section 9-610.

8139 Sec. 199. Subsection (d) of section 9-610 of the general statutes is
8140 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8141 *passage*):

8142 (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months
8143 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or
8144 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or

8145 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or
8146 reelection.

8147 (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of
8148 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,
8149 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine
8150 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,
8151 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the
8152 nomination or election of a candidate for public office, during the
8153 twelve-month period preceding the election being held for the office
8154 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.

8155 **[**(3) As used in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "public
8156 funds" does not include any grant or moneys paid to a qualified
8157 candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under this
8158 chapter.**]**

8159 **[**(4)**]** (3) No candidate's participation in connection with any activity
8160 of the Council of State Governments shall constitute a violation of this
8161 subsection.

8162 Sec. 200. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 9-675 of the
8163 general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 16-203, are
8164 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8165 *passage*):

8166 (a) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall (1) create a
8167 web-based program for the preparation and electronic submission of
8168 financial disclosure statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157,
8169 inclusive**]** chapter 155, and (2) prescribe the standard reporting format
8170 and specifications for any software program created by a vendor for
8171 such purpose. No software program created by a vendor may be used
8172 for the electronic submission of such financial disclosure statements
8173 unless the commission determines that the software program provides
8174 for the standard reporting format and complies with the specifications
8175 prescribed under subdivision (2) of this subsection for any such

software program. The commission shall provide training in the use of the web-based program created by the commission.

(b) On and after July 1, 2017, the following shall file all financial disclosure statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive,**]** chapter 155 by electronic submission pursuant to subsection (a) of this section: (1) The treasurer of the candidate committee or exploratory committee for each candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state senator, state representative or judge of probate that raises or spends one thousand dollars or more, (2) the treasurer of any state central committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, (3) the treasurer of any other political committee or town committee required to be registered with the commission that (A) raises or spends one thousand dollars or more during the current calendar year, or (B) raised or spent one thousand dollars or more in the preceding regular election cycle, and (4) the treasurer of any committee, or any other person, who makes or obligates to make any independent expenditure and who is required to file a financial disclosure statement of any such independent expenditure with the State Elections Enforcement Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 9-601d. Once any such candidate committee or exploratory committee has raised or spent one thousand dollars or more during an election campaign, all previously filed statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive,**]** chapter 155 which were not filed by electronic submission shall be refiled in such manner not later than the date on which the treasurer of such committee is required to file its next financial disclosure statement.

(c) (1) The treasurer of the candidate committee for any other candidate, as defined in section 9-601, that neither raises nor spends one thousand dollars or more who is required to file the financial disclosure statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive,**]** chapter 155 with the commission, and (2) the treasurer of any other

8209 political committee or town committee that neither raises nor spends
8210 one thousand dollars or more who is required to file the financial
8211 disclosure statements required by **[**chapters 155 to 157, inclusive,**]**
8212 chapter 155 with the State Elections Enforcement Commission may file
8213 any such financial disclosure statements by electronic submission
8214 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

8215 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, upon the written
8216 request of a treasurer or any other person described in subdivisions (1)
8217 to (4), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section, the commission may
8218 waive the requirement to file by electronic submission pursuant to
8219 subsection (a) of this section if such treasurer or other person
8220 demonstrates good cause.

8221 Sec. 201. Section 53a-119 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8222 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8223 A person commits larceny when, with intent to deprive another of
8224 property or to appropriate the same to himself or a third person, he
8225 wrongfully takes, obtains or withholds such property from an owner.
8226 Larceny includes, but is not limited to:

8227 (1) Embezzlement. A person commits embezzlement when he
8228 wrongfully appropriates to himself or to another property of another
8229 in his care or custody.

8230 (2) Obtaining property by false pretenses. A person obtains property
8231 by false pretenses when, by any false token, pretense or device, he
8232 obtains from another any property, with intent to defraud him or any
8233 other person.

8234 (3) Obtaining property by false promise. A person obtains property
8235 by false promise when, pursuant to a scheme to defraud, he obtains
8236 property of another by means of a representation, express or implied,
8237 that he or a third person will in the future engage in particular
8238 conduct, and when he does not intend to engage in such conduct or

8239 does not believe that the third person intends to engage in such
8240 conduct. In any prosecution for larceny based upon a false promise,
8241 the defendant's intention or belief that the promise would not be
8242 performed may not be established by or inferred from the fact alone
8243 that such promise was not performed.

8244 (4) Acquiring property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake. A
8245 person who comes into control of property of another that he knows to
8246 have been lost, mislaid, or delivered under a mistake as to the nature
8247 or amount of the property or the identity of the recipient is guilty of
8248 larceny if, with purpose to deprive the owner thereof, he fails to take
8249 reasonable measures to restore the property to a person entitled to it.

8250 (5) Extortion. A person obtains property by extortion when he
8251 compels or induces another person to deliver such property to himself
8252 or a third person by means of instilling in him a fear that, if the
8253 property is not so delivered, the actor or another will: (A) Cause
8254 physical injury to some person in the future; or (B) cause damage to
8255 property; or (C) engage in other conduct constituting a crime; or (D)
8256 accuse some person of a crime or cause criminal charges to be
8257 instituted against him; or (E) expose a secret or publicize an asserted
8258 fact, whether true or false, tending to subject some person to hatred,
8259 contempt or ridicule; or (F) cause a strike, boycott or other collective
8260 labor group action injurious to some person's business; except that
8261 such a threat shall not be deemed extortion when the property is
8262 demanded or received for the benefit of the group in whose interest
8263 the actor purports to act; or (G) testify or provide information or
8264 withhold testimony or information with respect to another's legal
8265 claim or defense; or (H) use or abuse his position as a public servant by
8266 performing some act within or related to his official duties, or by
8267 failing or refusing to perform an official duty, in such manner as to
8268 affect some person adversely; or (I) inflict any other harm which
8269 would not benefit the actor.

8270 (6) Defrauding of public community. A person is guilty of

8271 defrauding a public community who (A) authorizes, certifies, attests or
8272 files a claim for benefits or reimbursement from a local, state or federal
8273 agency which he knows is false; or (B) knowingly accepts the benefits
8274 from a claim he knows is false; or (C) as an officer or agent of any
8275 public community, with intent to prejudice it, appropriates its property
8276 to the use of any person or draws any order upon its treasury or
8277 presents or aids in procuring to be allowed any fraudulent claim
8278 against such community. For purposes of this subdivision such order
8279 or claim shall be deemed to be property.

8280 (7) Theft of services. A person is guilty of theft of services when: (A)
8281 With intent to avoid payment for restaurant services rendered, or for
8282 services rendered to him as a transient guest at a hotel, motel, inn,
8283 tourist cabin, rooming house or comparable establishment, he avoids
8284 such payment by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, by stealth, or
8285 by any misrepresentation of fact which he knows to be false; or (B) (i)
8286 except as provided in section 13b-38i, with intent to obtain railroad,
8287 subway, bus, air, taxi or any other public transportation service
8288 without payment of the lawful charge therefor or to avoid payment of
8289 the lawful charge for such transportation service which has been
8290 rendered to him, he obtains such service or avoids payment therefor
8291 by force, intimidation, stealth, deception or mechanical tampering, or
8292 by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, or (ii) with intent to obtain the
8293 use of equipment, including a motor vehicle, without payment of the
8294 lawful charge therefor, or to avoid payment of the lawful charge for
8295 such use which has been permitted him, he obtains such use or avoids
8296 such payment therefor by means of any false or fraudulent
8297 representation, fraudulent concealment, false pretense or personation,
8298 trick, artifice or device, including, but not limited to, a false
8299 representation as to his name, residence, employment, or driver's
8300 license; or (C) obtaining or having control over labor in the employ of
8301 another person, or of business, commercial or industrial equipment or
8302 facilities of another person, knowing that he is not entitled to the use
8303 thereof, and with intent to derive a commercial or other substantial
8304 benefit for himself or a third person, he uses or diverts to the use of

8305 himself or a third person such labor, equipment or facilities.

8306 (8) Receiving stolen property. A person is guilty of larceny by
8307 receiving stolen property if he receives, retains, or disposes of stolen
8308 property knowing that it has probably been stolen or believing that it
8309 has probably been stolen, unless the property is received, retained or
8310 disposed of with purpose to restore it to the owner. A person who
8311 accepts or receives the use or benefit of a public utility commodity
8312 which customarily passes through a meter, knowing such commodity
8313 (A) has been diverted therefrom, (B) has not been correctly registered
8314 or (C) has not been registered at all by a meter, is guilty of larceny by
8315 receiving stolen property.

8316 (9) Shoplifting. A person is guilty of shoplifting who intentionally
8317 takes possession of any goods, wares or merchandise offered or
8318 exposed for sale by any store or other mercantile establishment with
8319 the intention of converting the same to his own use, without paying
8320 the purchase price thereof. A person intentionally concealing
8321 unpurchased goods or merchandise of any store or other mercantile
8322 establishment, either on the premises or outside the premises of such
8323 store, shall be prima facie presumed to have so concealed such article
8324 with the intention of converting the same to his own use without
8325 paying the purchase price thereof.

8326 (10) Conversion of a motor vehicle. A person is guilty of conversion
8327 of a motor vehicle who, after renting or leasing a motor vehicle under
8328 an agreement in writing which provides for the return of such vehicle
8329 to a particular place at a particular time, fails to return the vehicle to
8330 such place within the time specified, and who thereafter fails to return
8331 such vehicle to the agreed place or to any other place of business of the
8332 lessor within one hundred twenty hours after the lessor shall have sent
8333 a written demand to him for the return of the vehicle by registered
8334 mail addressed to him at his address as shown in the written
8335 agreement or, in the absence of such address, to his last-known
8336 address as recorded in the records of the motor vehicle department of

8337 the state in which he is licensed to operate a motor vehicle. It shall be a
8338 complete defense to any civil action arising out of or involving the
8339 arrest or detention of any person to whom such demand was sent by
8340 registered mail that he failed to return the vehicle to any place of
8341 business of the lessor within one hundred twenty hours after the
8342 mailing of such demand.

8343 (11) Obtaining property through fraudulent use of an automated
8344 teller machine. A person obtains property through fraudulent use of an
8345 automated teller machine when such person obtains property by
8346 knowingly using in a fraudulent manner an automated teller machine
8347 with intent to deprive another of property or to appropriate the same
8348 to himself or a third person. In any prosecution for larceny based upon
8349 fraudulent use of an automated teller machine, the crime shall be
8350 deemed to have been committed in the town in which the machine was
8351 located. In any prosecution for larceny based upon more than one
8352 instance of fraudulent use of an automated teller machine, (A) all such
8353 instances in any six-month period may be combined and charged as
8354 one offense, with the value of all property obtained thereby being
8355 accumulated, and (B) the crime shall be deemed to have been
8356 committed in any of the towns in which a machine which was
8357 fraudulently used was located. For the purposes of this subsection,
8358 "automated teller machine" means an unmanned device at which
8359 banking transactions including, without limitation, deposits,
8360 withdrawals, advances, payments and transfers may be conducted,
8361 and includes, without limitation, a satellite device and point of sale
8362 terminal as defined in section 36a-2.

8363 (12) Library theft. A person is guilty of library theft when (A) he
8364 conceals on his person or among his belongings a book or other
8365 archival library materials, belonging to, or deposited in, a library
8366 facility with the intention of removing the same from the library
8367 facility without authority or without authority removes a book or other
8368 archival library materials from such library facility or (B) he mutilates
8369 a book or other archival library materials belonging to, or deposited in,

8370 a library facility, so as to render it unusable or reduce its value. The
8371 term "book or other archival library materials" includes any book,
8372 plate, picture, photograph, engraving, painting, drawing, map,
8373 manuscript, document, letter, public record, microform, sound
8374 recording, audiovisual material in any format, magnetic or other tape,
8375 electronic data-processing record, artifact or other documentary,
8376 written or printed material regardless of physical form or
8377 characteristics, or any part thereof, belonging to, on loan to, or
8378 otherwise in the custody of a library facility. The term "library facility"
8379 includes any public library, any library of an educational institution,
8380 organization or society, any museum, any repository of public records
8381 and any archives.

8382 (13) Conversion of leased property. (A) A person is guilty of
8383 conversion of leased personal property who, with the intent of
8384 converting the same to his own use or that of a third person, after
8385 renting or leasing such property under an agreement in writing which
8386 provides for the return of such property to a particular place at a
8387 particular time, sells, conveys, conceals or aids in concealing such
8388 property or any part thereof, and who thereafter fails to return such
8389 property to the agreed place or to any other place of business of the
8390 lessor within one hundred ninety-two hours after the lessor shall have
8391 sent a written demand to him for the return of the property by
8392 registered or certified mail addressed to him at his address as shown in
8393 the written agreement, unless a more recent address is known to the
8394 lessor. Acknowledgment of the receipt of such written demand by the
8395 lessee shall not be necessary to establish that one hundred ninety-two
8396 hours have passed since such written demand was sent. (B) Any
8397 person, being in possession of personal property other than wearing
8398 apparel, received upon a written lease, who, with intent to defraud,
8399 sells, conveys, conceals or aids in concealing such property, or any part
8400 thereof, shall be prima facie presumed to have done so with the
8401 intention of converting such property to his own use. (C) A person
8402 who uses a false or fictitious name or address in obtaining such leased
8403 personal property shall be prima facie presumed to have obtained such

8404 leased personal property with the intent of converting the same to his
8405 own use or that of a third person. (D) "Leased personal property", as
8406 used in this subdivision, means any personal property received
8407 pursuant to a written contract, by which one owning such property,
8408 the lessor, grants to another, the lessee, the right to possess, use and
8409 enjoy such personal property for a specified period of time for a
8410 specified sum, but does not include personal property that is rented or
8411 leased pursuant to chapter 743i.

8412 (14) Failure to pay prevailing rate of wages. A person is guilty of
8413 failing to pay the prevailing rate of wages when he (A) files a certified
8414 payroll, in accordance with section 31-53 which he knows is false, in
8415 violation of section 53a-157a, and (B) fails to pay to an employee or to
8416 an employee welfare fund the amount attested to in the certified
8417 payroll with the intent to convert such amount to his own use or to the
8418 use of a third party.

8419 (15) Theft of utility service. A person is guilty of theft of utility
8420 service when he intentionally obtains electric, gas, water,
8421 telecommunications, wireless radio communications or community
8422 antenna television service that is available only for compensation: (A)
8423 By deception or threat or by false token, slug or other means including,
8424 but not limited to, electronic or mechanical device or unauthorized use
8425 of a confidential identification or authorization code or through
8426 fraudulent statements, to avoid payment for the service by himself or
8427 another person; or (B) by tampering or making connection with or
8428 disconnecting the meter, pipe, cable, conduit, conductor, attachment or
8429 other equipment or by manufacturing, modifying, altering,
8430 programming, reprogramming or possessing any device, software or
8431 equipment or part or component thereof or by disguising the identity
8432 or identification numbers of any device or equipment utilized by a
8433 supplier of electric, gas, water, telecommunications, wireless radio
8434 communications or community antenna television service, without the
8435 consent of such supplier, in order to avoid payment for the service by
8436 himself or another person; or (C) with intent to avoid payment by

8437 himself or another person for a prospective or already rendered service
8438 the charge or compensation for which is measured by a meter or other
8439 mechanical measuring device provided by the supplier of the service,
8440 by tampering with such meter or device or by attempting in any
8441 manner to prevent such meter or device from performing its
8442 measuring function, without the consent of the supplier of the service.
8443 There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the person to whom the
8444 service is billed has the intent to obtain the service and to avoid
8445 making payment for the service if, without the consent of the supplier
8446 of the service: (i) Any meter, pipe, cable, conduit, conductor,
8447 attachment or other equipment has been tampered with or connected
8448 or disconnected, (ii) any device, software or equipment or part or
8449 component thereof has been modified, altered, programmed,
8450 reprogrammed or possessed, (iii) the identity or identification numbers
8451 of any device or equipment utilized by the supplier of the service have
8452 been disguised, or (iv) a meter or other mechanical measuring device
8453 provided by the supplier of the service has been tampered with or
8454 prevented from performing its measuring function. The presumption
8455 does not apply if the person to whose service the condition applies has
8456 received such service for less than thirty-one days or until the service
8457 supplier has made at least one meter or service reading and provided a
8458 billing statement to the person as to whose service the condition
8459 applies. The presumption does not apply with respect to wireless radio
8460 communications.

8461 (16) Air bag fraud. A person is guilty of air bag fraud when such
8462 person, with intent to defraud another person, obtains property from
8463 such other person or a third person by knowingly selling, installing or
8464 reinstalling any object, including any counterfeit air bag or
8465 nonfunctional air bag, as such terms are defined in section 14-106d, in
8466 lieu of an air bag that was designed in accordance with federal safety
8467 requirements as provided in 49 CFR 571.208, as amended, and which is
8468 proper for the make, model and year of the vehicle, as part of the
8469 vehicle inflatable restraint system.

(17) Theft of motor fuel. A person is guilty of theft of motor fuel when such person (A) delivers or causes to be delivered motor fuel, as defined in section 14-327a, into the fuel tank of a vehicle or into a portable container, or into both, on the premises of a retail dealer, as defined in section 14-318, and (B) with the intent to appropriate such motor fuel to himself or a third person, leaves such premises without paying the purchase price for such motor fuel.

[(18) Failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election Fund grant funds. A person is guilty of failure to repay surplus Citizens' Election Fund grant funds when such person fails to return to the Citizens' Election Fund any surplus funds from a grant made pursuant to sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, not later than ninety days after the primary or election for which the grant is made.**]**

Sec. 202. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 1-101a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(1) "Crime related to state or quasi-public agency office" means larceny by state embezzlement, **[**or theft, as defined in subdivision (18) of section 53a-119,**]** bribery under section 53a-147 or bribe receiving under section 53a-148, committed by a person while serving as a public official or state employee;

Sec. 203. (*Effective from passage*) On or before June 30, 2017, all moneys in the Citizens' Election Fund shall be transferred from said fund and credited to the resources of the General Fund.

Sec. 204. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 9-611 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) (1) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, an exploratory committee, in excess of **[**three hundred seventy-five**]** <u>one thousand</u> dollars, if the candidate

8500 establishing the exploratory committee certifies on the statement of
8501 organization for the exploratory committee pursuant to subsection (c)
8502 of section 9-604 that the candidate will not be a candidate for the office
8503 of state representative. No individual shall make a contribution or
8504 contributions to, or for the benefit of, any exploratory committee, in
8505 excess of two hundred fifty dollars, if the candidate establishing the
8506 exploratory committee does not so certify.

8507 Sec. 205. Subsection (e) of section 9-613 of the general statutes is
8508 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8509 *passage*):

8510 (e) No political committee organized by a business entity shall make
8511 a contribution or contributions to (1) a state central committee of a
8512 political party, in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars in any
8513 calendar year, (2) a town committee of any political party, in excess of
8514 one thousand five hundred dollars in any calendar year, (3) an
8515 exploratory committee in excess of **[**three hundred seventy-five**]** <u>one</u>
8516 <u>thousand</u> dollars, or (4) any other kind of political committee, in excess
8517 of two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

8518 Sec. 206. Subsection (b) of section 9-615 of the general statutes is
8519 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8520 *passage*):

8521 (b) No such committee shall make a contribution or contributions to,
8522 or for the benefit of, an exploratory committee, in excess of **[**three
8523 hundred seventy-five**]** <u>one thousand</u> dollars. Any such committee may
8524 make unlimited contributions to a political committee formed solely to
8525 aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum question.

8526 Sec. 207. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 9-617 of the
8527 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
8528 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8529 (2) No state central committee shall make a contribution or

contributions in any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of (A) a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, in excess of ten thousand dollars, or (B) any other political committee, other than an exploratory committee or a committee formed solely to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum question, in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars. No state central committee shall make contributions in excess of **[**three hundred seventy-five**]** one thousand dollars to an exploratory committee.

Sec. 208. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 9-617 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(2) No town committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any one calendar year to, or for the benefit of (A) a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, in excess of two thousand dollars, or (B) any other political committee, other than an exploratory committee or a committee formed solely to aid or promote the success or defeat of a referendum question, in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars. No town committee shall make contributions in excess of **[**three hundred seventy-five**]** one thousand dollars to an exploratory committee.

Sec. 209. Subsection (a) of section 9-618 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) A political committee organized for ongoing political activities may make unlimited contributions to, or for the benefit of, any national committee of a political party; or a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office. Except as provided in subdivision (3) of subsection (d) of this section, no such political committee shall make a contribution or contributions in excess of two thousand dollars to another political committee in any calendar year. No political committee organized for ongoing political activities shall make a contribution in excess of **[**three hundred seventy-five**]** one thousand

8562 dollars to an exploratory committee. If such an ongoing committee is
8563 established by an organization or a business entity, its contributions
8564 shall be subject to the limits imposed by sections 9-613 to 9-615,
8565 inclusive. A political committee organized for ongoing political
8566 activities may make contributions to a charitable organization which is
8567 a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
8568 Revenue Code, as from time to time amended, or make memorial
8569 contributions.

8570 Sec. 210. Subsection (a) of section 9-619 of the general statutes is
8571 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
8572 *passage*):

8573 (a) No political committee established for a single primary or
8574 election shall make contributions to a national committee, or a
8575 committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office. If such a
8576 political committee is established by an organization or a business
8577 entity, its contributions shall also be subject to the limitations imposed
8578 by sections 9-613 to 9-615, inclusive. Except as provided in subdivision
8579 (2) of subsection (d) of this section, no political committee formed for a
8580 single election or primary shall, with respect to such election or
8581 primary make a contribution or contributions in excess of two
8582 thousand dollars to another political committee, provided no such
8583 political committee shall make a contribution in excess of **[**three
8584 hundred seventy-five**]** <u>one thousand</u> dollars to an exploratory
8585 committee.

8586 Sec. 211. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 9-618 of the
8587 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
8588 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8589 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
8590 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
8591 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
8592 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
8593 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to

8594 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of [ten] twenty thousand
8595 dollars; or (B) state representative, in excess of [five] ten thousand
8596 dollars. The limits imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately
8597 to primaries and elections. No legislative caucus committee or
8598 legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or
8599 contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or
8600 request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any
8601 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's
8602 campaign for election, to any office not included in this subdivision.

8603 Sec. 212. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 9-619 of the
8604 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
8605 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8606 (d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
8607 committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit
8608 of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a
8609 committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for
8610 nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to
8611 the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of [ten] twenty thousand
8612 dollars; or (B) state representative, in excess of [five] ten thousand
8613 dollars. The limits imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately
8614 to primaries and elections. No legislative caucus committee or
8615 legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or
8616 contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or
8617 request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any
8618 candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's
8619 campaign for election, to any office not included in this subdivision.

8620 Sec. 213. (NEW) (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable and*
8621 *income years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*) (a) As used in this
8622 section, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless
8623 the context clearly indicates another meaning:

8624 (1) "7/7 participant" means an eligible owner whose application
8625 submitted pursuant to subsection (c) of this section has been approved

8626 by the commissioner;

8627 (2) "7/7 site" means the real property redeveloped and utilized or
8628 proposed to be redeveloped and utilized by a 7/7 participant in
8629 accordance with this section;

8630 (3) "Brownfield" has the same meaning as provided in section 32-760
8631 of the general statutes;

8632 (4) "Completion of the brownfield remediation" means the
8633 completed remediation of a 7/7 site by a 7/7 participant as evidenced
8634 by the filing of either a verification or interim verification that meets
8635 the requirements of section 22a-133x, 22a-133y or 22a-134 of the
8636 general statutes;

8637 (5) "Eligible owner" means any person, firm, limited liability
8638 company, nonprofit or for-profit corporation or other business entity
8639 that holds title to (A) a brownfield, provided such owner did not
8640 establish, create or maintain a source of pollution to the waters of the
8641 state for purposes of section 22a-432 of the general statutes and is not
8642 responsible pursuant to any other provision of the general statutes for
8643 any pollution or source of pollution on such brownfield; or (B) real
8644 property that has been abandoned or underutilized for ten or more
8645 years; and

8646 (6) "Qualified expenditures" means the expenditures associated with
8647 the investigation, assessment and remediation of a brownfield,
8648 including, but not limited to: (A) Soil, groundwater and infrastructure
8649 investigation; (B) assessment; (C) remediation of soil, sediments,
8650 groundwater or surface water; (D) abatement; (E) hazardous materials
8651 or waste removal and disposal; (F) long-term groundwater or natural
8652 attenuation monitoring; (G) (i) environmental land use restrictions, (ii)
8653 activity and use limitations, or (iii) other forms of institutional control;
8654 (H) reasonable attorneys' fees; (I) planning, engineering and
8655 environmental consulting; and (J) remedial activity to address building
8656 and structural issues, including, but not limited to, demolition,

8657 asbestos abatement, polychlorinated biphenyls removal, contaminated
8658 wood or paint removal and other infrastructure remedial activities.
8659 "Qualified expenditures" do not include expenditures funded for such
8660 investigation, assessment, remediation and development directly
8661 through other state brownfield programs administered by the
8662 commissioner.

8663 (b) There is established within the Department of Economic and
8664 Community Development the 7/7 program. Said program shall
8665 provide incentives to businesses for redeveloping and utilizing
8666 brownfields and real property that has been abandoned or
8667 underutilized for ten or more years. Participants in said program shall
8668 be eligible for the tax incentives provided under subsections (e) to (h),
8669 inclusive, of this section.

8670 (c) To be designated a 7/7 participant, an eligible owner shall
8671 submit to the Commissioner of Economic and Community
8672 Development an application, on forms provided by the commissioner,
8673 that shall include the following information: (1) A description of the
8674 real property such eligible owner seeks to utilize and the proposed use
8675 for such property; (2) a written certification (A) from such eligible
8676 owner stating that such property is a brownfield, or (B) from the
8677 municipality in which such property is located stating that such
8678 property has been abandoned or underutilized for ten or more years,
8679 as determined by such municipality; (3) a plan that such eligible owner
8680 shall submit to high schools in the area of the brownfield and the
8681 regional-community technical colleges that includes the anticipated
8682 workforce needs for the proposed use of such property and workforce
8683 training requirements in order to enable such schools and colleges to
8684 develop educational training programs to meet such workforce needs;
8685 (4) a commitment by the eligible owner to hire not less than thirty per
8686 cent of its workforce from students enrolled in any programs
8687 developed as a result of subdivision (3) of this subsection; (5) a written
8688 certification from the municipality in which such property is located
8689 that such municipality supports the application for the designation of

8690 such property as a 7/7 site; and (6) any other information the
8691 commissioner deems necessary. The commissioner shall approve any
8692 application that satisfies the requirements of this subsection and shall
8693 notify the Commissioner of Revenue Services whenever he or she
8694 approves the application of an eligible owner.

8695 (d) Any 7/7 participant that seeks to redevelop and utilize a
8696 brownfield shall not be eligible for any of the benefits provided under
8697 subsections (e) to (h), inclusive, of this section until the completion of
8698 the brownfield remediation and the participant's notification of such
8699 completion to the Commissioners of Revenue Services and Economic
8700 and Community Development and the municipality in which such
8701 brownfield is located.

8702 (e) (1) If a 7/7 participant is subject to the tax imposed under
8703 chapter 208 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Revenue
8704 Services shall grant a credit against any tax due under the provisions
8705 of said chapter in an amount equal to the total amount of tax due
8706 under said chapter for the income year that is attributable to the
8707 operations of such participant's business located on the 7/7 site after
8708 the deduction of any other credits allowable under said chapter. The
8709 credit allowed by this subdivision shall be available in the first income
8710 year in which such participant begins business operations at such site
8711 and the succeeding six income years.

8712 (2) If a 7/7 participant is subject to the tax imposed under chapter
8713 229 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall
8714 grant a credit to each member, shareholder or partner of such
8715 participant against any tax due under the provisions of said chapter,
8716 other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general
8717 statutes, in an amount equal to such member's, shareholder's or
8718 partner's amount of tax due under said chapter for the taxable year
8719 that is attributable to the operations of such participant's business
8720 located on the 7/7 site after the deduction of any other credits
8721 allowable under said chapter. The credit allowed by this subdivision

8722 shall be available in the first taxable year in which such participant
8723 begins business operations at such site and the succeeding six taxable
8724 years.

8725 (f) (1) The taxes imposed by chapter 219 of the general statutes shall
8726 not apply to any item purchased by a 7/7 participant in the first seven
8727 calendar years from the date such participant initiates business
8728 operations at a 7/7 site, provided such item is purchased for use in the
8729 ordinary course of business at such site.

8730 (2) At the time of sale, a 7/7 participant shall present to the person
8731 who makes the sale a certificate to the effect that the item is subject to
8732 such exemption. The certificate shall be signed by and bear the name
8733 and address of the purchaser. The certificate shall be substantially in
8734 such form as the Commissioner of Revenue Services prescribes.

8735 (3) If a purchaser who presents a certificate, in accordance with
8736 subdivision (2) of this subsection, makes any use of the item other than
8737 the purpose set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the use shall
8738 be deemed to be a use by the purchaser in accordance with chapter 219
8739 of the general statutes, as of the time the property is first used by him
8740 or her, and the item shall be taxable to such purchaser in accordance
8741 with said chapter.

8742 (g) (1) In the case of a 7/7 participant subject to the tax imposed
8743 under chapter 208 of the general statutes, in arriving at net income, as
8744 defined in section 12-213 of the general statutes, in the eighth income
8745 year following such 7/7 participant's initiation of business operations
8746 at a 7/7 site that was a brownfield and the six succeeding income
8747 years, there shall be deducted from gross income, as defined in section
8748 12-213 of the general statutes, an amount not to exceed eight and fifty-
8749 seven-one-hundredths per cent of the qualified expenditures
8750 associated with the remediation of such site.

8751 (2) In the case of a 7/7 participant subject to the tax imposed under
8752 chapter 229 of the general statutes, in the eighth income year following

8753 such 7/7 participant's initiation of business operations at a 7/7 site that
8754 was a brownfield and the six succeeding income years, there shall be
8755 subtracted from Connecticut adjusted gross income, as defined in
8756 section 12-701 of the general statutes, an amount not to exceed eight
8757 and fifty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of the qualified expenditures
8758 associated with the remediation of such site.

8759 (h) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or of any
8760 special act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, for five
8761 assessment years following the date a 7/7 participant obtained a
8762 building permit to begin construction at a 7/7 site, the municipality in
8763 which such site is located shall continue to use the assessed value of
8764 such site as of the date such participant's application was approved
8765 under subsection (c) of this section.

8766 (i) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
8767 in consultation with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, shall
8768 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of
8769 the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

8770 Sec. 214. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-217 of the
8771 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
8772 thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to income years commencing*
8773 *on or after January 1, 2017*):

8774 (a) (1) In arriving at net income as defined in section 12-213, whether
8775 or not the taxpayer is taxable under the federal corporation net income
8776 tax, there shall be deducted from gross income, (A) all items deductible
8777 under the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force on the last day
8778 of the income year except (i) any taxes imposed under the provisions
8779 of this chapter which are paid or accrued in the income year and in the
8780 income year commencing January 1, 1989, and thereafter, any taxes in
8781 any state of the United States or any political subdivision of such state,
8782 or the District of Columbia, imposed on or measured by the income or
8783 profits of a corporation which are paid or accrued in the income year,
8784 (ii) deductions for depreciation, which shall be allowed as provided in

8785 subsection (b) of this section, (iii) deductions for qualified domestic
8786 production activities income, as provided in Section 199 of the Internal
8787 Revenue Code, and (iv) in the case of any captive real estate
8788 investment trust, the deduction for dividends paid provided under
8789 Section 857(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, and (B) additionally, in
8790 the case of a regulated investment company, the sum of (i) the exempt-
8791 interest dividends, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, and (ii)
8792 expenses, bond premium, and interest related to tax-exempt income
8793 that are disallowed as deductions under the Internal Revenue Code,
8794 and (C) in the case of a taxpayer maintaining an international banking
8795 facility as defined in the laws of the United States or the regulations of
8796 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as either may
8797 be amended from time to time, the gross income attributable to the
8798 international banking facility, provided, no expense or loss attributable
8799 to the international banking facility shall be a deduction under any
8800 provision of this section, and (D) additionally, in the case of all
8801 taxpayers, all dividends as defined in the Internal Revenue Code
8802 effective and in force on the last day of the income year not otherwise
8803 deducted from gross income, including dividends received from a
8804 DISC or former DISC as defined in Section 992 of the Internal Revenue
8805 Code and dividends deemed to have been distributed by a DISC or
8806 former DISC as provided in Section 995 of said Internal Revenue Code,
8807 other than thirty per cent of dividends received from a domestic
8808 corporation in which the taxpayer owns less than twenty per cent of
8809 the total voting power and value of the stock of such corporation, and
8810 (E) additionally, in the case of all taxpayers, the value of any capital
8811 gain realized from the sale of any land, or interest in land, to the state,
8812 any political subdivision of the state, or to any nonprofit land
8813 conservation organization where such land is to be permanently
8814 preserved as protected open space or to a water company, as defined
8815 in section 25-32a, where such land is to be permanently preserved as
8816 protected open space or as Class I or Class II water company land, and
8817 (F) in the case of manufacturers, the amount of any contribution to a
8818 manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section

8819 32-9zz in the income year that such contribution is made to the extent
8820 not deductible for federal income tax purposes, and (G) additionally,
8821 to the extent allowable under subsection (g) of section 213 of this act,
8822 the amount paid by a 7/7 participant, as defined in section 213 of this
8823 act, for the remediation of a brownfield.

8824 Sec. 215. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of
8825 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
8826 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to taxable*
8827 *years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*):

8828 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom (i) to the extent properly
8829 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any
8830 income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by
8831 federal law, (ii) to the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt
8832 dividends paid by a regulated investment company, (iii) the amount of
8833 any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this
8834 state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision
8835 thereof, or the District of Columbia, to the extent properly includable
8836 in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (iv) to the extent
8837 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes
8838 and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income
8839 pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut
8840 adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits, (v) to the
8841 extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k)
8842 of the Internal Revenue Code, as provided by Section 101 of the Job
8843 Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, for property placed in
8844 service after December 31, 2001, but prior to September 10, 2004, was
8845 added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph
8846 (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross
8847 income for a taxable year ending after December 31, 2001, twenty-five
8848 per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the
8849 four succeeding taxable years, (vi) to the extent properly includable in
8850 gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income
8851 from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any

8852 political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local
8853 authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the
8854 state of Connecticut, (vii) to the extent properly includable in
8855 determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of
8856 capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale
8857 or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of
8858 Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public
8859 instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity
8860 created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year
8861 such gain was recognized, (viii) any interest on indebtedness incurred
8862 or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest
8863 on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal
8864 income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not
8865 deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is
8866 attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (ix)
8867 ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable
8868 year for the production or collection of income which is subject to
8869 taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the
8870 management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
8871 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
8872 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
8873 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
8874 such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
8875 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business
8876 carried on by such individual, (x) (I) for a person who files a return
8877 under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose
8878 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty
8879 thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose
8880 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty
8881 thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under
8882 the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose
8883 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty
8884 thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal
8885 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross

8886 income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an
8887 amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal
8888 income tax purposes; and (II) for a person who files a return under the
8889 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted
8890 gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or
8891 as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
8892 income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a
8893 husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as
8894 married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income
8895 from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a
8896 person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
8897 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
8898 is sixty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference
8899 between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal
8900 income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social
8901 Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per
8902 cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue
8903 Code, (xi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
8904 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
8905 section 12-746, (xii) to the extent properly includable in the gross
8906 income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary,
8907 any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition
8908 program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code,
8909 established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or
8910 instrumentality of the state, (xiii) to the extent allowable under section
8911 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any
8912 qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the
8913 Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or
8914 any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiv) to the extent
8915 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes,
8916 the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in
8917 the taxable year by a Holocaust victim, (xv) to the extent properly
8918 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an
8919 account holder, as defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on

funds deposited in the individual development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account holder, (xvi) to the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive, (xvii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, (xviii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year, (xix) to the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such contribution is made, **[**and**]** (xx) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2016, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2017, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (xxi) to

8954 the extent allowable under subsection (g) of section 213 of this act, the
8955 amount paid by a 7/7 participant, as defined in section 213 of this act,
8956 for the remediation of a brownfield.

8957 Sec. 216. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 51-47 of the general
8958 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
8959 (*Effective from passage*):

8960 (a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court
8961 and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as
8962 follows:

8963 (1) On and after July 1, 2014, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
8964 Court, one hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred fifty-seven
8965 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
8966 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred eighty-seven
8967 thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars; (C) each associate judge of
8968 the Supreme Court, one hundred eighty thousand two hundred four
8969 dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred
8970 seventy-eight thousand two hundred ten dollars; (E) each judge of the
8971 Appellate Court, one hundred sixty-nine thousand two hundred forty-
8972 five dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the
8973 Superior Court, one hundred sixty-six thousand one hundred fifty-
8974 eight dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred sixty-
8975 two thousand seven hundred fifty-one dollars.

8976 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
8977 Court, two hundred thousand five hundred ninety-nine dollars; (B) the
8978 Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate
8979 Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-two thousand seven
8980 hundred sixty-three dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme
8981 Court, one hundred eighty-five thousand six hundred ten dollars; (D)
8982 the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred eighty-three
8983 thousand five hundred fifty-six dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate
8984 Court, one hundred seventy-four thousand three hundred twenty-
8985 three dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of

8986 the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred
8987 forty-three dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred
8988 sixty-seven thousand six hundred thirty-four dollars.

8989 (3) On and after [July 1, 2017] July 1, 2019, (A) the Chief Justice of
8990 the Supreme Court, two hundred six thousand six hundred seventeen
8991 dollars; (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme
8992 Court, Appellate Court or Superior Court, one hundred ninety-eight
8993 thousand five hundred forty-five dollars; (C) each associate judge of
8994 the Supreme Court, one hundred ninety-one thousand one hundred
8995 seventy-eight dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one
8996 hundred eighty-nine thousand sixty-three dollars; (E) each judge of the
8997 Appellate Court, one hundred seventy-nine thousand five hundred
8998 fifty-two dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge
8999 of the Superior Court, one hundred seventy-six thousand two hundred
9000 seventy-seven dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one
9001 hundred seventy-two thousand six hundred sixty-three dollars.

9002 (b) (1) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive
9003 under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2014, a judge
9004 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
9005 receive one thousand one hundred nine dollars in annual salary, each
9006 Superior Court judge designated as the administrative judge of a
9007 judicial district shall receive one thousand one hundred nine dollars in
9008 annual salary and each Superior Court judge designated as the chief
9009 administrative judge for facilities, administrative appeals, judicial
9010 marshal service or judge trial referees or for the Family, Juvenile,
9011 Criminal or Civil Division of the Superior Court shall receive one
9012 thousand one hundred nine dollars in annual salary.

9013 (2) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
9014 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2015, a judge
9015 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
9016 receive one thousand one hundred forty-two dollars in additional
9017 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the

9018 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand
9019 one hundred forty-two dollars in additional compensation and each
9020 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for
9021 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial
9022 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the
9023 Superior Court shall receive one thousand one hundred forty-two
9024 dollars in additional compensation.

9025 (3) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
9026 subsection (a) of this section, on and after **[**July 1, 2017**]** July 1, 2019, a
9027 judge designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system
9028 shall receive one thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars in
9029 additional compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
9030 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand
9031 one hundred seventy-seven dollars in additional compensation and
9032 each Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge
9033 for facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge
9034 trial referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of
9035 the Superior Court shall receive one thousand one hundred seventy-
9036 seven dollars in additional compensation.

9037 Sec. 217. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the general statutes is
9038 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
9039 *passage*):

9040 (f) Each judge trial referee shall receive, for acting as a referee or as a
9041 single auditor or committee of any court or for performing duties
9042 assigned by the Chief Court Administrator with the approval of the
9043 Chief Justice, for each day the judge trial referee is so engaged, in
9044 addition to the retirement salary: (1) (A) On and after July 1, 2014, the
9045 sum of two hundred forty-four dollars; (B) on and after July 1, 2015,
9046 the sum of two hundred fifty-one dollars, and (C) on and after **[**July 1,
9047 2017**]** July 1, 2019, the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars; and (2)
9048 expenses, including mileage. Such amounts shall be taxed by the court
9049 making the reference in the same manner as other court expenses.

9050 Sec. 218. Subsection (h) of section 46b-231 of the general statutes is
9051 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
9052 *passage*):

9053 (h) (1) On and after July 1, 2014, the Chief Family Support
9054 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred forty-one thousand six
9055 hundred eighty-six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall
9056 receive an annual salary of one hundred thirty-four thousand eight
9057 hundred forty-eight dollars.

9058 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
9059 shall receive a salary of one hundred forty-five thousand nine hundred
9060 thirty-six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an
9061 annual salary of one hundred thirty-eight thousand eight hundred
9062 ninety-three dollars.

9063 (3) On and after **[**July 1, 2017**]** July 1, 2019, the Chief Family Support
9064 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty thousand three
9065 hundred fourteen dollars, and other family support magistrates shall
9066 receive an annual salary of one hundred forty-three thousand sixty
9067 dollars.

9068 Sec. 219. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the general statutes is
9069 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
9070 *passage*):

9071 (b) (1) On and after July 1, 2014, each family support referee shall
9072 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
9073 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred eleven dollars and
9074 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
9075 engaged.

9076 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, each family support referee shall
9077 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
9078 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred seventeen dollars and
9079 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so

engaged.

(3) On and after **[**July 1, 2017**]** July 1, 2019, each family support referee shall receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the retirement salary, the sum of two hundred twenty-three dollars and expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

Sec. 220. Subsection (i) of section 10-217a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal **[**years**]** year ending June 30, 2008, **[**to June 30, 2017, inclusive**]** and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for purposes of this section.

Sec. 221. Subsection (d) of section 10-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal **[**years**]** year ending June 30, 2004, **[**to June 30, 2017, inclusive**]** and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to towns, regional boards of education or regional educational service centers in accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for such year.

Sec. 222. Section 10-17g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the board of education for each local and regional school district that is required to provide a program of bilingual education, pursuant to

9110 section 10-17f, may make application to the State Board of Education
9111 and shall annually receive a grant in an amount equal to the product
9112 obtained by multiplying one million nine hundred sixteen thousand
9113 one hundred thirty by the ratio which the number of eligible children
9114 in the school district bears to the total number of such eligible children
9115 state-wide. The board of education for each local and regional school
9116 district receiving funds pursuant to this section shall annually, on or
9117 before September first, submit to the State Board of Education a
9118 progress report which shall include (1) measures of increased
9119 educational opportunities for eligible students, including language
9120 support services and language transition support services provided to
9121 such students, (2) program evaluation and measures of the
9122 effectiveness of its bilingual education and English as a second
9123 language programs, including data on students in bilingual education
9124 programs and students educated exclusively in English as a second
9125 language programs, and (3) certification by the board of education
9126 submitting the report that any funds received pursuant to this section
9127 have been used for the purposes specified. The State Board of
9128 Education shall annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to
9129 section 10-17f. For purposes of this section, measures of the
9130 effectiveness of bilingual education and English as a second language
9131 programs include, but need not be limited to, mastery examination
9132 results, under section 10-14n, and graduation and school dropout rates.
9133 Any amount appropriated under this section in excess of one million
9134 nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty dollars shall be
9135 spent in accordance with the provisions of sections 10-17k, 10-17n and
9136 10-66t. Any unexpended funds, as of November first, appropriated to
9137 the Department of Education for purposes of providing a grant to a
9138 local or regional board of education for the provision of a program of
9139 bilingual education, pursuant to section 10-17f, shall be distributed on
9140 a pro rata basis to each local and regional board of education receiving
9141 a grant under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
9142 section, for the fiscal **[**years**]** <u>year</u> ending June 30, 2009, **[**to June 30,
9143 2017, inclusive**]** <u>and each fiscal year thereafter</u>, the amount of grants

payable to local or regional boards of education for the provision of a program of bilingual education under this section shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

Sec. 223. Subsection (e) of section 10-66j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal **[**years**]** <u>year</u> ending June 30, 2004, **[**to June 30, 2017, inclusive**]** <u>and each fiscal year thereafter</u>, the amount of grants payable to regional educational service centers shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

Sec. 224. Subsection (c) of section 10-264*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) (1) The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) to (G), inclusive, of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to receive per enrolled student who is not a resident of the town operating the magnet school shall be (A) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (B) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, and (C) seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the town operating the magnet school program shall be three thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations, provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing

9175 educational programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the
9176 commissioner determines. Such grants shall be made after the
9177 commissioner has conducted a comprehensive financial review and
9178 approved the total operating budget for such schools, including all
9179 revenue and expenditure estimates.

9180 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
9181 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
9182 by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than fifty-five
9183 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
9184 pupil grant in the amount of (i) six thousand two hundred fifty dollars
9185 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five hundred
9186 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven thousand
9187 sixty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (iv) seven
9188 thousand six hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal years ending June
9189 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, and (v) seven thousand nine
9190 hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal
9191 year thereafter.

9192 (B) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
9193 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
9194 by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five
9195 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
9196 pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the
9197 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in
9198 the amount of (i) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending
9199 June 30, 2008, (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the
9200 fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, and (iii)
9201 seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9202 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil grant for each
9203 enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least
9204 fifty-five per cent of the school's students shall be three thousand
9205 dollars.

9206 (C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year

9207 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
9208 educational service center that began operations for the school year
9209 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing
9210 July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than
9211 eighty per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive
9212 a per pupil grant (i) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the
9213 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty
9214 per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the total
9215 number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data
9216 of record, in the amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars,
9217 (ii) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that
9218 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of
9219 the school's students, in an amount greater than the total number of
9220 such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record,
9221 in the amount of three thousand dollars, (iii) for each enrolled student
9222 who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per
9223 cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an
9224 amount equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of
9225 October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight
9226 thousand one hundred eighty dollars, and (iv) for each enrolled
9227 student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-
9228 five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's
9229 students, in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled
9230 students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount
9231 of seven thousand eighty-five dollars.

9232 (D) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (D)(ii) of this
9233 subparagraph, each interdistrict magnet school operated by (I) a
9234 regional educational service center, (II) the Board of Trustees of the
9235 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
9236 technical college, (III) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
9237 University System on behalf of a state university, (IV) the Board of
9238 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
9239 (V) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
9240 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the

9241 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
9242 higher education, except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (E) of
9243 this subdivision, (VI) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-
9244 158a, (VII) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved
9245 by the commissioner, and (VIII) the Hartford school district for the
9246 operation of Great Path Academy on behalf of Manchester Community
9247 College, that enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from
9248 Hartford **[**pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
9249 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and
9250 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended,**]**
9251 shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of nine thousand six
9252 hundred ninety-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,
9253 and ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the fiscal years
9254 ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive.

9255 (ii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
9256 thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school described in subparagraph
9257 (D)(i) of this subparagraph that enrolls less than fifty per cent of its
9258 incoming students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the
9259 amount of seven thousand nine hundred dollars for one-half of the
9260 total number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty
9261 per cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil
9262 grant in the amount of ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars
9263 for the remainder of the total school enrollment.

9264 (E) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
9265 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by the board of
9266 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as
9267 defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a
9268 board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education,
9269 that (i) began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2014,
9270 (ii) enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford
9271 pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
9272 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and
9273 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, and

9274 (iii) enrolls students at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a per
9275 pupil grant (I) equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
9276 determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each
9277 student who is enrolled at such school for at least two semesters in
9278 each school year, and (II) equal to thirty-two and one-half per cent of
9279 the grant amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this
9280 subdivision for each student who is enrolled at such school for one
9281 semester in each school year.

9282 (F) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a local or regional
9283 board of education, pursuant to the **[**2008 stipulation and order for
9284 Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013
9285 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.**]**
9286 decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
9287 stipulation or order in effect, shall receive a per pupil grant for each
9288 enrolled student who is not a resident of the district in the amount of
9289 (i) twelve thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and
9290 (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-four dollars for the fiscal years ending June
9291 30, 2011, to June 30, **[**2017**]** 2019, inclusive.

9292 (G) In addition to the grants described in subparagraph (E) of this
9293 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the commissioner
9294 may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
9295 Management and the Finance Advisory Committee, established
9296 pursuant to section 4-93, provide supplemental grants to the Hartford
9297 school district of up to one thousand fifty-four dollars for each student
9298 enrolled at an interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford
9299 school district who is not a resident of such district.

9300 (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
9301 thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
9302 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capital Region Education
9303 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to sixty-five
9304 per cent of the per pupil grant specified in subparagraph (A) of this
9305 subdivision.

9306 (I) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018,
9307 inclusive, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and
9308 Science interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capitol Region
9309 Education Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to
9310 six thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars for (i) students
9311 enrolled in grades ten to twelve, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending
9312 June 30, 2016, (ii) students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve for the
9313 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and (iii) students enrolled in grade
9314 twelve for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year
9315 ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day
9316 Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science interdistrict
9317 magnet school shall not be eligible for any additional grants pursuant
9318 to subsection (c) of this section.

9319 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the
9320 department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school
9321 operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school
9322 operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the
9323 interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013. Approval of
9324 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
9325 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
9326 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
9327 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016;
9328 (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program
9329 that added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing
9330 July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30,
9331 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
9332 program that is moving into a permanent facility for the school years
9333 commencing July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016, inclusive; (D) increases in
9334 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure
9335 compliance with subsection (a) of this section; and (E) new enrollments
9336 for a new interdistrict magnet school program commencing operations
9337 on or after July 1, 2014, pursuant to the 2013 stipulation and order for
9338 Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended. Any
9339 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but

9340 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five
9341 per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

9342 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the department may
9343 limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount
9344 equal to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to
9345 receive based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school
9346 program on October 1, 2013, or October 1, 2015, whichever is lower.
9347 Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall
9348 be prioritized by the department as follows: (A) Increases in
9349 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that is adding
9350 planned new grade levels for the school years commencing July 1,
9351 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict
9352 magnet school program that added planned new grade levels for the
9353 school year commencing July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal
9354 year ending June 30, 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an
9355 interdistrict magnet school program that added planned new grade
9356 levels for the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and was funded
9357 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and (D) increases in
9358 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure
9359 compliance with subsection (a) of this section. Any interdistrict magnet
9360 school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time,
9361 shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the
9362 grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

9363 (6) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, and
9364 within available appropriations, the department may limit payment to
9365 an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant
9366 that such magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the
9367 enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October
9368 1, 2013, October 1, 2015, or October 1, 2016, whichever is lower.
9369 Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall
9370 be prioritized by the department and subject to the commissioner's
9371 approval, including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet
9372 school program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels.

Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

(7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and within available appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013, October 1, 2015, or October 1, 2017, whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and subject to the commissioner's approval. Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

[(6)**]** (8) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may make grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict magnet school that assists the state in meeting **[**the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended**]** its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner and that provide academic support programs and summer school educational programs approved by the commissioner to students participating in such interdistrict magnet school program: (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in

9406 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
9407 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, (G)
9408 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any
9409 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
9410 commissioner.

9411 **[**(7)**]** (9) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
9412 Education may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five
9413 thousand dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of
9414 new interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in
9415 meeting **[**the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et
9416 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
9417 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
9418 as extended**]** its obligations pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill,
9419 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as
9420 determined by the commissioner, to the following entities that develop
9421 such a program: (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and
9422 regional boards of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the
9423 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
9424 technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
9425 University System on behalf of a state university, (E) the Board of
9426 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
9427 (F) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
9428 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
9429 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
9430 higher education, (G) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section
9431 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation
9432 approved by the commissioner.

9433 **[**(8)**]** (10) The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this
9434 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within
9435 available appropriations, and in no case shall any grant pursuant to
9436 this section exceed the reasonable operating budget of the interdistrict
9437 magnet school program, less revenues from other sources.

Sec. 225. Subsection (o) of section 10-264*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(o) For the school years commencing July 1, 2009, to July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018, inclusive, any local or regional board of education operating an interdistrict magnet school pursuant to the **[**2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended**]** decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, shall not charge tuition for any student enrolled in a preschool program or in kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, in an interdistrict magnet school operated by such school district, except the Hartford school district may charge tuition for any student enrolled in the Great Path Academy.

Sec. 226. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the provisions of said section shall not be considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or allowable per diem payments to private residential treatment centers licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

Sec. 227. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the Commissioner of Public Health shall reduce on a pro rata basis payments to full-time municipal health departments, pursuant to section 19a-202 of the general statutes, and to health districts, pursuant to section 19a-245 of the general statutes, in an aggregate amount equal to $512,330.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 19a-202 and 19a-245 of the general statutes, payments made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be made on or after October 15, 2017.

Sec. 228. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Department of Social Services and the

9469 Department of Children and Families may, with the approval of the
9470 Office of Policy and Management, and in compliance with any
9471 advanced planning document approved by the federal Department of
9472 Health and Human Services, establish receivables for the
9473 reimbursement anticipated from approved projects.

9474 Sec. 229. Subsection (b) of section 17b-104 of the general statutes is
9475 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
9476 *passage*):

9477 (b) On July 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall
9478 increase the payment standards over those of the previous fiscal year
9479 under the temporary family assistance program and the
9480 state-administered general assistance program by the percentage
9481 increase, if any, in the most recent calendar year average in the
9482 consumer price index for urban consumers over the average for the
9483 previous calendar year, provided the annual increase, if any, shall not
9484 exceed five per cent, except that the payment standards for the fiscal
9485 years ending June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013,
9486 June 30, 2016, **[**and**]** June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019,
9487 shall not be increased.

9488 Sec. 230. Subsection (a) of section 17b-106 of the general statutes is
9489 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
9490 *passage*):

9491 (a) On January 1, 2006, and on each January first thereafter, the
9492 Commissioner of Social Services shall increase the unearned income
9493 disregard for recipients of the state supplement to the federal
9494 Supplemental Security Income Program by an amount equal to the
9495 federal cost-of-living adjustment, if any, provided to recipients of
9496 federal Supplemental Security Income Program benefits for the
9497 corresponding calendar year. On July 1, 1989, and annually thereafter,
9498 the commissioner shall increase the adult payment standards over
9499 those of the previous fiscal year for the state supplement to the federal
9500 Supplemental Security Income Program by the percentage increase, if

9501 any, in the most recent calendar year average in the consumer price
9502 index for urban consumers over the average for the previous calendar
9503 year, provided the annual increase, if any, shall not exceed five per
9504 cent, except that the adult payment standards for the fiscal years
9505 ending June 30, 1993, June 30, 1994, June 30, 1995, June 30, 1996, June
9506 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, June 30, 1999, June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001, June
9507 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006, June
9508 30, 2007, June 30, 2008, June 30, 2009, June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June
9509 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2016, **[**and**]** June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018,
9510 and June 30, 2019, shall not be increased. Effective October 1, 1991, the
9511 coverage of excess utility costs for recipients of the state supplement to
9512 the federal Supplemental Security Income Program is eliminated.
9513 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commissioner may
9514 increase the personal needs allowance component of the adult
9515 payment standard as necessary to meet federal maintenance of effort
9516 requirements.

9517 Sec. 231. Section 17b-244 of the general statutes is repealed and the
9518 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9519 (a) The room and board component of the rates to be paid by the
9520 state to private facilities and facilities operated by regional education
9521 service centers which are licensed to provide residential care pursuant
9522 to section 17a-227, but not certified to participate in the Title XIX
9523 Medicaid program as intermediate care facilities for individuals with
9524 intellectual disabilities, shall be determined annually by the
9525 Commissioner of Social Services, except that rates effective April 30,
9526 1989, shall remain in effect through October 31, 1989. Any facility with
9527 real property other than land placed in service prior to July 1, 1991,
9528 shall, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, receive a rate of return on
9529 real property equal to the average of the rates of return applied to real
9530 property other than land placed in service for the five years preceding
9531 July 1, 1993. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any
9532 succeeding fiscal year, the rate of return on real property for property
9533 items shall be revised every five years. The commissioner shall, upon

9534 submission of a request by such facility, allow actual debt service,
9535 comprised of principal and interest, on the loan or loans in lieu of
9536 property costs allowed pursuant to section 17-313b-5 of the regulations
9537 of Connecticut state agencies, whether actual debt service is higher or
9538 lower than such allowed property costs, provided such debt service
9539 terms and amounts are reasonable in relation to the useful life and the
9540 base value of the property. In the case of facilities financed through the
9541 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the commissioner shall allow
9542 actual debt service, comprised of principal, interest and a reasonable
9543 repair and replacement reserve on the loan or loans in lieu of property
9544 costs allowed pursuant to section 17-313b-5 of the regulations of
9545 Connecticut state agencies, whether actual debt service is higher or
9546 lower than such allowed property costs, provided such debt service
9547 terms and amounts are determined by the commissioner at the time
9548 the loan is entered into to be reasonable in relation to the useful life
9549 and base value of the property. The commissioner may allow fees
9550 associated with mortgage refinancing provided such refinancing will
9551 result in state reimbursement savings, after comparing costs over the
9552 terms of the existing proposed loans. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
9553 1992, the inflation factor used to determine rates shall be one-half of
9554 the gross national product percentage increase for the period between
9555 the midpoint of the cost year through the midpoint of the rate year. For
9556 fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, the inflation factor used to determine
9557 rates shall be two-thirds of the gross national product percentage
9558 increase from the midpoint of the cost year to the midpoint of the rate
9559 year. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, no
9560 inflation factor shall be applied in determining rates. The
9561 Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe uniform forms on
9562 which such facilities shall report their costs. Such rates shall be
9563 determined on the basis of a reasonable payment for necessary
9564 services. Any increase in grants, gifts, fund-raising or endowment
9565 income used for the payment of operating costs by a private facility in
9566 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, shall be excluded by the
9567 commissioner from the income of the facility in determining the rates

9568 to be paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993,
9569 provided any operating costs funded by such increase shall not
9570 obligate the state to increase expenditures in subsequent fiscal years.
9571 Nothing contained in this section shall authorize a payment by the
9572 state to any such facility in excess of the charges made by the facility
9573 for comparable services to the general public. The service component
9574 of the rates to be paid by the state to private facilities and facilities
9575 operated by regional education service centers which are licensed to
9576 provide residential care pursuant to section 17a-227, but not certified
9577 to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid programs as intermediate care
9578 facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, shall be
9579 determined annually by the Commissioner of Developmental Services
9580 in accordance with section 17b-244a. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
9581 2008, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than two per cent
9582 greater than the rate in effect for the facility on June 30, 2007, except
9583 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1,
9584 2007, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
9585 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year
9586 ending June 30, 2009, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than
9587 two per cent greater than the rate in effect for the facility on June 30,
9588 2008, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
9589 effective July 1, 2008, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
9590 department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2008. For
9591 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates in effect
9592 for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until June 30,
9593 2011, except that (1) the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the
9594 rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2009, if a capital
9595 improvement required by the Commissioner of Developmental
9596 Services for the health or safety of the residents was made to the
9597 facility during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011,
9598 and (2) any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the
9599 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011, due to interim rate
9600 status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower
9601 rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect for the

9602 period ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012,
9603 except that (A) the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate
9604 paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2011, if a capital
9605 improvement required by the Commissioner of Developmental
9606 Services for the health or safety of the residents was made to the
9607 facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and (B) any facility
9608 that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending
9609 June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
9610 department, shall be issued such lower rate. Any facility that has a
9611 significant decrease in land and building costs shall receive a reduced
9612 rate to reflect such decrease in land and building costs. The rate paid to
9613 a facility may be increased if a capital improvement approved by the
9614 Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the
9615 Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents
9616 was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or
9617 June 30, 2015, only to the extent such increases are within available
9618 appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30,
9619 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June
9620 30, 2015, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate
9621 paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2015, if a capital
9622 improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services,
9623 in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health
9624 or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year
9625 ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, **[**only**]** to the extent such rate
9626 increases are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years
9627 ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal
9628 year, any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due to
9629 interim rate status, a change in allowable fair rent or agreement with
9630 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. <u>For the fiscal years</u>
9631 <u>ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed those in</u>
9632 <u>effect for the period ending June 30, 2017, except the rate paid to a</u>
9633 <u>facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period</u>
9634 <u>ending June 30, 2017, if a capital improvement approved by the</u>
9635 <u>Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the</u>

9636 Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents
9637 was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or
9638 June 30, 2019, to the extent such rate increases are within available
9639 appropriations.

9640 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
9641 state rates of payment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and
9642 June 30, 2019, for residential care homes, community living
9643 arrangements and community companion homes that receive the flat
9644 rate for residential services under section 17-311-54 of the regulations
9645 of Connecticut state agencies shall be set in accordance with section
9646 233 of this act.

9647 **[**(b)**]** (c) The Commissioner of Social Services and the Commissioner
9648 of Developmental Services shall adopt regulations in accordance with
9649 the provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this
9650 section.

9651 Sec. 232. Section 17b-340 of the general statutes is amended by
9652 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

9653 (NEW) (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, state rates
9654 of payment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019,
9655 for residential care homes, community living arrangements and
9656 community companion homes that receive the flat rate for residential
9657 services under section 17-311-54 of the regulations of Connecticut state
9658 agencies shall be set in accordance with section 233 of this act.

9659 Sec. 233. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of
9660 section 17b-244 and subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of section 17b-340
9661 of the general statutes, or any other provision of the general statutes,
9662 or regulation adopted thereunder, the state rates of payments in effect
9663 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for residential care homes,
9664 community living arrangements and community companion homes
9665 that receive the flat rate for residential services under section 17-311-54
9666 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall remain in effect

9667 until June 30, 2019.

9668 Sec. 234. Subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 17b-340 of the
9669 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9670 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9671 (h) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any residential care
9672 home with an operating cost component of its rate in excess of one
9673 hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components of
9674 rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall not receive an operating cost
9675 component increase. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any
9676 residential care home with an operating cost component of its rate that
9677 is less than one hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost
9678 components of rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall have an allowance
9679 for real wage growth equal to sixty-five per cent of the increase
9680 determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of
9681 the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such operating
9682 cost component shall not exceed one hundred thirty per cent of the
9683 median of operating cost components in effect January 1, 1992.
9684 Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, for the purpose of
9685 determining allowable fair rent, a residential care home with allowable
9686 fair rent less than the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide
9687 allowable fair rent shall be reimbursed as having allowable fair rent
9688 equal to the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide allowable fair
9689 rent. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, a residential
9690 care home with allowable fair rent less than three dollars and ten cents
9691 per day shall be reimbursed as having allowable fair rent equal to
9692 three dollars and ten cents per day. Property additions placed in
9693 service during the cost year ending September 30, 1996, or any
9694 succeeding cost year shall receive a fair rent allowance for such
9695 additions as an addition to three dollars and ten cents per day if the
9696 fair rent for the facility for property placed in service prior to
9697 September 30, 1995, is less than or equal to three dollars and ten cents
9698 per day. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, a
9699 residential care home shall be reimbursed the greater of the allowable

9700 accumulated fair rent reimbursement associated with real property
9701 additions and land as calculated on a per day basis or three dollars and
9702 ten cents per day if the allowable reimbursement associated with real
9703 property additions and land is less than three dollars and ten cents per
9704 day. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal
9705 year, the allowance for real wage growth, as determined in accordance
9706 with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
9707 Connecticut state agencies, shall not be applied. For the fiscal year
9708 ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the inflation
9709 adjustment made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-
9710 52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied
9711 to real property costs. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30,
9712 1997, minimum allowable patient days for rate computation purposes
9713 for a residential care home with twenty-five beds or less shall be
9714 eighty-five per cent of licensed capacity. Beginning with the fiscal year
9715 ending June 30, 2002, for the purposes of determining the allowable
9716 salary of an administrator of a residential care home with sixty beds or
9717 less the department shall revise the allowable base salary to thirty-
9718 seven thousand dollars to be annually inflated thereafter in accordance
9719 with section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies.
9720 The rates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be based upon
9721 the increased allowable salary of an administrator, regardless of
9722 whether such amount was expended in the 2000 cost report period
9723 upon which the rates are based. Beginning with the fiscal year ending
9724 June 30, 2000, and until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, inclusive,
9725 the inflation adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection
9726 (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies
9727 shall be increased by two per cent, and beginning with the fiscal year
9728 ending June 30, 2002, the inflation adjustment for rates made in
9729 accordance with subsection (c) of said section shall be increased by one
9730 per cent. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, for the
9731 purpose of determining the allowable salary of a related party, the
9732 department shall revise the maximum salary to twenty-seven
9733 thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars to be annually inflated

9734 thereafter in accordance with section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
9735 Connecticut state agencies and beginning with the fiscal year ending
9736 June 30, 2001, such allowable salary shall be computed on an hourly
9737 basis and the maximum number of hours allowed for a related party
9738 other than the proprietor shall be increased from forty hours to forty-
9739 eight hours per work week. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,
9740 each facility shall receive a rate that is two and one-quarter per cent
9741 more than the rate the facility received in the prior fiscal year, except
9742 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1,
9743 2004, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, due to interim rate
9744 status or agreement with the department shall be issued such lower
9745 rate effective July 1, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary
9746 federal approvals to secure federal financial participation matching
9747 funds associated with the rate increase provided in subdivision (4) of
9748 subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier than October 1,
9749 2005, and provided the user fee imposed under section 17b-320 is
9750 required to be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that is
9751 determined in accordance with applicable law and subject to
9752 appropriations, except any facility that would have been issued a
9753 lower rate effective October 1, 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June
9754 30, 2005, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
9755 shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2005. Such rate
9756 increase shall remain in effect unless: (A) The federal financial
9757 participation matching funds associated with the rate increase are no
9758 longer available; or (B) the user fee created pursuant to section 17b-320
9759 is not in effect. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, rates in effect
9760 for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall remain in effect until
9761 September 30, 2006, except any facility that would have been issued a
9762 lower rate effective July 1, 2006, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9763 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
9764 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. Effective October
9765 1, 2006, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than four per cent
9766 greater than the rate in effect for the facility on September 30, 2006,
9767 except for any facility that would have been issued a lower rate

9768 effective October 1, 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with
9769 the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1,
9770 2006. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates
9771 in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until
9772 June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have been issued a lower
9773 rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal year ending
9774 June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
9775 department, shall be issued such lower rate, except (i) any facility that
9776 would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9777 2010, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status
9778 or agreement with the Commissioner of Social Services shall be issued
9779 such lower rate; and (ii) the commissioner may increase a facility's rate
9780 for reasonable costs associated with such facility's compliance with the
9781 provisions of section 19a-495a concerning the administration of
9782 medication by unlicensed personnel. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
9783 2012, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in
9784 effect until June 30, 2012, except that (I) any facility that would have
9785 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, due to
9786 interim rate status or agreement with the Commissioner of Social
9787 Services shall be issued such lower rate; and (II) the commissioner may
9788 increase a facility's rate for reasonable costs associated with such
9789 facility's compliance with the provisions of section 19a-495a
9790 concerning the administration of medication by unlicensed personnel.
9791 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of Social
9792 Services may, within available appropriations, provide a rate increase
9793 to a residential care home. Any facility that would have been issued a
9794 lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, due to interim rate
9795 status or agreement with the Commissioner of Social Services shall be
9796 issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and
9797 June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of Social Services may provide fair
9798 rent increases to any facility that has undergone a material change in
9799 circumstances related to fair rent and has an approved certificate of
9800 need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. For the
9801 fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, for those facilities

9802 that have a calculated rate greater than the rate in effect for the fiscal
9803 year ending June 30, 2013, the commissioner may increase facility rates
9804 based upon available appropriations up to a stop gain as determined
9805 by the commissioner. No facility shall be issued a rate that is lower
9806 than the rate in effect on June 30, 2013, except that any facility that
9807 would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9808 2014, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, due to interim rate status
9809 or agreement with the commissioner, shall be issued such lower rate.
9810 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter,
9811 a residential care home shall receive a rate increase for any capital
9812 improvement made during the fiscal year for the health and safety of
9813 residents and approved by the Department of Social Services,
9814 provided such rate increase is within available appropriations. For the
9815 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each succeeding fiscal year
9816 thereafter, costs of less than ten thousand dollars that are incurred by a
9817 facility and are associated with any land, building or nonmovable
9818 equipment repair or improvement that are reported in the cost year
9819 used to establish the facility's rate shall not be capitalized for a period
9820 of more than five years for rate-setting purposes. For the fiscal year
9821 ending June 30, 2015, subject to available appropriations, the
9822 commissioner may, at the commissioner's discretion: Increase the
9823 inflation cost limitation under subsection (c) of section 17-311-52 of the
9824 regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such inflation
9825 allowance factor does not exceed a maximum of five per cent; establish
9826 a minimum rate of return applied to real property of five per cent
9827 inclusive of assets placed in service during cost year 2013; waive the
9828 standard rate of return under subsection (f) of section 17-311-52 of the
9829 regulations of Connecticut state agencies for ownership changes or
9830 health and safety improvements that exceed one hundred thousand
9831 dollars and that are required under a consent order from the
9832 Department of Public Health; and waive the rate of return adjustment
9833 under subsection (f) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
9834 Connecticut state agencies to avoid financial hardship. For the fiscal
9835 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed

9836 those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the
9837 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
9838 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
9839 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service
9840 in cost report years ending September 30, 2014, and September 30,
9841 2015, that are not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal
9842 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding
9843 fiscal year, any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due
9844 to interim rate status, a change in allowable fair rent or agreement with
9845 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal year
9846 ending June 30, 2018, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the
9847 period ending June 30, 2017, except the commissioner may, in the
9848 commissioner's discretion and within available appropriations,
9849 provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities which have
9850 documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost report year
9851 ending September 30, 2016, that are not otherwise included in rates
9852 issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed
9853 those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2018, except the
9854 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
9855 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
9856 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service
9857 in cost report year ending September 30, 2017, that are not otherwise
9858 included in rates issued.

9859 Sec. 235. Subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of the
9860 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
9861 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9862 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, (A) no facility shall
9863 receive a rate that is less than the rate it received for the rate year
9864 ending June 30, 1991; (B) no facility whose rate, if determined pursuant
9865 to this subsection, would exceed one hundred twenty per cent of the
9866 state-wide median rate, as determined pursuant to this subsection,
9867 shall receive a rate which is five and one-half per cent more than the
9868 rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1991; and (C) no

9869 facility whose rate, if determined pursuant to this subsection, would be
9870 less than one hundred twenty per cent of the state-wide median rate,
9871 as determined pursuant to this subsection, shall receive a rate which is
9872 six and one-half per cent more than the rate it received for the rate year
9873 ending June 30, 1991. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, no
9874 facility shall receive a rate that is less than the rate it received for the
9875 rate year ending June 30, 1992, or six per cent more than the rate it
9876 received for the rate year ending June 30, 1992. For the fiscal year
9877 ending June 30, 1994, no facility shall receive a rate that is less than the
9878 rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1993, or six per cent
9879 more than the rate it received for the rate year ending June 30, 1993.
9880 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, no facility shall receive a rate
9881 that is more than five per cent less than the rate it received for the rate
9882 year ending June 30, 1994, or six per cent more than the rate it received
9883 for the rate year ending June 30, 1994. For the fiscal years ending June
9884 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, no facility shall receive a rate that is more
9885 than three per cent more than the rate it received for the prior rate
9886 year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, a facility shall receive a
9887 rate increase that is not more than two per cent more than the rate that
9888 the facility received in the prior year. For the fiscal year ending June
9889 30, 1999, a facility shall receive a rate increase that is not more than
9890 three per cent more than the rate that the facility received in the prior
9891 year and that is not less than one per cent more than the rate that the
9892 facility received in the prior year, exclusive of rate increases associated
9893 with a wage, benefit and staffing enhancement rate adjustment added
9894 for the period from April 1, 1999, to June 30, 1999, inclusive. For the
9895 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, each facility, except a facility with an
9896 interim rate or replaced interim rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9897 1999, and a facility having a certificate of need or other agreement
9898 specifying rate adjustments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,
9899 shall receive a rate increase equal to one per cent applied to the rate the
9900 facility received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, exclusive of
9901 the facility's wage, benefit and staffing enhancement rate adjustment.
9902 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, no facility with an interim rate,

9903 replaced interim rate or scheduled rate adjustment specified in a
9904 certificate of need or other agreement for the fiscal year ending June
9905 30, 2000, shall receive a rate increase that is more than one per cent
9906 more than the rate the facility received in the fiscal year ending June
9907 30, 1999. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, each facility, except a
9908 facility with an interim rate or replaced interim rate for the fiscal year
9909 ending June 30, 2000, and a facility having a certificate of need or other
9910 agreement specifying rate adjustments for the fiscal year ending June
9911 30, 2001, shall receive a rate increase equal to two per cent applied to
9912 the rate the facility received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,
9913 subject to verification of wage enhancement adjustments pursuant to
9914 subdivision (14) of this subsection. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
9915 2001, no facility with an interim rate, replaced interim rate or
9916 scheduled rate adjustment specified in a certificate of need or other
9917 agreement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, shall receive a rate
9918 increase that is more than two per cent more than the rate the facility
9919 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. For the fiscal year
9920 ending June 30, 2002, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and
9921 one-half per cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior
9922 fiscal year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, each facility shall
9923 receive a rate that is two per cent more than the rate the facility
9924 received in the prior fiscal year, except that such increase shall be
9925 effective January 1, 2003, and such facility rate in effect for the fiscal
9926 year ending June 30, 2002, shall be paid for services provided until
9927 December 31, 2002, except any facility that would have been issued a
9928 lower rate effective July 1, 2002, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9929 2002, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall
9930 be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2002, and have such rate
9931 increased two per cent effective June 1, 2003. For the fiscal year ending
9932 June 30, 2004, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2003, shall
9933 remain in effect, except any facility that would have been issued a
9934 lower rate effective July 1, 2003, than for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9935 2003, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall
9936 be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2003. For the fiscal year

9937 ending June 30, 2005, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2004,
9938 shall remain in effect until December 31, 2004, except any facility that
9939 would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2004, than for the
9940 fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, due to interim rate status or
9941 agreement with the department shall be issued such lower rate
9942 effective July 1, 2004. Effective January 1, 2005, each facility shall
9943 receive a rate that is one per cent greater than the rate in effect
9944 December 31, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary federal
9945 approvals to secure federal financial participation matching funds
9946 associated with the rate increase provided in this subdivision, but in
9947 no event earlier than July 1, 2005, and provided the user fee imposed
9948 under section 17b-320 is required to be collected, for the fiscal year
9949 ending June 30, 2006, the department shall compute the rate for each
9950 facility based upon its 2003 cost report filing or a subsequent cost year
9951 filing for facilities having an interim rate for the period ending June 30,
9952 2005, as provided under section 17-311-55 of the regulations of
9953 Connecticut state agencies. For each facility not having an interim rate
9954 for the period ending June 30, 2005, the rate for the period ending June
9955 30, 2006, shall be determined beginning with the higher of the
9956 computed rate based upon its 2003 cost report filing or the rate in
9957 effect for the period ending June 30, 2005. Such rate shall then be
9958 increased by eleven dollars and eighty cents per day except that in no
9959 event shall the rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, be thirty-two
9960 dollars more than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2005,
9961 and for any facility with a rate below one hundred ninety-five dollars
9962 per day for the period ending June 30, 2005, such rate for the period
9963 ending June 30, 2006, shall not be greater than two hundred seventeen
9964 dollars and forty-three cents per day and for any facility with a rate
9965 equal to or greater than one hundred ninety-five dollars per day for
9966 the period ending June 30, 2005, such rate for the period ending June
9967 30, 2006, shall not exceed the rate in effect for the period ending June
9968 30, 2005, increased by eleven and one-half per cent. For each facility
9969 with an interim rate for the period ending June 30, 2005, the interim
9970 replacement rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall not exceed

9971 the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2005, increased by
9972 eleven dollars and eighty cents per day plus the per day cost of the
9973 user fee payments made pursuant to section 17b-320 divided by
9974 annual resident service days, except for any facility with an interim
9975 rate below one hundred ninety-five dollars per day for the period
9976 ending June 30, 2005, the interim replacement rate for the period
9977 ending June 30, 2006, shall not be greater than two hundred seventeen
9978 dollars and forty-three cents per day and for any facility with an
9979 interim rate equal to or greater than one hundred ninety-five dollars
9980 per day for the period ending June 30, 2005, the interim replacement
9981 rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall not exceed the rate in
9982 effect for the period ending June 30, 2005, increased by eleven and one-
9983 half per cent. Such July 1, 2005, rate adjustments shall remain in effect
9984 unless (i) the federal financial participation matching funds associated
9985 with the rate increase are no longer available; or (ii) the user fee
9986 created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not in effect. For the fiscal year
9987 ending June 30, 2007, each facility shall receive a rate that is three per
9988 cent greater than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2006,
9989 except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective
9990 July 1, 2006, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2006, due to
9991 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
9992 such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. For the fiscal year ending June
9993 30, 2008, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and nine-tenths
9994 per cent greater than the rate in effect for the period ending June 30,
9995 2007, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
9996 effective July 1, 2007, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2007, due
9997 to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
9998 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year ending
9999 June 30, 2009, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2008, shall
10000 remain in effect until June 30, 2009, except any facility that would have
10001 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, due to
10002 interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued
10003 such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30,
10004 2011, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in

10005 effect until June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have been
10006 issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal
10007 year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with
10008 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years
10009 ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, rates in effect for the period
10010 ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2013, except
10011 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
10012 ending June 30, 2012, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, due to
10013 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
10014 such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the
10015 department shall determine facility rates based upon 2011 cost report
10016 filings subject to the provisions of this section and applicable
10017 regulations except: (I) A ninety per cent minimum occupancy standard
10018 shall be applied; (II) no facility shall receive a rate that is higher than
10019 the rate in effect on June 30, 2013; and (III) no facility shall receive a
10020 rate that is more than four per cent lower than the rate in effect on June
10021 30, 2013, except that any facility that would have been issued a lower
10022 rate effective July 1, 2013, than for the rate period ending June 30, 2013,
10023 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
10024 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2013. For the fiscal year ending
10025 June 30, 2015, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2014, shall
10026 remain in effect until June 30, 2015, except any facility that would have
10027 been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2014, than for the rate period
10028 ending June 30, 2014, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
10029 department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2014. For
10030 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not
10031 exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the
10032 rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for
10033 the period ending June 30, 2015, if the commissioner provides, within
10034 available appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may, at the
10035 discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities which
10036 have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent
10037 additions or moveable equipment placed in service in cost report years
10038 ending September 30, 2014, and September 30, 2015, and not otherwise

10039 included in rates issued. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and
10040 June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility that would
10041 have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status [, a change in
10042 allowable fair rent] or agreement with the department, shall be issued
10043 such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, facilities that
10044 received a rate decrease due to the expiration of a 2015 fair rent asset
10045 shall receive a rate increase of an equivalent amount effective July 1,
10046 2017. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the department shall
10047 determine facility rates based upon 2016 cost report filings subject to
10048 the provisions of this section and applicable regulations, provided no
10049 facility shall receive a rate that is higher than the rate in effect on
10050 December 31, 2016, and no facility shall receive a rate that is more than
10051 two per cent lower than the rate in effect on December 31, 2016. For the
10052 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, no facility shall receive a rate that is
10053 higher than the rate in effect on June 30, 2018, except the rate paid to a
10054 facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period
10055 ending June 30, 2018, if the commissioner provides, within available
10056 appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may, at the
10057 discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities which
10058 have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent
10059 additions or moveable equipment placed in service in the cost report
10060 year ending September 30, 2017, and not otherwise included in rates
10061 issued. The Commissioner of Social Services shall add fair rent
10062 increases to any other rate increases established pursuant to this
10063 subdivision for a facility which has undergone a material change in
10064 circumstances related to fair rent, except for the fiscal years ending
10065 June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2012, such fair rent increases
10066 shall only be provided to facilities with an approved certificate of need
10067 pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. For the fiscal
10068 year ending June 30, 2013, the commissioner may, within available
10069 appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases for facilities which
10070 have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent
10071 additions placed in service in cost report years ending September 30,
10072 2008, to September 30, 2011, inclusive, and not otherwise included in

10073 rates issued. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30,
10074 2015, the commissioner may, within available appropriations, provide
10075 pro rata fair rent increases, which may include moveable equipment at
10076 the discretion of the commissioner, for facilities which have undergone
10077 a material change in circumstances related to fair rent additions or
10078 moveable equipment placed in service in cost report years ending
10079 September 30, 2012, and September 30, 2013, and not otherwise
10080 included in rates issued. The commissioner shall add fair rent increases
10081 associated with an approved certificate of need pursuant to section
10082 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. Interim rates may take into
10083 account reasonable costs incurred by a facility, including wages and
10084 benefits. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the
10085 Commissioner of Social Services may, subject to available
10086 appropriations, increase or decrease rates issued to licensed chronic
10087 and convalescent nursing homes and licensed rest homes with nursing
10088 supervision. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the
10089 Commissioner of Social Services shall, effective July 1, 2015, within
10090 available appropriations, adjust facility rates in accordance with the
10091 application of standard accounting principles as prescribed by the
10092 commissioner, for each facility subject to subsection (a) of this section.
10093 Such adjustment shall provide a pro-rata increase based on direct and
10094 indirect care employee salaries reported in the 2014 annual cost report,
10095 and adjusted to reflect subsequent salary increases, to reflect
10096 reasonable costs mandated by collective bargaining agreements with
10097 certified collective bargaining agents, or otherwise provided by a
10098 facility to its employees. For purposes of this subsection, "employee"
10099 shall not include a person employed as a facility's manager, chief
10100 administrator, a person required to be licensed as a nursing home
10101 administrator or any individual who receives compensation for
10102 services pursuant to a contractual arrangement and who is not directly
10103 employed by the facility. The commissioner may establish an upper
10104 limit for reasonable costs associated with salary adjustments beyond
10105 which the adjustment shall not apply. Nothing in this section shall
10106 require the commissioner to distribute such adjustments in a way that

10107 jeopardizes anticipated federal reimbursement. Facilities that receive
10108 such adjustment but do not provide increases in employee salaries as
10109 described in this subsection on or before July 31, 2015, may be subject
10110 to a rate decrease in the same amount as the adjustment by the
10111 commissioner. Of the amount appropriated for this purpose, no more
10112 than nine million dollars shall go to increases based on reasonable
10113 costs mandated by collective bargaining agreements.

10114 Sec. 236. Subdivision (13) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of the
10115 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
10116 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10117 (13) For the fiscal year ending June 30, **[**1994**]** 2014, and any
10118 succeeding fiscal year, for purposes of computing minimum allowable
10119 patient days, utilization of a facility's certified beds shall be
10120 determined at a minimum of **[**ninety-five**]** ninety per cent of capacity,
10121 except for new facilities and facilities which are certified for additional
10122 beds which may be permitted a lower occupancy rate for the first three
10123 months of operation after the effective date of licensure.

10124 Sec. 237. Subsection (g) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is
10125 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10126 *passage*):

10127 (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care
10128 facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities with an operating
10129 cost component of its rate in excess of one hundred forty per cent of
10130 the median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1,
10131 1992, shall not receive an operating cost component increase. For the
10132 fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care facility for
10133 individuals with intellectual disabilities with an operating cost
10134 component of its rate that is less than one hundred forty per cent of the
10135 median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992,
10136 shall have an allowance for real wage growth equal to thirty per cent
10137 of the increase determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section
10138 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided

10139 such operating cost component shall not exceed one hundred forty per
10140 cent of the median of operating cost components in effect January 1,
10141 1992. Any facility with real property other than land placed in service
10142 prior to October 1, 1991, shall, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995,
10143 receive a rate of return on real property equal to the average of the
10144 rates of return applied to real property other than land placed in
10145 service for the five years preceding October 1, 1993. For the fiscal year
10146 ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the rate of return
10147 on real property for property items shall be revised every five years.
10148 The commissioner shall, upon submission of a request, allow actual
10149 debt service, comprised of principal and interest, in excess of property
10150 costs allowed pursuant to section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
10151 Connecticut state agencies, provided such debt service terms and
10152 amounts are reasonable in relation to the useful life and the base value
10153 of the property. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and any
10154 succeeding fiscal year, the inflation adjustment made in accordance
10155 with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
10156 Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied to real property costs.
10157 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year,
10158 the allowance for real wage growth, as determined in accordance with
10159 subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut
10160 state agencies, shall not be applied. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
10161 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, no rate shall exceed three
10162 hundred seventy-five dollars per day unless the commissioner, in
10163 consultation with the Commissioner of Developmental Services,
10164 determines after a review of program and management costs, that a
10165 rate in excess of this amount is necessary for care and treatment of
10166 facility residents. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, rate period,
10167 the Commissioner of Social Services shall increase the inflation
10168 adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection (p) of section
10169 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies to update
10170 allowable fiscal year 2000 costs to include a three and one-half per cent
10171 inflation factor. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, rate period, the
10172 commissioner shall increase the inflation adjustment for rates made in

10173 accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations
10174 of Connecticut state agencies to update allowable fiscal year 2001 costs
10175 to include a one and one-half per cent inflation factor, except that such
10176 increase shall be effective November 1, 2002, and such facility rate in
10177 effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be paid for services
10178 provided until October 31, 2002, except any facility that would have
10179 been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2002, than for the fiscal year
10180 ending June 30, 2002, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
10181 department shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2002, and
10182 have such rate updated effective November 1, 2002, in accordance with
10183 applicable statutes and regulations. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
10184 2004, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2003, shall remain in
10185 effect, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
10186 effective July 1, 2003, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, due
10187 to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued
10188 such lower rate effective July 1, 2003. For the fiscal year ending June
10189 30, 2005, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2004, shall
10190 remain in effect until September 30, 2004. Effective October 1, 2004,
10191 each facility shall receive a rate that is five per cent greater than the
10192 rate in effect September 30, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the
10193 necessary federal approvals to secure federal financial participation
10194 matching funds associated with the rate increase provided in
10195 subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier
10196 than October 1, 2005, and provided the user fee imposed under section
10197 17b-320 is required to be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that
10198 is four per cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior
10199 fiscal year, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
10200 effective October 1, 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,
10201 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
10202 issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2005. Such rate increase
10203 shall remain in effect unless: (1) The federal financial participation
10204 matching funds associated with the rate increase are no longer
10205 available; or (2) the user fee created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not
10206 in effect. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, rates in effect for the

10207 period ending June 30, 2006, shall remain in effect until September 30,
10208 2006, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
10209 effective July 1, 2006, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, due
10210 to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
10211 issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2006. Effective October 1, 2006,
10212 no facility shall receive a rate that is more than three per cent greater
10213 than the rate in effect for the facility on September 30, 2006, except any
10214 facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective October 1,
10215 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department,
10216 shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2006. For the fiscal
10217 year ending June 30, 2008, each facility shall receive a rate that is two
10218 and nine-tenths per cent greater than the rate in effect for the period
10219 ending June 30, 2007, except any facility that would have been issued a
10220 lower rate effective July 1, 2007, than for the rate period ending June
10221 30, 2007, due to interim rate status, or agreement with the department,
10222 shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year
10223 ending June 30, 2009, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2008,
10224 shall remain in effect until June 30, 2009, except any facility that would
10225 have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009,
10226 due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be
10227 issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and
10228 June 30, 2011, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall
10229 remain in effect until June 30, 2011, except any facility that would have
10230 been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the
10231 fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or
10232 agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For
10233 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect for the period
10234 ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012, except
10235 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
10236 ending June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
10237 department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending
10238 June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, rates shall not exceed those in effect
10239 for the period ending June 30, 2013, except the rate paid to a facility
10240 may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending

June 30, 2013, if a capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or June 30, 2015, [only] to the extent such rate increases are within available appropriations. Any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2015, if a capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, [only] to the extent such rate increases are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status, a change in allowable fair rent or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2017, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2017, if a capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, only to the extent such rate increases are within available appropriations. Any facility that has a significant decrease in land and building costs shall receive a reduced rate to reflect such decrease in land and building costs. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, [and] June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the

10275 Commissioner of Social Services may provide fair rent increases to any
10276 facility that has undergone a material change in circumstances related
10277 to fair rent and has an approved certificate of need pursuant to section
10278 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. Notwithstanding the provisions
10279 of this section, the Commissioner of Social Services may, within
10280 available appropriations, increase or decrease rates issued to
10281 intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities
10282 to reflect a reduction in available appropriations as provided in
10283 subsection (a) of this section. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014,
10284 and June 30, 2015, the commissioner shall not consider rebasing in
10285 determining rates.

10286 Sec. 238. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
10287 section 10-183t of the general statutes, for each of the fiscal years
10288 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the state shall make payments
10289 pursuant to subsections (a) and (c) of said section only within available
10290 appropriations for these purposes. The retired teachers' health
10291 insurance premium account within the Teachers' Retirement Fund,
10292 established in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of said
10293 section, shall pay any remaining costs associated with (1) the basic
10294 plan's premium equivalent under subsection (a) of said section to
10295 ensure that the retiree share of such premium equivalent remains at
10296 one-third, and (2) the subsidy under subsection (c) of said section.

10297 Sec. 239. Section 17b-256f of the general statutes is repealed and the
10298 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

10299 The Commissioner of Social Services shall **[**increase income
10300 disregards used to determine eligibility by the Department of Social
10301 Services**]** <u>establish eligibility</u> for the federal Qualified Medicare
10302 Beneficiary, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary and the
10303 Qualifying Individual programs, administered in accordance with the
10304 provisions of 42 USC 1396d(p), by such amounts that shall result in
10305 persons with income that is (1) less than **[**two hundred eleven**]** <u>one</u>
10306 <u>hundred</u> per cent of the federal poverty level qualifying for the

10307 Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program, (2) at or above [two hundred
10308 eleven] one hundred per cent of the federal poverty level but less than
10309 [two hundred thirty-one] one hundred twenty per cent of the federal
10310 poverty level qualifying for the Specified Low-Income Medicare
10311 Beneficiary program, and (3) at or above [two hundred thirty-one] one
10312 hundred twenty per cent of the federal poverty level but less than [two
10313 hundred forty-six] one hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal
10314 poverty level qualifying for the Qualifying Individual program. The
10315 commissioner shall not apply an asset test for eligibility under the
10316 Medicare Savings Program. The commissioner shall not consider as
10317 income Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to a veteran, as
10318 defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such veteran. The
10319 Commissioner of Social Services, pursuant to section 17b-10, may
10320 implement policies and procedures to administer the provisions of this
10321 section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures
10322 in regulation form, provided the commissioner prints notice of the
10323 intent to adopt the regulations [in the Connecticut Law Journal] on the
10324 department's Internet web site and the eRegulations System not later
10325 than twenty days after the date of implementation. Such policies and
10326 procedures shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

10327 Sec. 240. Section 16-2a of the general statutes is repealed and the
10328 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10329 (a) There shall be an independent Office of Consumer Counsel,
10330 within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, for
10331 administrative purposes only, to act as the advocate for consumer
10332 interests in all matters which may affect Connecticut consumers with
10333 respect to public service companies, electric suppliers and certified
10334 telecommunications providers, including, but not limited to, rates and
10335 related issues, ratepayer-funded programs and matters concerning the
10336 reliability, maintenance, operations, infrastructure and quality of
10337 service of such companies, suppliers and providers. The Office of
10338 Consumer Counsel is authorized to appear in and participate in any
10339 regulatory or judicial proceedings, federal or state, in which such

10340 interests of Connecticut consumers may be involved, or in which
10341 matters affecting utility services rendered or to be rendered in this
10342 state may be involved. The Office of Consumer Counsel shall be a
10343 party to each contested case before the Public Utilities Regulatory
10344 Authority and shall participate in such proceedings to the extent it
10345 deems necessary. Said Office of Consumer Counsel may appeal from a
10346 decision, order or authorization in any such state regulatory
10347 proceeding notwithstanding its failure to appear or participate in said
10348 proceeding.

10349 (b) Except as prohibited by the provisions of section 4-181, the
10350 Office of Consumer Counsel shall have access to the records of the
10351 Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and shall be entitled to call upon
10352 the assistance of the authority's and the department's experts, and shall
10353 have the benefit of all other facilities or information of the authority or
10354 department in carrying out the duties of the Office of Consumer
10355 Counsel, except for such internal documents, information or data as
10356 are not available to parties to the authority's proceedings. The
10357 department shall provide such space as necessary within the
10358 department's quarters for the operation of the Office of Consumer
10359 Counsel, and the department shall be empowered to set regulations
10360 providing for adequate compensation for the provision of such office
10361 space.

10362 **[**(c) There shall be established an Office of State Broadband within
10363 the Office of Consumer Counsel. The Office of State Broadband shall
10364 work to facilitate the availability of broadband access to every state
10365 citizen and to increase access to and the adoption of ultra-high-speed
10366 gigabit capable broadband networks. The Office of Consumer Counsel
10367 may work in collaboration with public and nonprofit entities and state
10368 agencies, and may provide advisory assistance to municipalities, local
10369 authorities and private corporations for the purpose of maximizing
10370 opportunities for the expansion of broadband access in the state and
10371 fostering innovative approaches to broadband in the state, including
10372 the procurement of grants for such purpose. The Office of State

Broadband shall include a Broadband Policy Coordinator and such other staff as the Consumer Counsel deems necessary to perform the duties of the Office of State Broadband.]

[(d)] (c) The Office of Consumer Counsel shall be under the direction of a Consumer Counsel, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of either house of the General Assembly. The Consumer Counsel shall be an elector of this state and shall have demonstrated a strong commitment and involvement in efforts to safeguard the rights of the public. The Consumer Counsel shall serve for a term of five years unless removed pursuant to section 16-5. The salary of the Consumer Counsel shall be equal to that established for management pay plan salary group seventy-one by the Commissioner of Administrative Services. No Consumer Counsel shall, for a period of one year following the termination of service as Consumer Counsel, accept employment by a public service company, a certified telecommunications provider or an electric supplier. No Consumer Counsel who is also an attorney shall in any capacity, appear or participate in any matter, or accept any compensation regarding a matter, before the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, for a period of one year following the termination of service as Consumer Counsel.

[(e)] (d) The Consumer Counsel shall hire such staff as necessary to perform the duties of said Office of Consumer Counsel and may employ from time to time outside consultants knowledgeable in the utility regulation field including, but not limited to, economists, capital cost experts and rate design experts. The salaries and qualifications of the individuals so hired shall be determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services pursuant to section 4-40.

[(f)] (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any party interested in such proceeding or action from appearing in person or from being represented by counsel therein.

[(g)] (f) As used in this section, "consumer" means any person, city,

borough or town that receives service from any public service company, electric supplier or from any certified telecommunications provider in this state whether or not such person, city, borough or town is financially responsible for such service.

[(h)**]** (g) The Office of Consumer Counsel shall not be required to post a bond as a condition to presenting an appeal from any state regulatory decision, order or authorization.

[(i)**]** (h) The expenses of the Office of Consumer Counsel shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of section 16-49.

Sec. 241. Section 2 of public act 17-192 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes of this section, "transportation project" means any transportation planning or capital project undertaken by the state on or after July 1, 2018, that expands capacity on a limited access highway, transit or railroad system or parking facility or is estimated to cost one hundred fifty million dollars or more, but does not mean any transportation project undertaken by the state on or after July 1, 2018, that the Commissioner of Transportation finds is necessary to maintain the state's infrastructure in good repair and estimates to cost less than one hundred fifty million dollars.

(b) The Commissioner of Transportation, in consultation with the Commissioners of Economic and Community Development, Housing and Energy and Environmental Protection, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation and finance, revenue and bonding, shall develop a method to assess each transportation project to determine the impact of such transportation project on economic development, transit-oriented development, housing development, access to employment, the environment, traffic congestion and public safety.

10436 (c) On or before February 1, 2018, the commissioner shall submit, in
10437 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, such assessment
10438 method to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
10439 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation. Not later than
10440 sixty days after the receipt of such assessment method, said committee
10441 shall meet to approve or reject such assessment method and advise the
10442 commissioner of said committee's approval or rejection. If said
10443 committee fails to approve or reject such assessment method within
10444 sixty days of such receipt, such assessment method shall be deemed
10445 approved. Such assessment method shall become effective when
10446 approved by an affirmative vote of said committee or deemed
10447 approved. In the event that such assessment method is rejected, such
10448 assessment method shall be returned to the commissioner for revisions
10449 and resubmitted to said committee not later than thirty days after such
10450 rejection.

10451 (d) On and after July 1, 2018, the commissioner shall assess each
10452 transportation project using the assessment method approved
10453 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. The commissioner shall not
10454 include a transportation project in the Department of Transportation's
10455 five-year transportation capital plan for the state unless the assessment
10456 of such transportation project is completed.

10457 (e) The commissioner shall submit the assessment of each
10458 transportation project to the Transportation Policy Advisory Council
10459 established pursuant to section 1 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-192 and post
10460 such assessments on the Department of Transportation's Internet web
10461 site.

10462 (f) The Department of Transportation shall not submit a request for
10463 appropriations or authorization of bonds for a transportation project to
10464 the General Assembly unless the commissioner has submitted the
10465 assessment of such transportation project pursuant to subsection (e) of
10466 this section. **[**The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a
10467 transportation project undertaken by the department provided the

10468 commissioner finds such project is necessary to maintain the state's
10469 transportation infrastructure in good repair and such project does not
10470 add capacity to a limited access highway, transit or railroad system or
10471 parking facility and is estimated to cost less than one hundred fifty
10472 million dollars.**]**

10473 (g) On or before January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the
10474 commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions
10475 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees
10476 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
10477 transportation and finance, revenue and bonding, on the assessments
10478 of transportation projects completed in the previous calendar year.

10479 Sec. 242. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
10480 section 5-217 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of
10481 Administrative Services may continue or extend any candidate list that
10482 was scheduled to expire on or after June 7, 2017, to a date not later than
10483 December 31, 2018.

10484 Sec. 243. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) There is established an
10485 Office of Health Strategy, which shall be within the Department of
10486 Public Health for administrative purposes only. The department head
10487 of said office shall be the executive director of the Office of Health
10488 Strategy, who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with
10489 the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the general statutes,
10490 with the powers and duties therein prescribed.

10491 (b) The Office of Health Strategy shall be responsible for the
10492 following:

10493 (1) Developing and implementing a comprehensive and cohesive
10494 health care vision for the state, including, but not limited to, a
10495 coordinated state health care cost containment strategy;

10496 (2) Directing and overseeing (A) the all-payers claim database
10497 program established pursuant to section 38-1091 of the general

10498 statutes, and (B) the State Innovation Model Initiative and related
10499 successor initiatives;

10500 (3) Coordinating the state's health information technology
10501 initiatives;

10502 (4) Directing and overseeing the Office of Health Care Access and
10503 all of its duties and responsibilities as set forth in chapter 368z of the
10504 general statutes; and

10505 (5) Convening forums and meetings with state government and
10506 external stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut
10507 Health Insurance Exchange, to discuss health care issues designed to
10508 develop effective health care cost and quality strategies.

10509 (c) The Office of Health Strategy shall constitute a successor, in
10510 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39 of the
10511 general statutes, to the functions, powers and duties of the following:

10512 (1) The Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, established
10513 pursuant to section 38a-1081 of the general statutes, relating to the
10514 administration of the all-payer claims database pursuant to section
10515 38a-1091 of the general statutes; and

10516 (2) The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the (A)
10517 development of a chronic disease plan pursuant to section 19a-6q of
10518 the general statutes, (B) housing, chairing and staffing of the Health
10519 Care Cabinet pursuant to section 19a-725 of the general statutes, and
10520 (C) (i) appointment of the health information technology officer
10521 pursuant to section 19a-755 of the general statutes, and (ii) oversight of
10522 the duties of such health information technology officer as set forth in
10523 sections 17b-59, 17b-59a and 17b-59f of the general statutes.

10524 (d) Any order or regulation of the entities listed in subdivisions (1)
10525 and (2) of subsection (c) of this section that is in force on July 1, 2018,
10526 shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation until
10527 amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law.

Sec. 244. Subsection (b) of section 4-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Any allotment requisition and any allotment in force shall be subject to the following: (1) If the Governor determines that due to a change in circumstances since the budget was adopted certain reductions should be made in allotment requisitions or allotments in force or that estimated budget resources during the fiscal year will be insufficient to finance all appropriations in full, the Governor may modify such allotment requisitions or allotments in force to the extent the Governor deems necessary. Before such modifications are effected the Governor shall file a report with the joint standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and the joint standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding describing the change in circumstances which makes it necessary that certain reductions should be made or the basis for his determination that estimated budget resources will be insufficient to finance all appropriations in full. (2) If the cumulative monthly financial statement issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 3-115 includes a projected General Fund deficit greater than <u>one-half of</u> one per cent of the total of General Fund appropriations, the Governor, within thirty days following the issuance of such statement, shall file a report with such joint standing committees, including a plan which he shall implement to modify such allotments to the extent necessary to prevent a deficit. No modification of an allotment requisition or an allotment in force made by the Governor pursuant to this subsection shall result in a reduction of more than three per cent of the total appropriation from any fund or more than five per cent of any appropriation, except such limitations shall not apply in time of war, invasion or emergency caused by natural disaster.

Sec. 245. Subsection (b) of section 4-85 of the general statutes, as amended by section 165 of public act 15-244 and section 481 of public

10561 act 15-5 of the June special session, is repealed and the following is
10562 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

10563 (b) Any allotment requisition and any allotment in force shall be
10564 subject to the following: (1) If the Governor determines that due to a
10565 change in circumstances since the budget was adopted certain
10566 reductions should be made in allotment requisitions or allotments in
10567 force or that estimated budget resources during the fiscal year will be
10568 insufficient to finance all appropriations in full, the Governor may
10569 modify such allotment requisitions or allotments in force to the extent
10570 the Governor deems necessary. Before such modifications are effected
10571 the Governor shall file a report with the joint standing committee
10572 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
10573 budgets of state agencies and the joint standing committee having
10574 cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding
10575 describing the change in circumstances which makes it necessary that
10576 certain reductions should be made or the basis for the Governor's
10577 determination that estimated budget resources will be insufficient to
10578 finance all appropriations in full. (2) If the cumulative monthly
10579 financial statement issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 3-
10580 115 includes a projected General Fund deficit greater than <u>one-half of</u>
10581 one per cent of the total of General Fund appropriations, the Governor,
10582 within thirty days following the issuance of such statement, shall file a
10583 report with such joint standing committees, including a plan which the
10584 Governor shall implement to modify such allotments to the extent
10585 necessary to prevent a deficit. No modification of an allotment
10586 requisition or an allotment in force made by the Governor pursuant to
10587 this subsection shall result in a reduction of more than three per cent of
10588 the total appropriation from any fund or more than five per cent of any
10589 appropriation, except such limitations shall not apply in time of war,
10590 invasion or emergency caused by natural disaster. If the cumulative
10591 monthly financial statement issued by the Comptroller pursuant to
10592 section 3-115 includes a projected General Fund deficit greater than
10593 <u>one-half of</u> one per cent of the total of General Fund appropriations
10594 and any funds have been transferred to the Restricted Grants Fund

10595 pursuant to section 4-30a, the Governor may direct the Treasurer to
10596 transfer those funds to the General Fund as part of the Governor's plan
10597 to prevent a deficit pursuant to this section.

10598 Sec. 246. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
10599 provision of the general statutes to the contrary, no collective
10600 bargaining agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this
10601 section between a municipality and an employee organization that is
10602 the exclusive representative of the municipality's employees shall
10603 contain any provision limiting the ability of the municipality to permit
10604 volunteer services for the benefit of the municipality.

10605 Sec. 247. Section 2-32a of the general statutes is repealed and the
10606 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10607 **[**No**]** <u>The General Assembly shall adopt no</u> public act which
10608 imposes a state mandate on any political subdivision of this state
10609 which requires the appropriation of funds for the budget of such
10610 political subdivision in order to comply with the provisions of such
10611 act<u>, except by a concurring vote by two-thirds of the full membership</u>
10612 <u>of each house, and no such act</u> shall be effective as to such political
10613 subdivision earlier than the first fiscal year of such political
10614 subdivision beginning after five months following the date of passage
10615 of such act.

10616 Sec. 248. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any special
10617 act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, if a municipality has
10618 adopted a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the
10619 amount of municipal aid such municipality receives from all sources is
10620 less than the amount such municipality received in the prior fiscal
10621 year, the legislative body of such municipality may, without holding a
10622 referendum on the question, reduce the portion of its budgeted
10623 education appropriation allocated to noneducational expenses in an
10624 amount equal to such reduction in municipal aid. For purposes of this
10625 section, "municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated
10626 town and city or consolidated town and borough.

10627 Sec. 249. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any special
10628 act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, each local board of
10629 education shall utilize and comply with all purchasing procedures
10630 utilized by the municipality in which such board of education is
10631 located.

10632 Sec. 250. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any special
10633 act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, each local board of
10634 education and each municipality in which such board of education is
10635 located shall consult when possible regarding municipal and board of
10636 education consolidation to enable the joint purchasing of property,
10637 casualty and workers' compensation insurance. For the purpose of this
10638 section, "municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated
10639 town and city or consolidated town and borough.

10640 Sec. 251. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any special
10641 act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, each local board of
10642 education shall first consult with (1) the board of finance in each town
10643 or city having a board of finance, (2) the board of selectmen in each
10644 town or city having no board of finance, or (3) the authority making
10645 appropriations for the school district, before authorizing such board of
10646 finance, board of selectmen or such other authority making
10647 appropriations to share responsibility for the maintenance of the
10648 buildings, grounds, equipment and information technology of such
10649 board of education.

10650 Sec. 252. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
10651 of section 12-142 of the general statutes, title 7 or 10 of the general
10652 statutes, chapters 170 and 204 of the general statutes, any special act,
10653 any municipal charter or any home rule ordinance, if a municipality or
10654 regional board of education has adopted a budget or levied taxes for
10655 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, prior to the adoption of the state
10656 budget for said fiscal year and such municipality or regional board of
10657 education receives, pursuant to such adopted state budget, an amount
10658 in excess of five hundred thousand dollars of state aid than that

10659 projected in the municipality's or regional board of education's
10660 adopted budget, such municipality or regional board of education
10661 shall (1) amend its budget in the same manner as such budget was
10662 originally adopted, and (2) not later than January 1, 2018, adjust the tax
10663 levy and the amount of any remaining installments of such taxes. The
10664 amendment to such budget shall be in an amount not exceeding the
10665 increase in state aid to the municipality or regional board of education.
10666 If a municipality has levied a tax that was due and payable in a single
10667 installment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, such municipality
10668 may mail or hand to persons liable therefor a supplemental rate bill for
10669 any additional tax levy resulting pursuant to subdivision (2) of this
10670 subsection or the repeal of the motor vehicle mill rate cap.

10671 (b) For the purposes of this section, "municipality" means any town,
10672 city, borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and
10673 borough.

10674 Sec. 253. (*Effective from passage*) The Governor shall achieve General
10675 Fund savings of $19,472,184 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and
10676 $24,042,877 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, by eliminating
10677 deputy secretary positions within state agencies, consolidating human
10678 resources functions for all state agencies into the Department of
10679 Administrative Services, eliminating all filled executive assistant
10680 positions within state agencies and reducing filled executive secretary
10681 communications positions within state agencies. For the purposes of
10682 this section, "state agency" has the same meaning as provided in
10683 section 4-60v of the general statutes.

10684 Sec. 254. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1, 2018, the
10685 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall create a pilot
10686 program that applies the principles of the Pew-MacArthur Results
10687 First cost-benefit analysis model, with the overall goal of promoting
10688 cost-effective policies and programming by the state, to at least ten
10689 grant programs financed by the state selected by the secretary. Such
10690 grant programs shall include, but need not be limited to, programs that

10691 provide services for families in the state, employment programs and at
10692 least one contracting program that is provided by a state agency with
10693 an annual budget of over two hundred million dollars.

10694 (b) Not later than April 1, 2018, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
10695 and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the
10696 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
10697 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10698 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. Such
10699 report shall include, but need not be limited to, which grant programs
10700 the secretary has included in the pilot program, the status of the pilot
10701 program and any recommendations.

10702 Sec. 255. (*Effective from passage*) The University of Connecticut
10703 Health Center board of directors, established pursuant to subsection
10704 (c) of section 10a-104 of the general statutes, shall seek to establish
10705 public-private partnerships with hospitals or other private entities
10706 selected by the board. Not later than April 1, 2018, the board shall
10707 submit a report concerning the status of such partnerships and any
10708 recommended legislation to the joint standing committees of the
10709 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
10710 education, public health and appropriations, in accordance with the
10711 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

10712 Sec. 256. Subsection (b) of section 32-1s of the general statutes is
10713 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
10714 *passage*):

10715 (b) Any order or regulation of the Connecticut Commission on
10716 Culture and Tourism, which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall continue
10717 in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Department of
10718 Economic and Community Development until amended, repealed or
10719 superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said
10720 commission or said department conflicts, the Commissioner of
10721 Economic and Community Development may implement policies and
10722 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections

10723 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4-66aa, 4-89, **[**4b-53,**]** 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 5-
10724 198, 7-147a, 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-37*lll*, 10-
10725 382, 10-384, 10-385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10-392, 10-
10726 393, 10-394, 10-395, 10-396, 10-397, 10-397a, 10-399, 10-400, 10-401, 10-
10727 402, 10-403, 10-404, 10-405, 10-406, 10-408, 10-409, 10-410, 10-411, 10-
10728 412, 10-413, 10-414, 10-415, 10-416, 10-416a, 10-416b, 10-425, 10a-111a,
10729 10a-112, 10a-112b, 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-
10730 315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b, 22a-27s, 29-259, 32-6a, 32-11a and 32-35 while in
10731 the process of adopting the policy or procedure in regulation form,
10732 provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is printed in the
10733 Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after
10734 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time
10735 final regulations are effective.

10736 Sec. 257. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than December 1, 2017, the
10737 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall issue a request
10738 for proposals for the provision of health care services and behavioral
10739 health care services to inmates of the Department of Correction. Any
10740 such proposals shall be submitted to the office not later than February
10741 1, 2018. If, based on such proposals, the secretary determines that the
10742 state would achieve savings by contracting with a new provider of
10743 such services, the secretary shall enter into such a contract with one of
10744 the providers who responded to the request for proposals not later
10745 than July 1, 2018.

10746 Sec. 258. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any purchase contract, as
10747 defined in section 2 of public act 17-130, entered into or amended on or
10748 after January 1, 2018, by The University of Connecticut or The
10749 University of Connecticut Health Center shall be exempt from the
10750 competitive bidding and competitive negotiation requirements of the
10751 provisions of section 10a-151b of the general statutes and chapter 62 of
10752 the general statutes as long as such contract complies with the policies
10753 and guidelines adopted under subsection (b) of this section.

10754 (b) Not later than January 1, 2018, the Board of Trustees for The

10755 University of Connecticut and the Board of Directors for The
10756 University of Connecticut Health Center shall establish policies and
10757 guidelines that (1) establish an alternative competitive bidding and
10758 competitive negotiation process, and (2) establish a cost-benefit
10759 analysis and contracting process that eliminates or transfers
10760 institutional activities to government or private entities. Each board
10761 shall consider the anticipated value of the contract, the number and
10762 nature of potential sources and the time and cost of the contract
10763 processes.

10764 (c) The policies and guidelines established by each board pursuant
10765 to subsection (b) of this section shall not be deemed to be regulations,
10766 as defined in section 4-166 of the general statutes, provided such
10767 policies and guidelines (1) are adopted after reasonable opportunity
10768 has been provided for interested persons to present their views, and (2)
10769 remain subject to the provisions of section 4-175 of the general statutes.

10770 (d) The accounts of The University of Connecticut and The
10771 University of Connecticut Health Center shall be subject to audit by
10772 the Auditors of Public Accounts in accordance with the policies and
10773 guidelines established under subsection (b) of this section.

10774 (e) Not later than January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, each
10775 board shall submit a report that includes the policies and guidelines
10776 established by the board pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and
10777 expenditures and revenues generated as a result of such policies and
10778 guidelines, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
10779 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and
10780 appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
10781 the general statutes.

10782 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the authority
10783 of the Attorney General.

10784 (g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt the Board of
10785 Trustees for The University of Connecticut and the Board of Directors

10786 for The University of Connecticut Health Center from complying with
10787 the provisions of section 10a-109n of the general statutes.

10788 Sec. 259. Subdivision (16) of section 4e-1 of the general statutes is
10789 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
10790 *January 1, 2018*):

10791 (16) "Emergency procurement" means procurement by a state
10792 contracting agency, quasi-public agency, as defined in section 1-120,
10793 judicial department or **[**constituent unit of higher education**]** the
10794 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities that is made necessary by
10795 a sudden, unexpected occurrence that poses a clear and imminent
10796 danger to public safety or requires immediate action to prevent or
10797 mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property or essential
10798 public services or in response to a court order, settlement agreement or
10799 other similar legal judgment;

10800 Sec. 260. Subdivision (28) of section 4e-1 of the general statutes is
10801 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
10802 *January 1, 2018*):

10803 (28) "State contracting agency" means any executive branch agency,
10804 board, commission, department, office, institution or council. "State
10805 contracting agency" does not include the judicial branch, the legislative
10806 branch, the offices of the Secretary of the State, the State Comptroller,
10807 the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, with respect to their
10808 constitutional functions, any state agency with respect to contracts
10809 specific to the constitutional and statutory functions of the office of the
10810 State Treasurer. For the purposes of section 4e-16, "state contracting
10811 agency" includes **[**any constituent unit of the state system of higher
10812 education**]** the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities and for the
10813 purposes of section 4e-19, "state contracting agency" includes the State
10814 Education Resource Center, established under section 10-4q;

10815 Sec. 261. Section 4e-13 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10816 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

10817 (a) The Department of Administrative Services, in consultation with
10818 the State Contracting Standards Board, shall establish and maintain a
10819 single electronic portal available on the Internet and located on the
10820 Department of Administrative Services' web site for purposes of
10821 posting all contracting opportunities with state agencies in the
10822 executive branch, the **[**constituent units of the state system of higher
10823 education**]** Connecticut State Colleges and Universities and quasi-
10824 public agencies. Such electronic portal shall be known as the State
10825 Contracting Portal.

10826 (b) The State Contracting Portal shall, among other things, include:
10827 (1) All requests for bids or proposals, and other solicitations regardless
10828 of the method of source selection, related materials and all resulting
10829 contracts and agreements by state agencies; (2) a searchable database
10830 for locating information; (3) personal services agreements and
10831 purchase of service agreements; (4) a state procurement and contract
10832 manual or other similar information designated by the Department of
10833 Administrative Services as describing approved contracting processes
10834 and procedures; and (5) prominent features to encourage the active
10835 recruitment and participation of small businesses and women and
10836 minority-owned enterprises in the state contracting process.

10837 (c) All state agencies in the executive branch, the **[**constituent units
10838 of the state system of higher education**]** Connecticut State Colleges and
10839 Universities and quasi-public agencies shall post all bids, requests for
10840 proposals and all resulting contracts and agreements on the State
10841 Contracting Portal and shall, with the assistance of the Department of
10842 Administrative Services as needed, develop the infrastructure and
10843 capability to electronically communicate with the State Contracting
10844 Portal.

10845 (d) All state agencies in the executive branch, the **[**constituent units
10846 of the state system of higher education**]** Connecticut State Colleges and
10847 Universities and quasi-public agencies shall develop written policies
10848 and procedures to ensure that information is posted to the State

Contracting Portal in a timely, complete and accurate manner consistent with the highest legal and ethical standards of state government.

(e) The Department of Administrative Services shall periodically report to the Governor and the State Contracting Standards Board on the progress of all state agencies in the executive branch, the [constituent units of the state system higher education] Connecticut State Colleges and Universities and quasi-public agencies, in developing the capacity, infrastructure, policies and procedures to electronically communicate with the State Contracting Portal and the Department of Administrative Services' progress toward establishment and maintenance of the State Contracting Portal.

Sec. 262. Section 4e-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

On or after January 1, [2011] 2018, the State Contracting Standards Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to apply the contracting procedures, as described in sections 4e-18 to 4e-45, inclusive, [to each constituent unit of the state system of higher education] to the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. Such regulations shall take into consideration circumstances and factors that are unique to such constituent units.

Sec. 263. Subsection (c) of section 10a-151b of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 17-130, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) Competitive bidding or competitive negotiation is not required in the case of (1) minor purchases of ten thousand dollars or less in amount, (2) purchases made pursuant to subsection (k) of this section, (3) emergency purchases, (4) agricultural purchases of dairy products, poultry, farm-raised seafood, beef, pork, lamb, eggs, fruits, vegetables or other farm products in an amount of fifty thousand dollars or less, [or] (5) a qualified contract, as described in subdivision (1) of

subsection (b) of section 2 of [this act] public act 17-130, that is entered into pursuant to the policies adopted by either the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut or the Board of Regents for Higher Education pursuant to section 3 of [this act] public act 17-130, or (6) a contract described in subsection (a) of section 258 of this act. Whenever an emergency exists by reason of extraordinary conditions or contingencies that could not reasonably be foreseen and guarded against, or because of unusual trade or market conditions, the chief executive officer may, if it is for the best interest of the state, make purchases without competitive bidding. A statement of all emergency purchases made under the provisions of this subsection shall be set forth in the annual report of the chief executive officer. The chief executive officer, when making an agricultural purchase in accordance with subdivision (4) of this subsection, shall give preference to dairy products, poultry, farm-raised seafood, beef, pork, lamb, eggs, fruits, vegetables or other farm products grown or produced in this state when such products, poultry, farm-raised seafood, beef, pork, lamb, eggs, fruits or vegetables are comparable in cost to other dairy products, poultry, eggs, fruits or vegetables being considered for purchase by the chief executive officer that have not been grown or produced in this state.

Sec. 264. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) Each local board of education for a municipality shall consult with the legislative body of such municipality prior to entering into a lease for portable classrooms, motor vehicles or equipment, including, but not limited to, telephone systems, computers and copy machines.

Sec. 265. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) Each local board of education for a municipality shall consult with the legislative body of such municipality prior to purchasing payroll processing or accounts payable software systems to determine whether such systems may be purchased or shared on a regional basis.

Sec. 266. Section 51-50b of the general statutes is repealed and the

10912 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10913 (a) There shall be deducted and withheld from the salary payable to
10914 each judge under subsections (a) and (d) of section 51-47, family
10915 support magistrate under subsection (h) of section 46b-231, and
10916 compensation commissioner under section 31-277 a sum equal to five
10917 per cent of the judge's, family support magistrate's or commissioner's
10918 salary prior to the effective date of this section and eight per cent of
10919 such salary on and after the effective date of this section. The sums
10920 deducted and withheld shall be deposited in the Judge's Retirement
10921 Fund. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any family
10922 support magistrate who had elected under the provisions of
10923 subdivision (2) of subsection (i) of section 46b-231.

10924 (b) The provisions of this section with respect to judges shall apply
10925 only to any person first appointed a judge of any court after May 20,
10926 1967, and, on or after July 1, 1978, to any person who was appointed a
10927 judge on or prior to May 20, 1967, and who is reappointed to the same
10928 court on or after July 1, 1978, or who is appointed to a different court
10929 on or after July 1, 1978. The deduction or withholding shall commence
10930 with the reappointment or appointment, as the case may be. The
10931 appointment of a judge of the Supreme Court to the office of Chief
10932 Justice, the appointment, on or after August 1, 1983, of a judge of the
10933 Appellate Court to the Supreme Court prior to the expiration of his
10934 term as an Appellate Court judge or the appointment of a Superior
10935 Court judge to the Supreme Court or, on or after August 1, 1983, to the
10936 Appellate Court, prior to the expiration of his term as a Superior Court
10937 judge shall not be deemed to be a reappointment to the same court or
10938 appointment to a different court.

10939 (c) All matching noncontributory payments required to be made by
10940 the state to carry out the provisions of sections 51-49, 51-50 and 51-50a
10941 on behalf of compensation commissioners shall be an expense of the
10942 compensation commission for purposes of assessment under section
10943 31-345.

10944 (d) All contributions made under this section shall be refunded
10945 without interest to any judge, family support magistrate or
10946 compensation commissioner who resigns or is otherwise removed
10947 from judicial office or from the office of family support magistrate or
10948 the office of compensation commissioner prior to becoming eligible for
10949 retirement benefits or in the event of the death of any such judge,
10950 family support magistrate or commissioner, to his named beneficiary
10951 or, if none, his estate, provided no pension is payable under section 51-
10952 51.

10953 Sec. 267. Section 46a-68 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10954 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

10955 (a) **[**Each**]** Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, each
10956 state agency, department, board and commission with twenty-five, or
10957 more, full-time employees shall develop and implement, in
10958 cooperation with the Commission on Human Rights and
10959 Opportunities, an affirmative action plan that commits the agency,
10960 department, board or commission to a program of affirmative action in
10961 all aspects of personnel and administration. Such plan shall be
10962 developed pursuant to regulations adopted by the Commission on
10963 Human Rights and Opportunities in accordance with chapter 54 to
10964 ensure that affirmative action is undertaken as required by state and
10965 federal law to provide equal employment opportunities and to comply
10966 with all responsibilities under the provisions of sections 4-61u to 4-
10967 61w, inclusive, sections 46a-54 to 46a-64, inclusive, section 46a-64c and
10968 sections 46a-70 to 46a-78, inclusive. The executive head of each such
10969 agency, department, board or commission shall be directly responsible
10970 for the development, filing and implementation of such affirmative
10971 action plan. The Metropolitan District of Hartford County shall be
10972 deemed to be a state agency for purposes of this section and sections
10973 4a-60, 4a-60a and 4a-60g.

10974 (b) (1) Each state agency, department, board or commission shall
10975 designate a full-time or part-time equal employment opportunity

10976 officer. If such equal employment opportunity officer is an employee
10977 of the agency, department, board or commission, the executive head of
10978 the agency, department, board or commission shall be directly
10979 responsible for the supervision of the officer.

10980 (2) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall
10981 provide training and technical assistance to equal employment
10982 opportunity officers in plan development and implementation.

10983 (3) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the
10984 Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall provide training
10985 concerning state and federal discrimination laws and techniques for
10986 conducting investigations of discrimination complaints to persons
10987 designated by state agencies, departments, boards or commissions as
10988 equal employment opportunity officers and persons designated by the
10989 Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee to represent such
10990 agencies, departments, boards or commissions pursuant to subdivision
10991 (5) of this subsection. On or after October 1, 2011, such training shall be
10992 provided for a minimum of five hours during the first year of service
10993 or designation, and a minimum of three hours every two years
10994 thereafter.

10995 (4) (A) Each person designated by a state agency, department, board
10996 or commission as an equal employment opportunity officer shall (i) be
10997 responsible for mitigating any discriminatory conduct within the
10998 agency, department, board or commission, (ii) investigate all
10999 complaints of discrimination made against the state agency,
11000 department, board or commission, except if any such complaint has
11001 been filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
11002 or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the state agency,
11003 department, board or commission may rely upon the process of the
11004 applicable commission, as applicable, in lieu of such investigation, and
11005 (iii) report all findings and recommendations upon the conclusion of
11006 an investigation to the commissioner or director of the state agency,
11007 department, board or commission for proper action.

11008 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i), (A)(ii)
11009 and (A)(iii) of this subdivision, if a discrimination complaint is made
11010 against the executive head of a state agency or department, any
11011 member of a state board or commission or any equal employment
11012 opportunity officer alleging that the executive head, member or officer
11013 directly or personally engaged in discriminatory conduct, or if a
11014 complaint of discrimination is made by the executive head of a state
11015 agency, any member of a state board or commission or any equal
11016 employment opportunity officer, the complaint shall be referred to the
11017 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities for review and, if
11018 appropriate, investigation by the Department of Administrative
11019 Services, except if any such complaint has been filed with the Equal
11020 Employment Opportunity Commission or the Commission on Human
11021 Rights and Opportunities, the Commission on Human Rights and
11022 Opportunities or Department of Administrative Services may rely
11023 upon the process of the applicable commission in lieu of such
11024 investigation. If the discrimination complaint is made by or against the
11025 executive head, any member or the equal employment opportunity
11026 officer of the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
11027 alleging that the executive head, member or officer directly or
11028 personally engaged in discriminatory conduct, the commission shall
11029 refer the complaint to the Department of Administrative Services for
11030 review and, if appropriate, investigation. If the complaint is by or
11031 against the executive head or equal employment opportunity officer of
11032 the Department of Administrative Services, the complaint shall be
11033 referred to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities for
11034 review and, if appropriate, investigation. Each person who conducts
11035 an investigation pursuant to this subparagraph shall report all findings
11036 and recommendations upon the conclusion of such investigation to the
11037 appointing authority of the individual who was the subject of the
11038 complaint for proper action. The provisions of this subparagraph shall
11039 apply to any such complaint pending on or after July 5, 2007.

11040 (5) Each person designated by a state agency, department, board or
11041 commission as an equal employment opportunity officer, and each

11042 person designated by the Attorney General or the Attorney General's
11043 designee to represent an agency pursuant to subdivision (6) of this
11044 subsection, shall complete training provided by the Commission on
11045 Human Rights and Opportunities and the Commission on Women,
11046 Children and Seniors pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection.

11047 (6) No person designated by a state agency, department, board or
11048 commission as an equal employment opportunity officer shall
11049 represent such agency, department, board or commission before the
11050 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal
11051 Employment Opportunity Commission concerning a discrimination
11052 complaint. If a discrimination complaint is filed with the Commission
11053 on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment
11054 Opportunity Commission against a state agency, department, board or
11055 commission, the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee,
11056 other than the equal employment opportunity officer for such agency,
11057 department, board or commission, shall represent the state agency,
11058 department, board or commission before the Commission on Human
11059 Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment Opportunity
11060 Commission. In the case of a discrimination complaint filed against the
11061 Metropolitan District of Hartford County, the Attorney General, or the
11062 Attorney General's designee, shall not represent such district before
11063 the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal
11064 Employment Opportunity Commission.

11065 (c) **[**Each**]** <u>Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, each</u>
11066 state agency, department, board and commission that employs two
11067 hundred fifty or more full-time employees shall file an affirmative
11068 action plan developed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section,
11069 with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities,
11070 semiannually, except that any state agency, department, board or
11071 commission which has an affirmative action plan approved by the
11072 commission may be permitted to file its plan on an annual basis in a
11073 manner prescribed by the commission and any state agency,
11074 department, board or commission that employs twenty-five or more

11075 employees but fewer than two hundred fifty full-time employees shall
11076 file its affirmative action plan biennially, unless the commission
11077 disapproves the most recent submission of the plan, in which case the
11078 commission may require the resubmission of such plan by a time
11079 chosen by the commission, until the plan is approved. All affirmative
11080 action plans shall be filed electronically, if practicable.

11081 (d) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall
11082 review and formally approve, conditionally approve or disapprove the
11083 content of such affirmative action plans within ninety days of the
11084 submission of each plan to the commission. If the commissioners, by a
11085 majority vote of those present and voting, fail to approve,
11086 conditionally approve or disapprove a plan within such period, the
11087 plan shall be deemed to be approved. Any plan that is filed more than
11088 ninety days after the date such plan is due to be filed in accordance
11089 with the schedule established pursuant to subsection (g) of this section
11090 shall be deemed disapproved.

11091 (e) The Commissioner of Administrative Services and the Secretary
11092 of the Office of Policy and Management shall cooperate with the
11093 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to insure that the
11094 State Personnel Act and personnel regulations are administered, and
11095 that the process of collective bargaining is conducted by all parties in a
11096 manner consistent with the affirmative action responsibilities of the
11097 state.

11098 (f) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall
11099 monitor the activity of such plans within each state agency,
11100 department, board and commission and report to the Governor and
11101 the General Assembly on or before April first of each year concerning
11102 the results of such plans.

11103 (g) **[**The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall
11104 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the
11105 requirements of this section. The executive director shall establish a
11106 schedule for semiannual, annual and biennial filing of plans.**]** <u>(1) Any</u>

11107 state agency, department, board or commission that is required to
11108 maintain a federal affirmative action or equal employment
11109 opportunity plan or report may submit such federal plan or report to
11110 the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities in lieu of the
11111 affirmative action plan required pursuant to subsection (a) or (c) of this
11112 section. Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, upon
11113 receipt of such federal plan or report, such plan or report shall be
11114 deemed approved by the commission for the duration that such plan
11115 or report is in compliance with the requirements of the federal agency
11116 responsible for monitoring the compliance of such state agency,
11117 department, board or commission.

11118 (2) Any state agency, department, board or commission may submit
11119 an affirmative action plan to the Commission on Human Rights and
11120 Opportunities in a form prescribed by 41 CFR 60-2, as amended from
11121 time to time, for a federal affirmative action or equal employment
11122 opportunity plan. Such affirmative action plan shall be subject to
11123 review and approval by the Commission on Human Rights and
11124 Opportunities in accordance with subsection (d) of this section as to
11125 the plan's compliance with the requirements of 41 CFR 60-2, as
11126 amended from time to time.

11127 (h) The executive director of the Commission on Human Rights and
11128 Opportunities shall establish a schedule for the filing of each plan or
11129 report submitted pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, taking into
11130 account the frequency such plan or report is required to be submitted
11131 to a federal agency, provided no state agency, department, board or
11132 commission submitting a plan or report that is in compliance with the
11133 requirements of the federal agency responsible for monitoring the
11134 compliance of such state agency, department, board or commission
11135 shall be required to file more frequently than such agency, department,
11136 board or commission would otherwise be required to file a state
11137 affirmative action plan.

11138 Sec. 268. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this

11139 section and section 270 of this act, "residential building" means a one-
11140 family, two-family, three-family or four-family dwelling for which a
11141 certificate of occupancy was issued on or after January 1, 1983.

11142 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "Crumbling
11143 Foundations Assistance Fund" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
11144 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any
11145 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account and any
11146 moneys as may be available from federal, state or other sources, except
11147 any money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
11148 Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Office of the Executive
11149 Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program
11150 established pursuant to subsection (d) of this section in amounts
11151 necessary to fund the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program
11152 established pursuant to subsection (e) of this section and the
11153 Collapsing Foundations Interest Rate Reduction program established
11154 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 269 of this act.

11155 (c) There is established an account to be known as the "Crumbling
11156 Foundations Voluntary Assistance Fund" which shall be a separate,
11157 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall
11158 contain any moneys required by law to be deposited into the account
11159 and any voluntary contributions. Moneys in the account shall be
11160 expended by the Office of the Executive Administrator of the
11161 Crumbling Foundations Assistance program established pursuant to
11162 subsection (d) of this section in amounts necessary to fund the
11163 Crumbling Foundations Assistance program established pursuant to
11164 subsection (e) of this section.

11165 (d) There is established within the office of the Governor the Office
11166 of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations
11167 Assistance program, which shall administer the Crumbling
11168 Foundations Assistance program established pursuant to subsection
11169 (e) of this section. The Office of the Executive Administrator of the
11170 Crumbling Foundations Assistance program may enter into a contract

11171 with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority created pursuant to
11172 section 8-244 of the general statutes or any lending institution to
11173 develop and implement a long-term low-interest loan program to
11174 assist homeowners in obtaining financing to repair or replace concrete
11175 foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.
11176 All costs associated with the operation of the Office of the Executive
11177 Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program,
11178 including, but not limited to, payroll expenses and employee benefits,
11179 shall be paid out of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund
11180 established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

11181 (e) (1) There is established the Crumbling Foundations Assistance
11182 program, administered by the Office of the Executive Administrator of
11183 the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program, established pursuant
11184 to subsection (d) of this section, for the purposes of providing grants to
11185 owners of residential buildings to repair or replace the concrete
11186 foundations of such residential buildings that have deteriorated due to
11187 the presence of pyrrhotite. The Office of the Executive Administrator
11188 of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program shall establish
11189 eligibility requirements and contract with independent adjusters to
11190 adjudicate claims for the amount of such grants. Such grants shall be
11191 subject to a requirement that the owner of the residential building
11192 obtain a written evaluation from a professional engineer licensed
11193 pursuant to chapter 391 of the general statutes indicating that the
11194 concrete foundation of such residential building has deteriorated due
11195 to the presence of pyrrhotite. The cost of obtaining such evaluation
11196 shall be reimbursed by the program to such owner if such evaluation
11197 indicates that such concrete foundation has deteriorated due to the
11198 presence of pyrrhotite. If the Office of the Executive Administrator of
11199 the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program identifies a method of
11200 determining whether the concrete foundations of residential buildings
11201 have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite that is more cost
11202 effective than requiring the owners of such residential buildings to
11203 obtain such evaluations, such office may alter such requirement
11204 accordingly. Not later than ninety days after the Executive

11205 Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program
11206 takes office and semiannually thereafter, the joint standing committee
11207 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local
11208 governments and housing shall consider and either approve or reject
11209 all grant eligibility requirements established by such Administrator
11210 pursuant to this subsection.

11211 (2) An owner of a residential building who receives financial
11212 assistance pursuant to a homeowners insurance policy for the purpose
11213 of repairing or replacing the concrete foundation of a residential
11214 building may be entitled to receive a grant from the Crumbling
11215 Foundations Assistance program pursuant to this section, provided the
11216 amount of the financial assistance received shall be deducted from the
11217 amount of the grant.

11218 (3) An owner of a residential building who receives a grant from the
11219 Crumbling Foundations Assistance program pursuant to this section
11220 for the purpose of repairing or replacing the concrete foundation of a
11221 residential building shall indemnify and hold harmless any insurance
11222 company that voluntarily contributed moneys annually to the
11223 Crumbling Foundations Voluntary Assistance Fund established
11224 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Such owner shall indemnify
11225 such insurance company in an amount equal to or greater than the
11226 total contribution made by such insurance company to such fund.

11227 (4) Any grant received from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance
11228 program pursuant to this section by an owner of a residential building
11229 shall not be considered income for state income tax purposes.

11230 (f) For the purposes of this section, "person" means (1) any
11231 employee of a public agency, as defined in section 1-200 of the general
11232 statutes, or (2) any homeowner of a residential building who provided
11233 information to the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program.

11234 (g) Except as provided in subsection (h) of this section, no person
11235 shall solicit, disclose, receive or make use of, or authorize, knowingly

11236 permit, participate in or acquiesce in the use of, any list of the names
11237 of, or any information concerning, individuals applying for or
11238 receiving assistance from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance
11239 program or individuals participating in any program administered
11240 pursuant to this act, that is (1) directly or indirectly derived from the
11241 records, papers, files or communications of the state or any political
11242 subdivision or agency of the state, or (2) acquired in the course of the
11243 performance of the official duties of any such agency or political
11244 subdivision.

11245 (h) The prohibition set forth in subsection (b) of this section shall not
11246 apply to (1) any solicitation, disclosure, receipt or use of, or
11247 authorization for use of, such list or information made for purposes
11248 directly connected with the administration of programs of the
11249 Department of Housing and in accordance with any regulations
11250 adopted by the Commissioner of Housing, or (2) data that does not
11251 directly or indirectly identify individual program applicants or
11252 participants, provided such data is used for research or investigatory
11253 purposes authorized by the Commissioner of Housing or the General
11254 Assembly.

11255 Sec. 269. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
11256 section:

11257 (1) "Eligible borrower" means the owner of a residential building
11258 who (A) utilizes such residential building as such owner's primary
11259 residence or does not utilize such residential building as such owner's
11260 primary residence but has obtained written evaluations from two
11261 professional engineers licensed pursuant to chapter 391 of the general
11262 statutes who are structural engineers, indicating the concrete
11263 foundation of such residential building has deteriorated to the point
11264 where such residential building is unsafe for human habitation, (B)
11265 has, for an owner utilizing such residential building as a primary
11266 residence, obtained a written evaluation pursuant to subsection (e) of
11267 section 268 of this act, and (C) has completed and filed a consumer

11268 statement regarding the concrete foundation of such residential
11269 building with the Department of Consumer Protection.

11270 (2) "Participating lender" means a depository bank or credit union
11271 that participates in the Collapsing Foundations Interest Rate Reduction
11272 program established pursuant to this section.

11273 (3) "Qualifying loan" means any loan provided to an eligible
11274 borrower for the purpose of repairing or replacing a concrete
11275 foundation that shows evidence of deterioration due to the presence of
11276 pyrrhotite and is (A) issued by a participating lender, (B) subject to
11277 such participating lender's applicable underwriting standards, and (C)
11278 subject to terms established by the Commissioner of Consumer
11279 Protection pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

11280 (b) There is established a Collapsing Foundations Interest Rate
11281 Reduction program, administered by the Department of Consumer
11282 Protection, for the purpose of assisting eligible borrowers through the
11283 utilization of interest rate subsidies when such borrowers experience
11284 difficulty obtaining financing for the repair or replacement of concrete
11285 foundations due to the cost of such repair and replacement, failure to
11286 meet underwriting criteria, decreased market value of an affected
11287 home or personal financial circumstances. The Commissioner of
11288 Consumer Protection shall seek the participation of banks and credit
11289 unions to offer below market rate loans to such borrowers and develop
11290 additional terms for such loans, in consultation with the Lieutenant
11291 Governor and representatives of the banking and credit union
11292 industries, not later than thirty days before the program is made
11293 available to eligible borrowers. The commissioner shall publish such
11294 terms and any subsequent amendments to such terms on the Internet
11295 web site of the Department of Consumer Protection not later than
11296 fifteen days before the program is made available to eligible
11297 borrowers.

11298 (c) There is established an account to be known as the "Collapsing
11299 Foundations Interest Rate Reduction account" which shall be a

11300 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account
11301 shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
11302 account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Department
11303 of Consumer Protection for the purpose of providing credit
11304 enhancements in the form of interest rate subsidies for qualifying loans
11305 made to eligible borrowers, thereby lowering such borrowers' monthly
11306 payments.

11307 Sec. 270. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,
11308 2018, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
11309 report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the
11310 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
11311 of matters relating to planning and development regarding any testing
11312 methods utilized by foreign and domestic governmental entities to
11313 determine acceptable levels of pyrrhotite in natural aggregates used or
11314 available for use in concrete foundations for residential buildings.

11315 Sec. 271. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Upon receipt of a copy of a
11316 written evaluation obtained by the owner of a residential building
11317 pursuant to subsection (e) of section 268 of this act, which indicates
11318 that the concrete foundation in such residential building has
11319 deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, a municipality shall
11320 waive any application fee that would otherwise be required for a
11321 building permit to repair or replace such concrete foundation.

11322 Sec. 272. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 29-252a of the
11323 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
11324 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

11325 (2) On and after July 1, 1999, the State Building Inspector shall
11326 assess an education fee on each building permit application. During
11327 the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1999, the amount of such fee shall be
11328 sixteen cents per one thousand dollars of construction value as
11329 declared on the building permit application, and the State Building
11330 Inspector shall remit such fees, quarterly, to the Department of
11331 Administrative Services, for deposit in the General Fund. Upon

deposit in the General Fund, the amount of such fees shall be credited to the appropriation to the Department of Administrative Services and shall be used for the code training and educational programs established pursuant to section 29-251c. On and after July 1, 2000, the assessment shall be made in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-251c. The State Building Inspector shall waive such fee on an application for a building permit to repair or replace the concrete foundation of a residential building if such concrete foundation has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, provided the municipality waived the application fee for such building permit pursuant to section 271 of this act.

Sec. 273. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Office of the Executive Administrator of the Crumbling Foundations Assistance program shall, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner and within available appropriations, establish a training program for contractors engaged in the repair and replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

Sec. 274. Subsection (d) of section 20-327b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) (1) Not later than January 1, 2013, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, prescribe the form of the written residential disclosure report required by this section and sections 20-327c to 20-327e, inclusive. The regulations shall provide that the form include information concerning:

(A) Municipal assessments, including, but not limited to, sewer or water charges applicable to the property. Such information shall include: (i) Whether such assessment is in effect and the amount of the assessment; (ii) whether there is an assessment on the property that has not been paid, and if so, the amount of the unpaid assessment; and (iii) to the extent of the seller's knowledge, whether there is reason to

11364 believe that the municipality may impose an assessment in the future;

11365 (B) Leased items on the premises, including, but not limited to,
11366 propane fuel tanks, water heaters, major appliances and alarm
11367 systems;

11368 (C) (i) Whether the real property is located in a municipally
11369 designated village district or municipally designated historic district or
11370 has been designated on the National Register of Historic Places, and
11371 (ii) a statement that information concerning village districts and
11372 historic districts may be obtained from the municipality's village or
11373 historic district commission, if applicable.

11374 (2) Such form of the written residential disclosure report shall
11375 contain the following:

11376 (A) A certification by the seller in the following form:

11377 "To the extent of the seller's knowledge as a property owner, the
11378 seller acknowledges that the information contained above is true and
11379 accurate for those areas of the property listed. In the event a real estate
11380 broker or salesperson is utilized, the seller authorizes the brokers or
11381 salespersons to provide the above information to prospective buyers,
11382 selling agents or buyers' agents.

T2022 .... (Date) .... (Seller)
T2023 .... (Date) .... (Seller)"

11383 (B) A certification by the buyer in the following form:

11384 "The buyer is urged to carefully inspect the property and, if desired,
11385 to have the property inspected by an expert. The buyer understands
11386 that there are areas of the property for which the seller has no
11387 knowledge and that this disclosure statement does not encompass
11388 those areas. The buyer also acknowledges that the buyer has read and
11389 received a signed copy of this statement from the seller or seller's
11390 agent.

T2024 .... (Date) .... (Seller)
T2025 .... (Date) .... (Seller)"

11391 (C) A statement concerning the responsibility of real estate brokers
11392 in the following form:

11393 "This report in no way relieves a real estate broker of the broker's
11394 obligation under the provisions of section 20-328-5a of the Regulations
11395 of Connecticut State Agencies to disclose any material facts. Failure to
11396 do so could result in punitive action taken against the broker, such as
11397 fines, suspension or revocation of license."

11398 (D) A statement that any representations made by the seller on the
11399 written residential disclosure report shall not constitute a warranty to
11400 the buyer.

11401 (E) A statement that the written residential disclosure report is not a
11402 substitute for inspections, tests and other methods of determining the
11403 physical condition of property.

11404 (F) Information concerning environmental matters such as lead,
11405 radon, subsurface sewage disposal, flood hazards and, if the residence
11406 is or will be served by well water, as defined in section 21a-150, the
11407 results of any water test performed for volatile organic compounds
11408 and such other topics as the Commissioner of Consumer Protection
11409 may determine would be of interest to a buyer.

11410 (G) A statement that information concerning the residence address
11411 of a person convicted of a crime may be available from law
11412 enforcement agencies or the Department of Emergency Services and
11413 Public Protection and that the Department of Emergency Services and
11414 Public Protection maintains a site on the Internet listing information
11415 about the residence address of persons required to register under
11416 section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, who have so registered.

11417 (H) If the property is located in a common interest community,

whether the property is subject to any community or association dues or fees.

(I) Whether, during the seller's period of ownership, there is or has ever been an underground storage tank located on the property, and, if there is or was, if it has been removed. If such underground storage tank has been removed, such seller shall state when it was removed, who removed it and shall provide any and all written documentation of such removal within the seller's possession and control.

(J) A statement that the prospective purchaser should consult with the municipal building official in the municipality in which the property is located to confirm that building permits and certificates of occupancy have been issued for work on the property, where applicable.

(K) A statement that the prospective purchaser should have the property inspected by a licensed home inspector.

(L) A statement that the prospective purchaser should have the foundation of the property inspected by a professional engineer licensed pursuant to chapter 391 for deterioration due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

(M) A question as to whether the seller has knowledge of any testing or repairs performed on or related to a foundation on the property.

[(L)**]** (N) A question as to whether the seller is aware of any prior or pending litigation, government agency or administrative action, order or lien on the premises related to the release of any hazardous substance.

[(M)**]** (O) Whether there are smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors located in a dwelling on the premises, the number of such detectors, whether there have been any problems with such detectors and an explanation of any such problems.

11448 Sec. 275. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Insurance Commissioner
11449 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
11450 54 of the general statutes, to require that each insurance company
11451 shall, upon issuing, renewing, amending or endorsing a homeowners
11452 insurance policy, provide a copy of such policy and all amendments,
11453 endorsements and riders to such policy to any holder of a residential
11454 mortgage loan issued to the individual or individuals insured
11455 pursuant to such policy.

11456 Sec. 276. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
11457 section, "personal risk insurance" means homeowners, tenants, mobile
11458 manufactured home and other property and casualty insurance for
11459 personal, family or household needs except workers' compensation
11460 insurance.

11461 (b) No policy of personal risk insurance, master policy obtained
11462 pursuant to section 47-83 of the general statutes or property insurance
11463 policy maintained pursuant to section 47-255 of the general statutes,
11464 shall be issued, renewed, amended or endorsed by an insurance
11465 company unless such policy states that the filing of a claim by the
11466 insured pursuant to such policy will toll the contractual limitation
11467 period for commencing a suit on such claim until such time as the
11468 insurance company provides the insured with written notice of its
11469 decision wholly or partially denying the insured's claim. Such notice
11470 shall disclose either the date upon which the contractual limitation
11471 period for commencing a suit on such claim will expire or reference a
11472 provision of such policy that establishes such contractual limitation
11473 period.

11474 Sec. 277. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of section 12-701 of
11475 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
11476 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

11477 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom (i) to the extent properly
11478 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any
11479 income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by

11480 federal law, (ii) to the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt
11481 dividends paid by a regulated investment company, (iii) the amount of
11482 any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this
11483 state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision
11484 thereof, or the District of Columbia, to the extent properly includable
11485 in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (iv) to the extent
11486 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes
11487 and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income
11488 pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut
11489 adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits, (v) to the
11490 extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k)
11491 of the Internal Revenue Code, as provided by Section 101 of the Job
11492 Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, for property placed in
11493 service after December 31, 2001, but prior to September 10, 2004, was
11494 added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph
11495 (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross
11496 income for a taxable year ending after December 31, 2001, twenty-five
11497 per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the
11498 four succeeding taxable years, (vi) to the extent properly includable in
11499 gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income
11500 from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any
11501 political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local
11502 authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the
11503 state of Connecticut, (vii) to the extent properly includable in
11504 determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of
11505 capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale
11506 or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of
11507 Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public
11508 instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity
11509 created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year
11510 such gain was recognized, (viii) any interest on indebtedness incurred
11511 or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest
11512 on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal
11513 income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not

11514 deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is
11515 attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual, (ix)
11516 ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable
11517 year for the production or collection of income which is subject to
11518 taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the
11519 management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
11520 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
11521 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
11522 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
11523 such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
11524 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business
11525 carried on by such individual, (x) (I) for a person who files a return
11526 under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose
11527 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty
11528 thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose
11529 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty
11530 thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under
11531 the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose
11532 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty
11533 thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal
11534 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross
11535 income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an
11536 amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal
11537 income tax purposes; and (II) for a person who files a return under the
11538 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted
11539 gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or
11540 as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
11541 income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a
11542 husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as
11543 married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income
11544 from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a
11545 person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
11546 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
11547 is sixty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference

11548 between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal
11549 income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social
11550 Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per
11551 cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue
11552 Code, (xi) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
11553 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
11554 section 12-746, (xii) to the extent properly includable in the gross
11555 income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary,
11556 any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition
11557 program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code,
11558 established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or
11559 instrumentality of the state, (xiii) to the extent allowable under section
11560 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any
11561 qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the
11562 Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or
11563 any official, agency or instrumentality of the state, (xiv) to the extent
11564 properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes,
11565 the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in
11566 the taxable year by a Holocaust victim, (xv) to the extent properly
11567 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an
11568 account holder, as defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on
11569 funds deposited in the individual development account, as defined in
11570 section 31-51ww, of such account holder, (xvi) to the extent properly
11571 includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a
11572 designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest,
11573 dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts
11574 established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut
11575 Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-
11576 123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive, (xvii) to the extent properly includable in
11577 gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received
11578 from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired
11579 member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in
11580 Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National
11581 Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code,

11582 (xviii) to the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
11583 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the
11584 discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after
11585 December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt
11586 instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of
11587 the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the
11588 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any
11589 such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to
11590 subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut
11591 adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year, (xix) to the extent
11592 not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the
11593 amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account
11594 established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such
11595 contribution is made, **[**and**]** (xx) to the extent properly includable in
11596 gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year
11597 commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from
11598 the state teachers' retirement system, for the taxable year commencing
11599 January 1, 2016, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the
11600 state teachers' retirement system, and for the taxable year commencing
11601 January 1, 2017, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the
11602 income received from the state teachers' retirement system; and (xxi)
11603 the amount of any contribution made to the Crumbling Foundations
11604 Voluntary Assistance Fund established pursuant to subsection (c) of
11605 section 268 of this act, in the taxable year that such contribution is
11606 made.

11607 Sec. 278. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after the effective
11608 date of this section, no person shall reuse any part of recycled material
11609 known to contain the mineral pyrrhotite to produce structural concrete
11610 for residential or commercial construction.

11611 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be an unfair or
11612 deceptive act or practice pursuant to subsection (a) of section 42-110b
11613 of the general statutes.

11614 Sec. 279. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
11615 Consumer Protection shall form a working group with representatives
11616 of the homebuilders and construction industries to develop a model
11617 quality control plan for quarries. Such working group shall submit
11618 such plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
11619 having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development
11620 not later than February 1, 2018.

11621 Sec. 280. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) Except as provided in
11622 subsection (b) of this section, each joint standing committee of the
11623 General Assembly having cognizance of any state agency that is the
11624 subject of a report issued by the Auditors of Public Accounts pursuant
11625 to any provision of the general statutes and the joint standing
11626 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11627 relating to government administration shall hold a joint public hearing
11628 concerning such report not later than one hundred eighty days after
11629 such report is submitted to the General Assembly by the auditors.

11630 (b) The chairpersons of any such committee may elect not to hold a
11631 public hearing on any auditor report that (1) contains no state agency
11632 violations of state statute or regulation, (2) contains only minor or
11633 technical recommendations, or (3) the chairpersons determine does not
11634 otherwise necessitate a public hearing.

11635 Sec. 281. (*Effective from passage*) The State Comptroller, in
11636 collaboration with the Chief Court Administrator, the Labor
11637 Commissioner and the chairman of the Workers' Compensation
11638 Commission shall take such measures as the Comptroller deems
11639 necessary to recoup any salary increase received by a judge of the
11640 Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court, a judge trial
11641 referee, a family support magistrate, a family support referee or a
11642 workers' compensation commissioner for the period of time
11643 commencing on July 1, 2017, through the effective date of this section.
11644 No salary increase received by a judge of the Superior Court, Appellate
11645 Court or Supreme Court, a judge trial referee, a family support

magistrate, a family support referee or a workers' compensation commissioner for the period of time commencing on July 1, 2017, through the effective date of this section shall be included in the computation of the retirement salary of such judge, judge trial referee, family support magistrate, family support referee or workers' compensation commissioner.

Sec. 282. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For each new registration, renewal of registration, transfer of registration, supplemental registration, combination registration, antique, rare or special interest registration or modified antique registration of a: (1) Passenger motor vehicle, (2) motor home, (3) motorcycle, (4) truck, or (5) passenger van with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection (a) of section 14-49 of the general statutes, the individual registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a supplemental fee of ten dollars for such a registration for a biennial period and five dollars for such a registration for an annual period. Payments collected pursuant to this section shall be transferred to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit into the Passport to the State Parks and Forests account established pursuant to section 283 of this act and used by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for personal service expenditures related to the management and operation of state parks and forests. The fee required by this section shall be in addition to any other fees prescribed by any provision of chapter 14 of the general statutes for such registration.

Sec. 283. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established an account to be known as the "Passport to the State Parks and Forests account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account of the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys received by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 282 of this act and any fees collected by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of section 23-26 of the general statutes. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection for personal

service expenditures related to the management and operation of state parks and forests.

Sec. 284. Subsection (a) of section 23-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The commissioner may (1) provide for the collection of fees for parking, admission, boat launching and other uses of state parks, forests, boat launches and other state recreational facilities, <u>except that no fee shall be charged, on or after the effective date of this section, for parking at state parks for individuals who have paid the fee under subsection (a) of section 282 of this act,</u> (2) establish from time to time the daily and seasonal amount thereof, (3) enter into contractual relations with other persons for the operation of concessions, (4) establish other sources of revenue to be derived from services to the general public using such parks, forests and facilities, (5) employ such assistants as may be necessary for the collection of such revenue. The commissioner shall deposit such revenue derived therefrom with the State Treasurer in the **[**General Fund**]** <u>Passport to the State Parks and Forests account established pursuant to section 283 of this act</u>. On and after July 1, 1992, any increase in any fee or any establishment of a new fee under this section shall be by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish the daily and seasonal amount of such parking, admission, boat launching and other use fees for residents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred thirty-five per cent of the amounts charged for such fees by said commissioner as of April 1, 2009. Not later than May 1, 2010, said commissioner shall establish the daily and seasonal amount of such parking, admission, boat launching and other use fees for nonresidents of this state in amounts not greater than one hundred fifty per cent of the amounts charged for such fees by said commissioner as of April 1, 2009. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commissioner may enter into an agreement with any municipality under which the municipality may

11712 retain fees collected by municipal officers at state boat launches when
11713 state employees are not on duty.

11714 Sec. 285. Section 7-560 of the general statutes, as amended by section
11715 49 of public act 17-147, is repealed and the following is substituted in
11716 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

11717 Whenever used in subsection (a) of section 7-394b, [and] sections 7-
11718 560 to 7-579, inclusive, and sections 296, 299 and 302 to 307, inclusive,
11719 of this act, the following definitions shall apply:

11720 (1) "Attorney General" means the Attorney General of the state of
11721 Connecticut.

11722 (2) "Certified municipality" means a municipality that has been
11723 certified as a tier I or tier II municipality by the secretary.

11724 (3) "Chief executive officer" means the officer described in section 7-
11725 193.

11726 (4) "Debt service payment fund" means the fund into which the
11727 proceeds of the property tax intercept procedure are deposited and
11728 from which debt service on all outstanding general obligations of a
11729 municipality which have a term of more than one year and
11730 additionally all outstanding general obligations which the
11731 municipality determines are to be supported by the tax intercept
11732 procedure shall be paid as provided in subsection (a) of section 7-394b
11733 and sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive.

11734 (5) "Debt service payment fund requirement" means an amount at
11735 least equal to the aggregate amount of principal, sinking fund
11736 installments, if any, and interest during the then current fiscal year as
11737 the same become due and payable on all outstanding general
11738 obligations of the municipality which have a term of more than one
11739 year and additionally all outstanding general obligations which the
11740 municipality determines are to be supported by the tax intercept
11741 procedure.

11742 (6) "Deficit" means with respect to the general fund of any
11743 municipality, any cumulative excess of expenditures, encumbrances,
11744 or other uses of funds for any fiscal year and all prior fiscal years over
11745 revenues of the municipality for such period and the prior year's
11746 unassigned fund balance, as reflected in the most recent audited
11747 financial statements of such municipality. For purposes of determining
11748 such excess, revenues shall not include the proceeds of tax anticipation
11749 notes and expenditures shall not include any principal payment of tax
11750 anticipation notes.

11751 (7) "Deficit obligation" means any general obligation with a term of
11752 more than one year or any bond or any note issued in anticipation
11753 thereof, issued by a municipality either for the purpose of or having
11754 the effect of reducing, eliminating or preventing a general fund, special
11755 revenue fund or enterprise fund deficiency, other than any obligation
11756 issued pursuant to chapter 110.

11757 (8) "Designated tier I municipality" means a municipality
11758 designated as a tier I municipality in accordance with the provisions of
11759 section 296 of this act.

11760 (9) "Designated tier II municipality" means a municipality
11761 designated as a tier II municipality in accordance with the provisions
11762 of section 299 of this act.

11763 (10) "Designated tier III municipality" means a municipality
11764 designated as a tier III municipality in accordance with the provisions
11765 of section 302 of this act.

11766 (11) "Designated tier IV municipality" means a municipality
11767 designated as a tier IV municipality in accordance with the provisions
11768 of section 304 of this act.

11769 (12) "Equalized mill rate" means the tax rate derived from the most
11770 recent available grand levy of a municipality divided by the equalized
11771 net grand list on which such levy is based, as determined by the

11772 secretary in accordance with section 10-261a.

11773 (13) "Fund balance" means the amount that assets and deferred
11774 outflow of resources of a municipality's general fund exceeds the
11775 liabilities and deferred inflow of resources of the general fund of the
11776 municipality, as of the fiscal year ended as reflected in the
11777 municipality's most recent audited financial statements presented in
11778 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

11779 (14) "Fund balance percentage" means the fund balance of the
11780 general fund of a municipality as of the fiscal year ended in the
11781 municipality's most recent audited financial statements and presented
11782 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, divided
11783 by the sum of revenues of the general fund and operating transfers
11784 into the general fund for the fiscal year.

11785 **[**(8)**]** (15) "General fund deficiency" means a deficit or a projected
11786 fiscal year deficit, or both.

11787 **[**(9)**]** (16) "General obligation" means an obligation issued by a
11788 municipality and secured by the full faith and credit and taxing power
11789 of such municipality including any contingent obligation which is
11790 payable from the general fund and is subject to annual appropriation.

11791 **[**(10)**]** (17) "Maximum required capital reserve" means the maximum
11792 aggregate amount of principal, interest and other amounts due and
11793 owing during any succeeding fiscal year, excluding any sinking fund
11794 installments payable in a prior fiscal year on outstanding general
11795 obligations of a certified municipality supported by a special capital
11796 reserve fund issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 7-394b and
11797 sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive.

11798 **[**(11)**]** (18) "Minimum required capital reserve" means the aggregate
11799 amount of principal, sinking fund installments, interest and other
11800 amounts due and owing during the next succeeding fiscal year on
11801 outstanding general obligations of a certified municipality supported

11802 by a special capital reserve fund pursuant to subsection (a) of section 7-
11803 394b and sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive.

11804 (19) "Municipal Accountability Review Board" means the Municipal
11805 Accountability Review Board established pursuant to section 303 of
11806 this act.

11807 (20) "Municipal aid" means formula grants, grants, payments in lieu
11808 of taxes, reimbursements, payments and other funding provided by
11809 the state to municipalities and used to fund municipal general fund
11810 budgets, including education budgets.

11811 **[**(12)**]** (21) "Municipal Finance Advisory Commission" means the
11812 Municipal Finance Advisory Commission established in section 7-
11813 394b.

11814 (22) "Municipal revenue increase in fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,
11815 as a per cent of revenues" means the net difference in estimated
11816 municipal revenues from state sources and new municipal taxing
11817 authority as compiled by the secretary pursuant to section 4-71b for the
11818 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as compared to the estimated
11819 municipal revenues from such sources compiled by the secretary
11820 pursuant to section 4-71b for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017,
11821 divided by the sum of revenues of the general fund and operating
11822 transfers into the general fund as reported in the municipality's
11823 audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

11824 **[**(13)**]** (23) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough,
11825 consolidated town and city, consolidated city and borough, any
11826 metropolitan district, any district, as defined in section 7-324, and any
11827 other political subdivision of the state having the power to levy taxes
11828 and to issue bonds, notes or other obligations.

11829 **[**(14)**]** (24) "Obligation" means any bond, bond anticipation note or
11830 other interim funding obligation, certificate of participation, security,
11831 financing lease, installment purchase agreements, capital lease,

11832 receivable or other asset sale, refinancing covered by this definition
11833 and any other transaction which constitutes debt in accordance with
11834 both municipal reporting standards in section 7-394a and the
11835 regulations prescribing municipal financial reporting adopted by the
11836 secretary.

11837 **[**(15)**]** (25) "Outstanding obligation" means any obligation with
11838 respect to which a principal or interest payment, sinking fund
11839 installment or other payment or deposit is, or will be, due in the future
11840 and for which moneys or defeasance securities have not been
11841 deposited in escrow.

11842 **[**(16)**]** (26) "Projected fiscal year deficit" means, with respect to the
11843 general fund of any municipality during any fiscal year, the excess of
11844 estimated expenditures and uses of funds for the fiscal year over
11845 estimated revenues and any cumulative unassigned general fund
11846 balance from the prior fiscal year. For purposes of determining such
11847 excess, estimated revenues shall not include the proceeds of tax
11848 anticipation notes and estimated expenditures shall not include any
11849 principal payment of tax anticipation notes.

11850 **[**(17)**]** (27) "Property taxes" means all taxes on real and personal
11851 property levied by the municipality in accordance with the general
11852 statutes including any interest, penalties and other related charges, and
11853 shall not mean any rent, rate, fee, special assessment or other charge
11854 based on benefit or use.

11855 **[**(18)**]** (28) "Property tax intercept procedure" means a procedure
11856 where a municipality provides for the collection and deposit in a debt
11857 service payment fund maintained with a trustee of all property taxes
11858 needed to meet the debt service payment fund requirement and which
11859 meets all the requirements of section 7-562.

11860 (29) "Property tax levy" means the mill rate of the municipality
11861 multiplied by the net taxable grand list of the municipality.

11862 **[**(19)**]** (30) "Revenues" means, with respect to the general fund for
11863 any municipality for any fiscal year, property taxes and other moneys
11864 that are generally available for, accounted for and deposited in the
11865 municipality's general fund.

11866 **[**(20)**]** (31) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
11867 Management.

11868 **[**(21)**]** (32) "Special capital reserve fund" means the fund established
11869 pursuant to section 7-571 to secure the timely payment of principal and
11870 interest on general obligations issued by a certified municipality
11871 approved by the Treasurer pursuant to section 7-573.

11872 **[**(22)**]** (33) "State" means the state of Connecticut.

11873 **[**(23)**]** (34) "Tier I municipality" means any municipality which has
11874 applied to and been certified by the secretary as a tier I municipality.

11875 **[**(24)**]** (35) "Tier II municipality" means any municipality which has
11876 applied to and been certified by the secretary as a tier II municipality.

11877 **[**(25)**]** (36) "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the state of
11878 Connecticut.

11879 **[**(26)**]** (37) "Trustee" means any trust company or bank having the
11880 powers of a trust company within or without the state, appointed by
11881 the municipality as trustee for the municipality's tax intercept
11882 procedure or special capital reserve fund and approved by the
11883 Treasurer, as well as any successor trust company or bank having the
11884 powers of a trust company within or without the state succeeding a
11885 prior trust company or bank as trustee, so appointed and approved.

11886 Sec. 286. Section 7-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11887 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

11888 Any municipality may establish a property tax intercept procedure
11889 and a debt service payment fund, as provided in sections 7-562 to 7-

564, inclusive. The municipal officer or body empowered to issue general obligations or to determine the details of general obligations authorized by the municipality may establish such tax intercept procedure and such debt service payment fund, may determine the details and approve the terms of all indentures and agreements and other instruments necessary or appropriate to establish and implement a tax intercept procedure and a debt service payment fund as provided in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, and may bind the municipality, pursuant to any such indenture or agreement, with the requirements of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, and of any ordinance or resolution authorizing the issuance of such general obligations of the municipality.

Sec. 287. Section 7-562 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Any municipality which proposes to issue general obligations supported by a tax intercept procedure shall deliver to the secretary, together with the notice described in this section, documentation demonstrating that: (1) Such municipality has authorized the issuance of such obligations in accordance with the general statutes, charter, special act or home rule ordinance or the provisions of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive; (2) such municipality has established a property tax intercept procedure and a debt service payment fund with a trustee in accordance with the provisions of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive; and (3) such property tax intercept procedure shall assure that the property tax receipts transferred to the trustee and deposited in the debt service payment fund shall be in an amount at least equal to and deposited by such dates so as to satisfy the debt service payment fund requirement.

(b) Each such property tax intercept procedure and debt service payment fund shall: (1) Take effect immediately upon the issuance of

11922 such obligations; (2) provide that all outstanding general obligations of
11923 the municipality which have a term of more than one year shall be
11924 supported by and paid from debt service payment fund and that
11925 property taxes collected by the tax collector of such municipality shall
11926 be deposited in such debt service payment fund as provided in
11927 subsection (a) of this section; and (3) provide that the tax intercept
11928 procedure, the debt service payment fund, any indenture or agreement
11929 establishing them, may be amended by the municipality without the
11930 consent of any holder of any obligation of the municipality if such
11931 amendment does not impair the rights of the holders and is requested
11932 by the secretary or the Treasurer.

11933 (c) Prior to the issuance of any general obligation and on or prior to
11934 the first day of each fiscal year thereafter, a municipality pursuant to
11935 its tax intercept procedure shall determine the percentage or amounts
11936 of property taxes to be deposited in such debt service payment fund,
11937 the time that such taxes shall be deposited therein and such other
11938 terms, conditions and requirements as such municipality shall
11939 determine to be in the best interest of the municipality, provided such
11940 terms, conditions and requirements shall assure that the debt service
11941 payment fund shall have money deposited therein by such dates so as
11942 to satisfy, and in amounts equal to or in excess of, the debt service
11943 payment requirement. Pursuant to the tax intercept procedure, the
11944 chief executive officer of such municipality shall certify to both the tax
11945 collector of such municipality and the trustee of the debt service
11946 payment requirement, the percentage or amount and the time for
11947 deposit of the property taxes therein and such other matters with
11948 respect to the operations of the fund as may be required by the tax
11949 intercept procedure. Such percentage, amount and time shall be
11950 sufficient to assure that the debt service payment fund shall at all times
11951 have sufficient moneys available to meet the debt service payment
11952 fund requirement. The tax collector shall, immediately upon receipt,
11953 remit such property taxes in the percentage or amount and at the time
11954 set forth in such certificate to the trustee for deposit in the debt service
11955 payment fund. Nothing shall preclude the municipality or its duly

11956 authorized officers from causing additional amounts of municipal
11957 taxes or other funds to be deposited in the fund.

11958 (d) If the percentage or amount and the time for deposit of the
11959 property taxes and such other matters with respect to the operations of
11960 the fund as may be required by the tax intercept procedure are not
11961 sufficient to meet the debt service payment fund requirement, the
11962 trustee and the chief executive officer shall notify the secretary and the
11963 Treasurer and thereafter all property taxes of such municipality shall
11964 be intercepted by the tax collector and tendered to the trustee for
11965 deposit in the debt service payment fund until the moneys deposited
11966 therein shall be at least equal to the debt service payment fund
11967 requirement.

11968 (e) Funds in the debt service payment fund shall be applied only to
11969 pay the outstanding general obligations of the municipality as and
11970 when the same shall become due, provided if at any time during any
11971 fiscal year, the moneys in the debt service payment fund exceed the
11972 debt service payment fund requirement for such fiscal year, the
11973 municipality, may instruct the trustee to, and the trustee shall, subject
11974 to any restrictions in the tax intercept procedures, pay over to such
11975 municipality the amount of such excess for use by the municipality in
11976 any manner allowed by law.

11977 (f) The trustee shall from time to time withdraw from the debt
11978 service payment fund all amounts required for the payment of debt
11979 service on all general obligations of the municipality, as the same shall
11980 become due, and shall cause the amounts so withdrawn and disbursed
11981 to the paying agents for such general obligations to be applied to such
11982 payment.

11983 (g) The debt service payment fund and all moneys or securities
11984 therein or payable thereto are hereby declared to be property of the
11985 depositing municipality devoted to essential governmental purposes
11986 and accordingly shall not be applied to any purpose other than as
11987 provided in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-

579, inclusive, and shall not be subject to any order, judgment, lien, execution, attachment, set-off or counterclaim by any creditor of the municipality, except the trustee.

Sec. 288. Section 7-563 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The tax intercept procedure and the debt service payment fund shall be established pursuant to an indenture or other agreement between the municipality and the trustee. Such indenture or agreement shall include all the terms, conditions and requirements pertaining to the tax intercept procedure and the debt service payment fund in accordance with the requirements of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, and the municipality shall agree to comply with all such terms, conditions and requirements for the benefit of the holders of any general obligations supported by such tax intercept procedure. Such indenture or agreement may also include covenants to pay the fees and expenses of the trustee and to indemnify the trustee from claims against the trustee, covenants of the municipality to protect and safeguard the security and rights of the holders of the obligations issued and sold subject thereto and inclusion of such covenants in the contract of the municipality with such holders and for the benefit of any holders of outstanding general obligations, provided such benefit conferred thereon shall not be deemed to restrict, preclude or otherwise impair any rights that such holders currently may assert and, without limiting said rights, such indenture or agreement shall contain covenants as to: (1) Establishment, maintenance and implementation of both the property tax intercept procedure and the debt service payment fund in a manner such that the municipality can transfer to the trustee for deposit in the debt service payment fund amounts at least equal to the debt service payment fund requirement, and the temporary investment of proceeds of such funds pending their use in accordance with **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, and subject to such limitations on investment of public funds otherwise provided for by the general statutes; (2) the

12021 appointment, rights, powers and duties of the trustee including
12022 limiting or abrogating the rights of the holders of such general
12023 obligations to appoint any other trustee and vesting in the trustee all or
12024 any such rights, duties and powers; and (3) conditions which would
12025 give rise to an event of default under the terms and conditions of such
12026 general obligations and actions and remedies which the trustee may
12027 take and assert on behalf of such holders. Any requirement set forth in
12028 **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive,
12029 pertaining to the tax intercept procedure and debt service payment
12030 fund may be modified to the extent necessary to comply with any
12031 covenant of the municipality necessary to ensure the exclusion of
12032 interest on such obligations from gross income for federal income tax
12033 purposes.

12034 Sec. 289. Section 7-564 of the general statutes is repealed and the
12035 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12036 The holders of general obligations for the benefit of whom the
12037 property tax intercept procedure and debt service payment fund is
12038 established shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies
12039 under law, the following rights and remedies subject to the terms and
12040 conditions of the applicable indenture or agreement with the trustee:

12041 (1) In the event the municipality shall fail or refuse to comply with
12042 the indenture or agreement with the trustee or shall default in any
12043 contract made with the holders of such general obligations, the holders
12044 of twenty-five per cent in aggregate principal amounts of such then
12045 outstanding obligations, by instrument or instruments filed with the
12046 trustee and proved or acknowledged to the satisfaction of the trustee
12047 may cause the trustee to take action for the purposes provided for in
12048 **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive.

12049 (2) Such trustee may, upon written request of the holders of twenty-
12050 five per cent in principal amount of such general obligations then
12051 outstanding, in its own name, exercise all or any of the powers of any
12052 such holders including: (A) By mandamus or other suit, action or

12053 proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the holders of such
12054 general obligations, including requiring the municipality to carry out
12055 the provisions of any contract with the holders or any indenture or
12056 agreement with the trustee and to perform its duty thereunder; (B)
12057 bring suit upon such general obligations; and (C) by action or suit in
12058 equity, enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation
12059 of the rights of the holders of such obligations.

12060 (3) Such trustee shall have and possess all of the powers necessary
12061 or appropriate for the exercise of any functions specifically set forth in
12062 **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive,
12063 or incident to the general representation of the holders of such general
12064 obligations of such issue in the enforcement and protection of their
12065 rights.

12066 (4) The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction of any suit, action or
12067 proceeding by or on behalf of the holders of obligations. The venue of
12068 such suit, action or proceeding shall be the judicial district in which
12069 such municipality is located.

12070 Sec. 290. Section 7-565 of the general statutes is repealed and the
12071 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12072 The state does hereby pledge to and agree with the holders of any
12073 general obligations issued under **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]**
12074 sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, and with those parties who may
12075 enter into contracts with a municipality pursuant to the provisions of
12076 **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive,
12077 that the state will not limit or alter the rights hereby vested in a
12078 municipality until such obligations, together with the interest thereon,
12079 are fully met and discharged and such contracts are fully performed
12080 on the part of the municipality, provided nothing in **[**subsection (a) of
12081 section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, shall preclude
12082 limitation or alteration if and when adequate provision shall be made
12083 by law for the protection of the holders of such general obligations of a
12084 municipality or those entering into such contracts with a municipality.

A municipality as agent for the state is authorized to include this pledge and undertaking by the state in such general obligations.

Sec. 291. Section 7-568 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Except as expressly provided in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, no municipality shall issue any deficit obligation to fund a general fund deficiency.

(b) Notwithstanding any charter, special act or home-rule ordinance to the contrary, any municipality which has no outstanding deficit obligation and which has not issued a deficit obligation in the past five years, is authorized and empowered to issue deficit obligations to fund a deficit, provided such municipality shall, within the time and in the manner prescribed by regulations adopted by the secretary, in consultation with the Treasurer: (1) Notify the secretary of its intent to issue such deficit obligations, (2) provide the secretary with the documentation required under **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, (3) establish a property tax intercept procedure, and (4) establish and covenant to maintain with a trustee a debt service payment fund into which the property tax receipts shall be deposited pursuant to the property tax intercept procedure in an amount at least equal to the debt service payment requirement and from which the trustee shall disburse funds to pay debt service on all general obligations of such municipality which have a term of over one year as and when the same shall become due. **[**The secretary shall refer to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 7-395, any municipality which notifies the secretary that it intends to issue deficit obligations under this section.**]** <u>Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 7-560 to 7-565, inclusive, sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, and sections 296, 299 and 302 to 307, inclusive, of this act, any municipality that issues a deficit obligation pursuant to this section or in the five years preceding July 1, 2017, shall be designated a tier III municipality by the secretary.</u>

Sec. 292. Section 7-569 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

No municipality, including any certified or designated municipality, shall issue any obligation for which there is a special capital reserve fund of any kind which is in any way contributed to or guaranteed by the state unless and until such obligation, and the indenture or agreement establishing such special capital reserve fund, is approved by the Treasurer. The approval of the Treasurer shall be based on documentation provided and certified by such municipality demonstrating to the Treasurer's satisfaction that (1) (A) the secretary has certified the municipality, (B) the municipality has requested designation as a tier I, II or III municipality, or (C) the secretary has designated the municipality as a tier III or IV municipality, (2) the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, in the case of a certified municipality or designated tier I municipality, or the Municipal Accountability Review Board, in the case of a designated tier II, III or IV municipality, has approved the obligation to be issued under **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, (3) the municipality is not in default on any general obligation after giving effect to an obligation approved under this section, (4) the municipality has funded or made due provision to fund the special capital reserve fund, (5) the financing is in the public interest, and (6) the secretary and the Treasurer have approved the property tax intercept procedure authorized by **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive.

Sec. 293. Section 7-570 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any certified or designated municipality which has authorized the issue of its general obligations and proposed to issue and secure such general obligations by a special capital reserve fund is hereby empowered to authorize and issue additional general obligations in the manner described in this section, solely for the purposes and in

12149 such amounts as are necessary (1) to fund all or a portion of such
12150 special capital reserve fund and (2) to pay all or a portion of the costs
12151 of issuing such authorized general obligations and such additional
12152 general obligations. Such additional general obligations and the
12153 appropriation of the proceeds thereof shall be authorized by a
12154 resolution adopted by a majority of all the members of the legislative
12155 body of the municipality, which for purposes of this section shall mean
12156 the body described below, notwithstanding the provisions of any
12157 general statute, special act, charter, special act charter, home-rule
12158 ordinance, local ordinance or local law governing the authorization of
12159 bonds or other obligations of such municipality or the appropriation of
12160 the proceeds thereof, all of which provisions are hereby superseded
12161 solely for the purposes of this section, including, but not limited to,
12162 any public hearing requirement, referendum approval requirement,
12163 referendum petition requirement, or recommendation or approval by
12164 any official, board, commission, agency, town meeting, representative
12165 town meeting, board of finance or other entity. The legislative body of
12166 the municipality empowered to authorize such additional obligations
12167 shall mean (A) the board of selectmen in any town without a charter,
12168 (B) the board of selectmen, council, board of directors, board of
12169 aldermen or board of burgesses in any municipality with a charter, (C)
12170 the board of education in any regional school district, (D) the city
12171 council in any unconsolidated city, (E) the board of burgesses in any
12172 unconsolidated borough, and (F) the board of directors or similar body
12173 in any other municipality. Notwithstanding any provision of a local
12174 law, ordinance, charter, special act charter, home-rule ordinance or the
12175 provisions of any bond authorizing ordinance or resolution, a certified
12176 <u>or designated</u> municipality's obligations may be sold at public sale on
12177 sealed proposal, by negotiation or by private placement in such
12178 manner at such price or prices, at such time or times and on such terms
12179 or conditions as the Treasurer determines to be in the best interest of
12180 the municipality and the state. Any certified <u>or designated</u>
12181 municipality which issues general obligations under **[**subsection (a) of
12182 section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, shall transfer

12183 bond proceeds and such other funds to the special capital reserve fund
12184 in the amount necessary to cause the amount of money in the special
12185 capital reserve fund to equal the maximum required capital reserve
12186 and to maintain therein an amount equal to the maximum required
12187 capital reserve.

12188 Sec. 294. Section 7-571 of the general statutes is repealed and the
12189 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12190 (a) Any certified <u>or designated</u> municipality may establish a special
12191 capital reserve fund to secure general obligations with a term of more
12192 than one year issued pursuant to **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]**
12193 sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive. The special capital reserve fund shall
12194 be established pursuant to an indenture or other agreement between
12195 the municipality and the trustee. Such indenture or agreement shall
12196 include all the terms, conditions and requirements pertaining to the
12197 special capital reserve fund in accordance with the requirements of
12198 **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive,
12199 any requirements imposed by the secretary or the Treasurer, and any
12200 requirements imposed by the ordinance or resolution authorizing the
12201 issuance of such general obligations, and the municipality shall agree
12202 to comply with all such terms, conditions and requirements for the
12203 benefit of the holders of any general obligations supported by such
12204 special capital reserve fund and for the benefit of the state. Such
12205 indenture or agreement may also include covenants to pay the fees and
12206 expenses of the trustee and to indemnify the trustee against claims
12207 against the trustee and any other provisions which the municipality
12208 determines are necessary or appropriate to secure general obligations.
12209 The municipal officer or body empowered to issue such general
12210 obligations or to determine the details of such general obligations
12211 authorized by the municipality may establish such capital reserve fund
12212 and may determine the details and approve the terms of all indentures
12213 and agreements and other instruments necessary or appropriate to
12214 establish and implement such special capital reserve fund as provided
12215 in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579,

inclusive, and may bind the municipality pursuant to any such indenture or agreement.

(b) The special capital reserve fund shall consist of (1) bond proceeds and other moneys of the municipality available to be deposited therein and (2) any money made available therefor by the state in accordance with this section. All moneys held in the special capital reserve fund, except as hereinafter provided, shall be used to pay interest due and owing in respect of general obligations of the municipality secured by such special capital reserve fund and for the redemption and retirement of such general obligations as they mature or become due pursuant to any sinking fund redemption provisions, or for the redemption and retirement of such general obligations pursuant to any refinancing or refunding provided any such refinancing or refunding obligations are not supported by any special capital reserve fund and any amounts in such special capital reserve fund are first applied to repay to the state any amounts which the state has paid or deposited in the special capital reserve fund and which the municipality has not repaid to the state. Income and interest from the investment of moneys in the special capital reserve fund shall be retained therein to meet any deficiencies in the maximum required capital reserve. Any amounts in excess of the maximum required capital reserve may be transferred first to the state in an amount equal to the aggregate amount transferred by the state for deposit in the special capital payment fund minus the aggregate amount of all previous reimbursements to the state, second to the debt service payment fund until the moneys in the debt service reserve fund equal or exceed the debt service payment requirement, and third to the municipality. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, no municipality shall issue an obligation secured by a special capital reserve fund unless and until there is in the special capital reserve fund moneys and investments in an aggregate amount equal to the maximum required capital reserve, after giving effect to such obligations being issued. Any municipality may appropriate and deposit bond proceeds into the special capital reserve fund to bring the

amount of money and investments therein to the maximum required capital reserve. Any requirement set forth in [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, pertaining to the special capital reserve fund may be modified to the extent necessary to comply with any covenant of the municipality necessary to ensure the exclusion of interest on general obligations of the municipality supported by the special capital reserve fund from gross income for federal income tax purposes. On or before December first of each year, there is deemed to be appropriated from the state General Fund such sums, if any, as shall be certified by the chief executive officer of a certified or designated municipality to the secretary, the Treasurer and the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission for a certified municipality or a designated tier I municipality, or the Municipal Accountability Review Board, for a designated tier II, III or IV municipality, as necessary to restore special capital reserve fund to an amount equal to the minimum required capital reserve, and such amounts shall be allotted and paid from the General Fund of the state to the trustee for deposit in the special capital reserve fund. Such amounts, if any, shall be repaid by the municipality to the state and credited to the General Fund as soon as possible, from any moneys available therefor. For purposes of valuation of the special capital reserve fund, securities acquired as an investment for such fund shall be valued at par, actual cost to the certified or designated municipality or market value, whichever value is lower.

Sec. 295. Section 7-572 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any municipality that desires to issue general obligations under section 7-573 shall apply to the secretary for certification or designation. The secretary may certify as a [Tier] tier I municipality any municipality which applies to be certified, provided such municipality (1) has a long-term bond rating from at least one bond rating agency which is investment grade or higher, (2) is unable to secure municipal bond insurance from any bond insurance company

on reasonable terms and conditions on the date the secretary certifies such municipality, and (3) otherwise meets the standards established by the secretary. Such standards shall be [adopted as regulations] established in writing by the secretary, [in consultation] after consulting with the Treasurer, [and] shall provide for a level of supervision over such municipality which the secretary deems to be sufficient to minimize the risk of a draw upon the special capital reserve fund and a transfer from the state General Fund and shall be posted on the Internet web site of the Office of Policy and Management. The secretary may recertify and decertify any municipality then certified, provided the secretary shall not automatically decertify any municipality which is able to secure bond insurance after it has been certified by the secretary.

Sec. 296. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chief elected official of a municipality may apply to the secretary to request designation as a tier I municipality if any of the following conditions exist: (1) The municipality has no bond rating, or its highest bond rating is A or above, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives less than thirty per cent of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in the form of municipal aid from the state, has a positive fund balance percentage, and has a municipal revenue increase in fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as a per cent of revenues of two per cent or more, (2) the municipality has no bond rating or its highest bond rating is A, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives less than thirty per cent of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in the form of municipal aid from the state, and had a positive fund balance percentage of less than five per cent, or (3) the municipality's highest bond rating is AA or above, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives thirty per cent or more of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in the form of municipal aid from the state, has an equalized mill rate of less than thirty, has a positive fund balance percentage, and has a municipal revenue increase in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as a per cent of revenues of two per cent or more.

(b) The secretary shall refer any municipality which has requested designation as a tier I municipality to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 7-395 of the general statutes.

Sec. 297. Section 7-573 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any **[**Tier I**]** tier I certified municipality or designated tier I municipality that meets the eligibility requirements of subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of section 7-572, may issue general obligations with a term of more than one year which are supported by a special capital reserve fund, but not general obligations to fund a general fund deficiency, as provided in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive. Any such **[**Tier**]** tier I municipality shall, within the time and in the manner prescribed by **[**regulations**]** written procedures adopted by the secretary, in consultation with the Treasurer: (1) Notify the secretary of its intent to issue such obligations, (2) provide the secretary with the documentation required under **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, (3) establish a property tax intercept procedure and debt service payment fund in accordance with the provisions of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, and (4) comply with sections 7-569 to 7-571, inclusive. The secretary shall refer to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 7-395, any tier I certified municipality which notifies the secretary that it intends to issue obligations under this section.

Sec. 298. Section 7-574 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any municipality that desires to issue general obligations under section 7-575 shall apply to the secretary for certification. The secretary may certify as a tier II municipality any municipality which applies to be certified to issue a general obligation authorized by **[**subsection (a)

of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, provided such municipality (1) has a long-term bond rating from at least one bond rating agency which is investment grade or higher, (2) is unable to obtain municipal bond insurance from any bond insurance company on reasonable terms and conditions on the date the secretary certifies such municipality, (3) has not issued a deficit obligation in the last five years, (4) has no deficit obligations outstanding, and (5) otherwise meets the standards established by the secretary. Such standards shall be [adopted as regulations] established in writing by the secretary, [in consultation] after consulting with the Treasurer, [and] shall provide for a level of supervision over such municipality which the secretary deems to be sufficient to minimize the risk of a draw upon the special capital reserve fund and a transfer from the state General Fund and shall be posted on the Internet web site of the Office of Policy and Management. The secretary may recertify and decertify any municipality then certified, provided the secretary shall not automatically decertify any municipality which is able to secure bond insurance after it has been certified by the secretary.

Sec. 299. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chief elected official of a municipality may apply to the secretary to request designation as a tier II municipality if any of the following conditions exist: (1) The municipality has no bond rating from a bond rating agency, or, if its highest bond rating is A, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives thirty per cent or more of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in the form of municipal aid from the state, has a positive fund balance percentage of five per cent or more, has an equalized mill rate of less than thirty, and has a municipal revenue increase in fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as a per cent of revenues of two per cent or more, (2) the municipality has no bond rating from a bond rating agency, or, if its highest bond rating is A, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives thirty per cent or more of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in the form of municipal aid from the state, has an equalized mill rate of less than thirty, and has a positive fund

balance percentage of less than five per cent, (3) the municipality's highest bond rating is AA or higher, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, receives thirty per cent or more of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in the form of municipal aid from the state, and has an equalized mill rate of thirty or more, (4) the municipality's highest bond rating is AA or higher, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, and has a negative fund balance percentage, or (5) the municipality's highest bond rating is Baa or BBB, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment grade, has a positive fund balance percentage and an equalized mill rate of less than thirty.

(b) The secretary shall refer any municipality which has requested designation as a tier II municipality to the Municipal Accountability Review Board established pursuant to section 303 of this act. In preparing and adopting its annual budgets, such municipality shall only include assumptions respecting state revenues and property tax revenues as approved by such board and such board shall approve or disapprove all obligations issued by a designated tier II municipality pursuant to section 7-575 of the general statutes, and this section, provided it shall only approve such obligations which in its judgment improve the financial condition of such municipality.

Sec. 300. Section 7-575 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Any tier II <u>certified</u> municipality <u>or any designated tier II, III or IV municipality that meets the eligibility requirements of subdivisions (1) to (5), inclusive, of section 7-574 or any designated tier IV municipality that does not meet such eligibility requirements but receives approval by the Municipal Accountability Review Board pursuant to subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 304 of this act,</u> may issue general obligations with a term of more than one year which are supported by a special capital reserve fund, including general obligations to fund a deficit, as provided in **[**subsection (a) of section 7-

394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, provided no municipality shall issue an obligation with a term of more than one year to fund a projected fiscal year deficit. Any such certified or designated tier II municipality shall, within the time and in the manner prescribed by [regulations adopted] written standards established by the secretary, [in consultation] after consulting with the Treasurer: (1) Notify the secretary of its intent to issue such obligations, (2) provide the secretary with the documentation required under [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, (3) establish a property tax intercept procedure and debt service payment fund in accordance with the provisions of [subsection (a) of section 7-394b and] sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, and (4) comply with sections 7-569 to 7-571, inclusive. The secretary shall refer to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 7-395, any certified tier II municipality which notifies the secretary that it intends to issue obligations under this section. A municipality that issues a deficit obligation pursuant to this section shall be a designated tier III municipality.

Sec. 301. Section 7-576 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Each tier II certified municipality shall work with and report to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission as provided for in this section. The secretary shall refer to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission any tier II certified municipality for the purpose of improving the fiscal condition of such municipality. Such municipality shall prepare and present to the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission for its review and approval a three-year financial plan and monthly financial report in the manner prescribed by the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission. In addition, in preparing and adopting its annual budgets, such municipality shall include assumptions respecting state revenues and property tax revenues as approved by the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission. The Municipal Finance Advisory Commission shall approve or disapprove

12448 all obligations issued by a tier II certified municipality pursuant to
12449 section 7-575 and this section, [inclusive,] provided it shall only
12450 approve such obligations which in its judgment improve the financial
12451 condition of such municipality.

12452 Sec. 302. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chief elected official
12453 of a municipality may apply to the secretary to request designation as
12454 a tier III municipality if any of the following conditions exist: (1) The
12455 municipality has at least one bond rating from a bond rating agency
12456 that is below investment grade, (2) the municipality has no bond rating
12457 from a bond rating agency, or, if its highest bond rating is A, Baa or
12458 BBB, provided the municipality has no rating that is not investment
12459 grade, and it has either (A) a negative fund balance percentage, or (B)
12460 an equalized mill rate that is thirty or more and it receives thirty per
12461 cent or more of its current fiscal year general fund budget revenues in
12462 the form of municipal aid from the state, (3) the municipality issues a
12463 deficit obligation or has issued a deficit obligation in the five years
12464 preceding July 1, 2017, or (4) the secretary, based on reports and
12465 findings of the Municipal Finance Advisory Commission, finds that
12466 the fiscal condition of the municipality warrants its designation as a
12467 tier III municipality.

12468 (b) The secretary shall refer any municipality that is a designated
12469 tier III municipality to the Municipal Accountability Review Board
12470 established pursuant to the provisions of section 303 of this act.

12471 Sec. 303. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
12472 Municipal Accountability Review Board, which shall be in the Office of
12473 Policy and Management for administrative purposes only and which
12474 shall be comprised of an equal number of (1) representatives or
12475 members of collective bargaining units representing municipal
12476 employees, and (2) state and local government officials. The members
12477 of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed
12478 for expenses incurred in performance of their duties. Expenses of the
12479 board related to its work with designated tier III or IV municipalities,

12480 including any staff, consultants and other expenses adopted by the
12481 board, may, following consultation with such municipalities, be
12482 charged to such municipalities by the board and may be paid from the
12483 proceeds of any deficit obligation or debt restructuring bonds.

12484 (b) Each designated tier III municipality shall work with the
12485 Municipal Accountability Review Board and report to it as provided
12486 for in this section. In addition to possessing such powers granted to
12487 such board with respect to the designated or certified tier II
12488 municipalities referred to it, the following shall apply:

12489 (1) The board shall review and comment on the municipality's
12490 annual budget prior to its adoption by the legislative body.

12491 (2) In preparing and adopting its annual budgets, the municipality
12492 shall only include assumptions respecting state revenues and property
12493 tax revenues and a mill rate as are approved by the board.

12494 (3) The board shall approve or disapprove all obligations issued by
12495 a tier III municipality that is eligible to issue bonds pursuant to the
12496 provisions of section 7-575 of the general statutes, provided it shall
12497 only approve such obligations which in its judgment improve the
12498 financial condition of such municipality.

12499 (4) The board shall review and comment on proposed debt
12500 obligations of the municipality not covered by section 7-575 of the
12501 general statutes prior to their issuance.

12502 (5) The board may approve or disapprove any contract of the
12503 municipality exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

12504 (6) With respect to any proposed collective bargaining agreement
12505 negotiated pursuant to sections 7-467 to 7-477, inclusive, of the general
12506 statutes or pursuant to section 10-153d of the general statutes, the
12507 board shall review and comment on the impact of any such agreement
12508 on the municipality's financial plan and fiscal sustainability prior to
12509 action on such proposed agreement by the municipal legislative body

12510 or legislative body of the local or regional school district, as applicable.

12511 (7) The board may review and comment on the impact of any
12512 arbitration award on the municipality's financial plan and fiscal
12513 sustainability prior to the ability of the municipal legislative body
12514 pursuant to section 7-473c of the general statutes or the legislative
12515 body of the local or regional school district pursuant to section 10-153f
12516 of the general statutes to act on such awards.

12517 (8) The board shall monitor compliance with the municipality's
12518 three-year financial plan and annual budget and recommend that the
12519 municipality make such changes as are necessary to ensure budgetary
12520 balance in such plan and budget.

12521 (9) The board shall recommend that the municipality implement
12522 measures relating to the efficiency and productivity of the
12523 municipality's operations and management as the board deems
12524 appropriate, to reduce costs and improve services so as to advance the
12525 purposes of sections 7-560 to 7-565, inclusive, of the general statutes,
12526 sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes and sections
12527 195, 198 and 201 to 206, inclusive, of this act.

12528 (10) The board may obtain information on the financial condition
12529 and financial needs of the municipality.

12530 (11) The board, in consultation with the municipality, may retain
12531 such staff and hire consultants experienced in the field of municipal
12532 finance, municipal law, governmental operations and administration
12533 or governmental accounting as it deems necessary or desirable for
12534 accomplishing its purposes.

12535 (12) The board shall establish such written procedures as the board
12536 deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and meet the purposes
12537 of sections 7-560 to 7-565, inclusive, of the general statutes, sections 7-
12538 568 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes and sections 296, 299 and
12539 302 to 307, inclusive, of this act.

12540 (13) The board may impose reasonable requirements necessary for a
12541 municipality to receive any budgeted increase in any state assistance.

12542 (c) With respect to any municipality referred to the Municipal
12543 Review Accountability Board, such municipality and each of its
12544 administrative units shall supply the board with such financial reports,
12545 data, audits, statements and any other records or documentation as the
12546 board may require to exercise its powers and to perform its duties and
12547 functions. Such reports may include, but shall not be limited to, (1)
12548 proposed budgets, (2) monthly reports of the financial condition of the
12549 municipality, (3) the status of the municipality's current annual budget
12550 and progress under its financial plan for the then current fiscal year, (4)
12551 estimates of the operating results for all funds or accounts to the end of
12552 the then current fiscal year, (5) pension plan and debt projections, (6)
12553 statements and projections of general fund cash flow reserves, (7) the
12554 number of municipal employees on the municipal payroll, and (8) debt
12555 service requirements on all bonds and notes of the municipality for the
12556 following month.

12557 Sec. 304. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chief elected official
12558 of a tier III municipality may apply to the secretary to request
12559 designation as a tier IV municipality. The secretary may approve the
12560 request if the secretary determines that such designation is necessary
12561 to ensure the fiscal sustainability of the municipality and is in the best
12562 interests of the state. The Municipal Accountability Review Board,
12563 with the approval of at least two-thirds of its members, may designate
12564 a tier III municipality as a tier IV municipality based on a finding by
12565 the board that the fiscal condition of such municipality warrants such a
12566 designation. Such designation shall require the approval of the
12567 Governor. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-568 to 7-575,
12568 inclusive, of the general statutes and sections 296 and 299 of this act, a
12569 municipality designated as a tier IV municipality pursuant to this
12570 section shall retain such designation following the issuance of a deficit
12571 obligation subsequent to such municipality's designation as a tier IV
12572 municipality. With respect to a designated tier IV municipality, the

12573 Municipal Accountability Review Board shall have the same powers
12574 and responsibilities as it has with respect to designated tier III
12575 municipalities in addition to which it shall have the following
12576 additional or superseding authority and responsibilities:

12577 (1) To review and approve or disapprove the municipality's annual
12578 budget, including, but not limited to, the general fund, other
12579 governmental funds, enterprise funds and internal service funds. No
12580 annual budget, annual tax levy or user fee for the municipality shall
12581 become operative until it has been approved by the board. If the board
12582 disapproves any annual budget, it shall adopt an interim budget and
12583 establish a tax rate and user fees. Such interim budget shall take effect
12584 at the commencement of the fiscal year and shall remain in effect until
12585 the municipality submits and the board approves a modified budget.

12586 (2) To review and approve all bond ordinances and bond
12587 resolutions of the municipality.

12588 (3) To monitor compliance with the municipality's three-year
12589 financial plan and annual budget and require that the municipality
12590 make such changes as are necessary to ensure budgetary balance in
12591 such plan and budget.

12592 (4) (A) To approve or reject all collective bargaining agreements for
12593 a new term, other than modifications, amendments or reopenings of an
12594 agreement, to be entered into by the municipality or any of its agencies
12595 or administrative units, including the board of education. If it rejects
12596 an agreement, the board shall indicate the specific provisions of the
12597 proposed agreement which caused the rejection, as well as its rationale
12598 for the rejection. The board may indicate the total cost impact or
12599 savings that are acceptable in a new agreement. Following any
12600 rejection of a proposed collective bargaining agreement, the parties to
12601 the agreement shall have ten days from the date of the board's rejection
12602 to consider the board's concerns and propose a modified agreement.
12603 After the expiration of such ten-day period, the board shall approve or
12604 reject any such modified agreement. If the parties have been unable to

12605 reach an agreement or the board rejects such modified agreement, the
12606 board shall set forth the terms of the agreement, which shall be
12607 binding upon the parties. In establishing the terms of the agreement, as
12608 well as in making a determination to reject a proposed agreement, the
12609 parties shall have an opportunity to make a presentation to the board.
12610 The board shall not be limited to consideration and inclusion in the
12611 collective bargaining agreement of matters raised or negotiated by the
12612 parties; and (B) to approve or reject all modifications, amendments or
12613 reopeners to collective bargaining agreements entered into by the
12614 municipality or any of its agencies or administrative units, including
12615 the board of education. If it rejects an amendment to an agreement, the
12616 board shall indicate the specific provisions of the proposed
12617 amendment which caused the rejection, as well as its rationale for the
12618 rejection. The board may indicate the total cost impact or savings
12619 acceptable in a new amendment. If the board rejects a proposed
12620 amendment to a collective bargaining agreement, the parties to the
12621 agreement shall have ten days from the date of the board's rejection to
12622 consider the board's concerns and put forth a modified amendment.
12623 After the expiration of such ten-day period, the board shall approve or
12624 reject any revised amendment. If the parties are unable to reach a
12625 modified amendment or the board rejects such modified amendment,
12626 the board shall set forth the terms of the new amendment, which shall
12627 be binding upon the parties. For the purposes of this subparagraph,
12628 the board shall be limited to the subject of any proposed amendment.
12629 In establishing the terms of the new agreement, as well as in making a
12630 determination to reject a proposed amendment pursuant to this
12631 subdivision, the parties shall have an opportunity to make a
12632 presentation to the board.

12633 (5) With respect to collective bargaining agreements of the
12634 municipality or any of its agencies or administrative units, including,
12635 but not limited to, the board of education, that are in or are subject to
12636 binding arbitration, to serve as the binding arbitration panel. The
12637 board shall have the power to impose binding arbitration upon the
12638 parties any time after the seventy-fifth day following the

12639 commencement of negotiations or to reject any arbitration award
12640 pending potential municipal or board of education legislative action
12641 pursuant to section 7-473c or 10-153f of the general statutes. If, upon
12642 the date of a municipality's designation as a tier IV municipality, the
12643 parties are in binding arbitration, the board shall immediately replace
12644 any established binding arbitration panel. The board may reduce the
12645 time limits in the applicable provisions of the general statutes or any
12646 public or special acts governing binding arbitration by one-half. The
12647 board shall not be limited to consideration and inclusion in the
12648 collective bargaining agreement of the last best offers or the matters
12649 raised by or negotiated by the parties.

12650 (6) (A) To require its approval of proposed transfers of a
12651 municipality's appropriations in excess of fifty thousand dollars, (B) to
12652 review, approve, disapprove or modify the budget of the board of
12653 education for the municipality on a line-item basis and to require the
12654 board of education to submit to it any budget transfers, or (C) to
12655 appoint a financial manager and delegate to such manager, in writing,
12656 such powers as the board deems necessary or appropriate for the
12657 purpose of managing the financial and administrative affairs of the
12658 municipality for the period of time during which the municipality is
12659 subject to the powers of the board provided the board may override
12660 any actions taken by such manager at any time and shall not delegate
12661 the powers enumerated under subdivisions (2), (3) and (5) to (7),
12662 inclusive, and (11) to (13), inclusive, of subsection (b) of section 303 of
12663 this act, or subdivisions (1), (2) and (4) to (7), inclusive, of this section.

12664 (7) To approve and authorize the issuance of obligations under
12665 section 7-575 of the general statutes, including, with regard to a
12666 designated tier IV municipality otherwise ineligible to issue such
12667 obligations, for the purposes of issuing general obligations for
12668 purposes of deficit financing, addressing pension liabilities in
12669 accordance with section 7-374c of the general statutes, debt
12670 restructuring and other purposes allowed for which municipal
12671 obligations are authorized by the general statutes.

12672 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7-370c of the general
12673 statutes, or any other public or special act, local law or charter, or
12674 ordinance or resolution, which limits or imposes conditions on the
12675 date of the first maturity of, or the due date of the first sinking fund
12676 payment for, or on the amount of any principal or any principal and
12677 interest installments on, or sinking fund payment deposit for,
12678 refunding bonds issued by any municipality, the board may authorize
12679 a designated tier IV municipality to issue refunding bonds for which
12680 the provisions of section 7-371 of the general statutes regarding such
12681 limitations shall not apply, regardless of whether or not such
12682 refunding bonds achieve net present value savings, as described in
12683 section 7-370c of the general statutes, with respect to the refunded
12684 bonds. The board shall only approve the issue of such refunding bonds
12685 upon a determination that, in its judgment, the issue of such bonds
12686 will improve the financial condition of such municipality.

12687 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7-370c or 7-371 of the
12688 general statutes, or any other public or special act, local law or charter,
12689 or ordinance or resolution, which limits or imposes conditions on the
12690 final maturity of, or the due date of the last sinking fund payment for,
12691 bonds issued by any municipality, the board may authorize a
12692 designated tier IV municipality to issue bonds for which the last
12693 installment of any series of such bonds shall mature, or the last sinking
12694 fund payment for such series of bonds shall be due, not later than
12695 thirty years from the date of issue of such bonds. The board shall only
12696 approve the issuance of such bonds upon a determination that, in its
12697 judgment, such issuance will improve the financial condition of such
12698 municipality.

12699 Sec. 305. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) A municipality designated as
12700 a tier I municipality in accordance with section 296 of this act or
12701 designated as a tier II municipality in accordance with section 299 of
12702 this act shall retain such designation, notwithstanding any positive
12703 changes in the factors leading to its current designation, for a
12704 minimum of the two fiscal years subsequent to its most current

12705 designation or until, following any such designation, (1) there have
12706 been no annual operating budgetary deficits in the general fund of the
12707 municipality for two consecutive fiscal years, (2) the municipality's
12708 bond rating has either improved or remained unchanged since its most
12709 current designation, (3) the municipality has presented and the
12710 commission or board has approved a financial plan that projects a
12711 positive unreserved fund for the three succeeding consecutive fiscal
12712 years covered by such financial plan, and (4) the municipality's audits
12713 for such consecutive fiscal years have been completed and contain no
12714 general fund deficit. Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections
12715 7-560 to 7-575, inclusive, of the general statutes, sections 7-568 to 7-579,
12716 inclusive, of the general statutes and sections 296, 299 and 302 to 307,
12717 inclusive, of this act, the municipality shall remain undesignated for
12718 purposes of a tier designation, unless circumstances would result in
12719 the municipality being designated as a tier numerically higher than its
12720 most recent designation.

12721 Sec. 306. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A municipality
12722 designated as a tier III municipality in accordance with section 201 of
12723 this act or designated as a tier IV municipality in accordance with
12724 section 304 of this act shall retain such designation, for a minimum of
12725 the three fiscal years subsequent to its most current designation
12726 notwithstanding any positive changes in the factors leading to its
12727 current designation, or until, following its most current designation:
12728 (1) There have been no annual operating budgetary deficits in the
12729 general fund of the municipality for three consecutive fiscal years, (2)
12730 the municipality's bond rating has either improved or remained
12731 unchanged since its most current designation, provided it has no bond
12732 ratings that are below investment grade, (3) the municipality has
12733 presented and the board has approved a financial plan that projects a
12734 positive unreserved fund balance for the three succeeding consecutive
12735 fiscal years covered by such financial plan, and (4) the audits for the
12736 aforementioned consecutive fiscal years have been completed and
12737 contain no general fund deficit.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 7-560 to 7-565, inclusive, of the general statutes, sections 7-568 to 7-579, inclusive, of the general statutes and sections 296, 299 and 302 to 307, inclusive, of this act, the municipality shall remain undesignated for purposes of a tier designation, unless it has an annual operating budgetary deficit in its general fund equal to one per cent or more of its most recently completed annual general fund budget or if it experiences an annual operating budgetary deficit in its general fund in consecutive years of any amount or if it has one or more bond ratings that are below investment grade.

Sec. 307. Section 7-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The Attorney General may apply for a writ of mandamus on behalf of the **[**commission**]** Municipal Finance Advisory Commission or the Municipal Accountability Review Board, acting through its chairperson, requiring any official, employee or agent of the municipality to carry out and give effect to any determination of the commission authorized by **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, and any obligation by a municipality to repay to the state any amounts the state pays into a special capital reserve fund and compliance by a municipality with any agreements or indenture pertaining to a special capital reserve fund or tax intercept procedure or debt service payment fund related thereto. Each such application shall be filed in superior court for the judicial district of Hartford.

(b) The superior court for the judicial district of Hartford may, by application of the secretary, the commission, the Municipal Accountability Review Board or the Attorney General, enforce, by appropriate decree or process, any provisions of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive, or any act or determination of the commission rendered pursuant to **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-579, inclusive.

Sec. 308. Section 7-578 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Within one year of initial participation **[**in**]** as a certified tier I or tier II municipality, a participating municipality may develop a comprehensive economic development plan designed to increase the tax base of the municipality to a level that will allow the municipality to provide an adequate level of municipal services. The plan shall be approved by the legislative authority of the municipality. If at any time after the comprehensive economic development plan has been completed and the municipality fails to show substantial progress in meeting the goals of the plan, the state may suspend further assistance to the municipality. The secretary, in consultation with the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, shall evaluate the comprehensive economic development plan annually. The secretary may provide qualified staff and financial assistance to the qualifying municipality for purposes of developing a comprehensive economic development plan.

Sec. 309. Section 7-579 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

For the purposes of **[**subsection (a) of section 7-394b and**]** sections 7-560 to 7-578, inclusive, deficit obligation, as defined in section 7-560, with respect to the town and city of New Haven, means such obligation issued on or after July 1, 1993.

Sec. 310. Subsection (b) of section 7-474 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) (1) Any agreement reached by the negotiators shall be reduced to writing. Except where the legislative body is the town meeting, a request for funds necessary to implement such written agreement and for approval of any provisions of the agreement which are in conflict with any charter, special act, ordinance, rule or regulation adopted by

the municipal employer or its agents, such as a personnel board or civil service commission, or any general statute directly regulating the hours of work of policemen or firemen or any general statute providing for the method or manner of covering or removing employees from coverage under the Connecticut municipal employees' retirement system or under the Policemen and Firemen Survivors' Benefit Fund shall be submitted by the bargaining representative of the municipality within fourteen days of the date on which such agreement is reached to the legislative body which may approve or reject such request as a whole by a majority vote of those present and voting on the matter. **[**; but, if**]**

(2) (A) If an agreement is rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties, **[**for further bargaining**]** who shall initiate arbitration in accordance with the provisions of section 7-437c. The parties may submit any award issued pursuant to such arbitration to the municipality for approval in the same manner as the rejected agreement. If the arbitration award is rejected by the legislative body, the matter shall be returned again to the parties for further arbitration. Any award issued pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed approved by the legislative body.

(B) If an arbitration award, other than an award issued pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, is rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties for further arbitration. Any award issued pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed approved by the legislative body.

(C) Failure by the bargaining representative of the municipality to submit such request to the legislative body within such fourteen-day period shall be considered to be a prohibited practice committed by the municipal employer. Such request shall be considered **[**approved**]** rejected if the legislative body fails to vote to approve or reject such request within thirty days of the end of the fourteen-day period for submission to said body. Where the legislative body is the town

12833 meeting, approval of the agreement by a majority of the selectmen
12834 shall make the agreement valid and binding upon the town and the
12835 board of finance shall appropriate or provide whatever funds are
12836 necessary to comply with such collective bargaining agreement.

12837 Sec. 311. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
12838 study the expenditure of tax revenue for the provision of local services
12839 by municipal governments.

12840 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

12841 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
12842 who shall be a representative of the Connecticut Council of Small
12843 Towns;

12844 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
12845 shall be a representative of the Connecticut Conference of
12846 Municipalities;

12847 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
12848 Representatives, who shall have expertise in economics;

12849 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
12850 a municipal official;

12851 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
12852 Representatives, who shall have expertise in economics;

12853 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
12854 a municipal official; and

12855 (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
12856 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
12857 relating to planning and development and finance, or their designees.

12858 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (3),
12859 (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of
12860 the General Assembly.

12861 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
12862 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
12863 filled by the appointing authority.

12864 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
12865 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
12866 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
12867 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
12868 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

12869 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
12870 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
12871 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

12872 (g) Not later than April 1, 2018, the task force shall submit a report
12873 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees
12874 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
12875 planning and development and finance, in accordance with the
12876 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall
12877 terminate on the date that it submits such report or April 1, 2018,
12878 whichever is later.

12879 Sec. 312. Section 22a-2d of the general statutes is repealed and the
12880 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12881 (a) There is established a Department of **[**Energy and**]**
12882 Environmental Protection, which shall have jurisdiction relating to the
12883 preservation and protection of the air, water and other natural
12884 resources of the state, energy and policy planning and regulation and
12885 advancement of telecommunications and related technology. **[**For the
12886 purposes of energy policy and regulation, the department shall have
12887 the following goals: (1) Reducing rates and decreasing costs for
12888 Connecticut's ratepayers, (2) ensuring the reliability and safety of our
12889 state's energy supply, (3) increasing the use of clean energy and
12890 technologies that support clean energy, and (4) developing the state's
12891 energy-related economy. For the purpose of environmental protection

12892 and regulation, the] The department shall have the following goals:
12893 [(A)] (1) Conserving, improving and protecting the natural resources
12894 and environment of the state, and [(B)] (2) preserving the natural
12895 environment while fostering sustainable development. The
12896 department head shall be the Commissioner of Energy and
12897 Environmental Protection who shall be appointed by the Governor in
12898 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with
12899 the powers and duties therein prescribed.

12900 (b) [The] There is established a Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
12901 [within the department] which shall [be responsible] have jurisdiction
12902 [for] of all matters of rate regulation for public utilities and regulated
12903 entities under title 16 and shall promote policies that will lead to just
12904 and reasonable utility rates. [The department head shall be the
12905 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection who shall be
12906 appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of
12907 sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with the powers and duties therein
12908 prescribed. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
12909 shall establish bureaus, one of which shall be designated an energy
12910 bureau.] The authority shall have the following goals: (1) Reducing
12911 rates and decreasing costs for Connecticut's ratepayers, (2) ensuring
12912 the reliability and safety of our state's energy supply, (3) increasing the
12913 use of clean energy and technologies that support clean energy, and (4)
12914 developing the state's energy-related economy. The head of such
12915 authority shall be the chairperson elected in accordance with section
12916 16-2.

12917 [(b) The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
12918 constitute a successor department to the Department of Environmental
12919 Protection and the Department of Public Utility Control in accordance
12920 with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.]

12921 (c) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
12922 provisions of this section, make such conforming, technical,
12923 grammatical and punctuation changes throughout the general statutes

12924 as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

12925 Sec. 313. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The state may, in any
12926 public or special act, modify a contract to which it is a party (1) if any
12927 impairment to the contract is not substantial, or (2) (A) if any
12928 impairment to the contract is substantial, the public or special act
12929 serves a legitimate public purpose such as remedying a general social
12930 or economic problem, and (B) if such purpose is demonstrated, the
12931 means chosen to accomplish such purpose are reasonable and
12932 necessary.

12933 (b) Any such impairment of a contract as described in subsection (a)
12934 of this section may be considered reasonable and necessary if (1) the
12935 state considered such impairment along with other policy alternatives,
12936 (2) the state reasonably determined that it could not serve its purposes
12937 equally well with an evident and more moderate course of action, and
12938 (3) the state's action is not unreasonable in light of the surrounding
12939 circumstances.

12940 Sec. 314. Subsection (e) of section 5-276a of the general statutes is
12941 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
12942 *passage and applicable to negotiations then in progress*):

12943 (e) (1) The arbitrator selected shall contact the parties to schedule
12944 dates and places for hearings which shall commence not later than
12945 twenty days after the selection of the arbitrator and which shall be,
12946 where feasible, in the principal locality of the state board, department,
12947 commission or agency or unit thereof involved. At least ten days prior
12948 to each such hearing, written notice of the designated time and place of
12949 such hearing shall be sent to the state employer and the state employee
12950 organization. The arbitrator shall preside over such hearings, shall
12951 have the power to take testimony, to administer oaths and to summon,
12952 by subpoena, any person whose testimony may be pertinent to the
12953 proceedings, together with any records or other documents deemed by
12954 the arbitrator to relate to such matters. In the case of contumacy or
12955 refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, the Superior Court,

upon application by the arbitrator or either party, shall have jurisdiction to order such person to appear before the arbitrator to produce subpoenaed records and to give testimony touching the matter under investigation or in question, and any failure to obey such order may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof. The parties may, at any time during the course of the proceeding, jointly request the arbitrator to attempt to mediate any or all of the disputed issues.

(2) The hearings may, at the discretion of the parties or the arbitrator, be continued and shall be concluded within thirty days after their commencement, unless such period is extended by the joint request of the parties or by the arbitrator.

(3) Prior to the commencement of the hearings, each party shall submit to the arbitrator three copies of a list of all resolved and unresolved issues, including the party's proposal on each disputed issue. During the hearing no new issues can be considered unless such addition is mutually agreed to by the parties. Upon receipt of both such lists, the arbitrator shall simultaneously distribute a copy of each to the opposing party. Upon the hearing, each party shall present such testimony and other evidence as it deems appropriate and as the arbitrator finds relevant to the issues presented. Evidence as to each disputed issue shall be presented first by the party presenting the demand underlying such issue. At any time prior to the issuance of the award by the arbitrator, the parties may jointly file with the arbitrator stipulations setting forth such disputed issues the parties have agreed are to be withdrawn from arbitration. Within fourteen days after the conclusion of the taking of testimony, the parties may file with the arbitrator three copies of their briefs including their last best offer on each unresolved issue and, where possible, estimates of the costs of resolution of each disputed issue. Immediately upon receipt of both briefs or upon the expiration of the time for filing such briefs, whichever is sooner, the arbitrator shall distribute a copy of each such brief to the opposing party. Within seven days after receipt of the opposing briefs on the disputed issues or within seven days after the

12989 expiration of the time for filing such briefs, whichever is sooner, the
12990 parties may file with the arbitrator three copies of a reply brief,
12991 responding to the briefs on the unresolved issues. Immediately upon
12992 receipt of both reply briefs or upon the expiration of the time for filing
12993 such briefs, whichever is sooner, the arbitrator shall distribute a copy
12994 of each such brief to the opposing party.

12995 (4) Within twenty days after the last day for filing reply briefs, the
12996 arbitrator shall file with the secretary of the State Board of Mediation
12997 and Arbitration the award on each unresolved issue as well as the
12998 issues resolved by the parties during the arbitration proceedings. The
12999 arbitrator shall immediately and simultaneously distribute a copy
13000 thereof to each party. In making such award, the arbitrator shall select
13001 the more reasonable last best offer proposal on each of the disputed
13002 issues based on the factors in subdivision (5) of this subsection. The
13003 arbitrator (A) shall give a decision as to each disputed issue
13004 considered, (B) shall state with particularity the basis for such decision
13005 as to each disputed issue and the manner in which the factors
13006 enumerated in subdivision (5) of this subsection were considered in
13007 arriving at such decision, (C) shall confine the award to the issues
13008 submitted and shall not make observations or declarations of opinion
13009 which are not directly essential in reaching a determination, and (D)
13010 shall not affect the rights accorded to either party by law or by any
13011 collective bargaining agreement nor in any manner, either by drawing
13012 inferences or otherwise, modify, add to, subtract from or alter such
13013 provisions of law or agreement. If the day for filing any document
13014 under this subsection falls on a day which is not a business day of the
13015 State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, then the time for filing shall
13016 be extended to the next business day of the board.

13017 (5) (A) The factors to be considered by the arbitrator in arriving at a
13018 decision are: The history of negotiations between the parties including
13019 those leading to the instant proceeding; the existing conditions of
13020 employment of similar groups of employees; the wages, fringe benefits
13021 and working conditions prevailing in the labor market; the overall

13022 compensation paid to the employees involved in the arbitration
13023 proceedings, including direct wages compensation, overtime and
13024 premium pay, vacations, holidays and other leave, insurance,
13025 pensions, medical and hospitalization benefits, food and apparel
13026 furnished and all other benefits received by such employees; the ability
13027 of the employer to pay; changes in the cost of living; and the interests
13028 and welfare of the employees.

13029 (B) In determining the ability of the employer to pay, the arbitrator
13030 shall consider the financial capability of the state, which shall include:
13031 (i) The fiscal health of the state; (ii) the balance in the Budget Reserve
13032 Fund, established under section 4-30a; (iii) the short and long-term
13033 liabilities of the state, including, but not limited to, its ability to meet
13034 minimum funding levels required by law, contract or court order; (iv)
13035 the initial budgeted revenue for the state for the past five fiscal years as
13036 compared to the actual revenue received by the state for such fiscal
13037 years; (v) state revenue projections for the fiscal years during the term
13038 of the proposed collective bargaining agreement; (vi) the economic
13039 outlook for the state; and (vii) the state's access to capital markets. The
13040 financial capability of the state shall not include the state's ability to
13041 raise revenue through new or increased taxes.

13042 (C) Where there is a conflict between any provision of an agreement
13043 or arbitration award approved in accordance with the provisions of
13044 sections 5-270 to 5-280, inclusive, on matters appropriate to collective
13045 bargaining, as defined in said sections, and the provisions of this
13046 subdivision, the provisions of this subdivision shall prevail. If the
13047 application of this subdivision requires an agreement or award to be
13048 returned to the parties for further bargaining, only the provisions of
13049 such agreement or award that have changed from those previously
13050 approved by the General Assembly shall be resubmitted by the parties
13051 in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 5-278.
13052 Any modification to the provisions of this subparagraph and
13053 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall require the vote of two-
13054 thirds of the members of each house of the General Assembly. No

13055 modification to any provision of any such agreement or award shall
13056 require such vote.

13057 (6) The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the
13058 employer and the designated employee organization unless rejected by
13059 the legislature as provided in section 5-278, except that a motion to
13060 vacate or modify the arbitrator's decision concerning any issue in such
13061 award may be filed in the superior court for the judicial district of
13062 Hartford within thirty days following receipt of such award. Such
13063 motion to vacate or modify shall identify the specific issue or issues in
13064 the award which the court is being asked to vacate or modify. Any
13065 decision by the arbitrator on issues that are not subject to a motion to
13066 vacate or modify shall be final and binding upon the parties. The court,
13067 after hearing, may vacate or modify the arbitrator's decision
13068 concerning the award or any issue in the award only if the court finds
13069 that substantial rights of a party have been prejudiced because such
13070 award is: (A) In violation of constitutional provisions; (B) in excess of
13071 the statutory authority of the arbitrator; (C) made upon unlawful
13072 procedure; (D) affected by other error of law; (E) clearly erroneous in
13073 view of the reliable, probative and substantial evidence of the whole
13074 record; or (F) arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of
13075 discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion.

13076 (7) The secretary of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration
13077 shall serve as staff to the arbitrator for purposes of all proceedings
13078 undertaken pursuant to this subsection.

13079 Sec. 315. Subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is
13080 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13081 *passage*):

13082 (b) (1) Any agreement reached by the negotiators shall be reduced
13083 to writing. The agreement, together with a request for funds necessary
13084 to fully implement such agreement and for approval of any provisions
13085 of the agreement which are in conflict with any statute or any
13086 regulation of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in

accordance with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth the amount of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed by the bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate within ten days after the date on which such agreement is reached or such award is distributed.

(2) (A) The General Assembly may approve any such agreement as a whole by a majority vote of each house or may reject such agreement as a whole by a majority vote of either house. The General Assembly may reject any such award as a whole by a two-thirds vote of either house if it determines that there are insufficient funds for full implementation of the award. If an agreement is rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties, **[**for further bargaining**]** who shall initiate arbitration in accordance with the provisions of section 5-276a. The parties may submit any award issued pursuant to such arbitration to the General Assembly for approval in the same manner as the rejected agreement. If the arbitration award is rejected by the General Assembly, the matter shall be returned again to the parties for further arbitration. Any award issued pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed approved by the General Assembly.

(B) If an arbitration award, other than an award issued pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, is rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties for further arbitration. Any award issued pursuant to such further arbitration shall be deemed approved by the General Assembly. Once approved by the General Assembly, any provision of an agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the parties to such agreement or award as part of a future contract approval process unless changes in the language of such provision are negotiated by such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached between such parties containing provisions which would supersede any provision of the general statutes or any regulation of any state agency or would require additional state funding shall be submitted to the General Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements and awards.

13120 (3) If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to approve or
13121 reject such agreement or award within thirty days after the date of
13122 filing. If the General Assembly is not in session when such agreement
13123 or award is filed, it shall be submitted to the General Assembly within
13124 ten days of the first day of the next regular session or special session
13125 called for such purpose.

13126 (4) (A) The agreement or award shall be deemed **[**approved**]**
13127 rejected if the General Assembly fails to vote to approve or reject such
13128 agreement or award within thirty days after such filing or submission.
13129 The provisions of this subparagraph may be repealed or amended only
13130 by a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly. (B) The
13131 thirty-day period shall not begin or expire unless the General
13132 Assembly is in regular session.

13133 (5) For the purpose of this subsection, any agreement or award filed
13134 with the clerks within thirty days before the commencement of a
13135 regular session of the General Assembly shall be deemed to be filed on
13136 the first day of such session.

13137 Sec. 316. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 5-278 of the general
13138 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
13139 (*Effective from passage*):

13140 (e) **[**Where**]** (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this
13141 subsection, where there is a conflict between any agreement or
13142 arbitration award approved in accordance with the provisions of
13143 sections 5-270 to 5-280, inclusive, on matters appropriate to collective
13144 bargaining, as defined in said sections, and any general statute or
13145 special act, or regulations adopted by any state agency, the terms of
13146 such agreement or arbitration award shall prevail; provided if
13147 participation of any employees in a retirement system is effected by
13148 such agreement or arbitration award, the effective date of participation
13149 in said system, notwithstanding any contrary provision in such
13150 agreement or arbitration award, shall be the first day of the third
13151 month following the month in which a certified copy of such

13152 agreement or arbitration award is received by the Retirement
13153 Commission or such later date as may be specified in the agreement or
13154 arbitration award.

13155 (2) On and after June 30, 2027, where there is a conflict between any
13156 provision of an agreement or arbitration award approved in
13157 accordance with the provisions of sections 5-270 to 5-280, inclusive, on
13158 matters appropriate to collective bargaining, as defined in said
13159 sections, and the provisions of section 317of this act, the provisions of
13160 said section 317 shall prevail. If the application of this subsection
13161 requires an agreement or award to be returned to the parties for
13162 further bargaining, only the provisions of such agreement or award
13163 that have changed from those previously approved by the General
13164 Assembly shall be resubmitted by the parties in accordance with the
13165 provisions of subsection (b) of this section. The provisions of this
13166 subdivision may be repealed or amended only by a two-thirds vote of
13167 each house of the General Assembly.

13168 (f) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
13169 collective bargaining negotiations concerning changes to the state
13170 employees retirement system to be effective on and after July 1, 1988,
13171 and collective bargaining negotiations concerning health and welfare
13172 benefits to be effective on and after July 1, 1994, shall be conducted
13173 between the employer and a coalition committee which represents all
13174 state employees who are members of any designated employee
13175 organization. (2) On and after June 30, 2027, the provisions of any
13176 agreement negotiated pursuant to this subsection shall be in
13177 conformance with the provisions of section 317 of this act. The
13178 provisions of this subdivision may be repealed or amended only by a
13179 two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly. (3) The
13180 provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be construed
13181 to prevent the employer and any designated employee organization
13182 from bargaining directly with each other on matters related to the state
13183 employees retirement system and health and welfare benefits
13184 whenever the parties jointly agree that such matters are unique to the

13185 particular bargaining unit. [(3)] (4) The provisions of subdivision (1) of
13186 this subsection shall not be construed to prevent the employer and
13187 representatives of employee organizations from dealing with any
13188 state-wide issue using the procedure established in said subdivision.

13189 Sec. 317. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after June 30, 2027,
13190 no agreement negotiated pursuant to the provisions of subsection (f) of
13191 section 5-278 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall (1) be
13192 for a term of more than four years, (2) include any provision for cost-
13193 of-living adjustments to retirement income, or (3) include any
13194 provision for the inclusion of overtime pay in the calculation of any
13195 member's retirement income, and no arbitration award issued in
13196 accordance with section 5-276a of the general statutes shall contain any
13197 provision prohibited by this section for inclusion in such agreement.
13198 The provisions of this section may be repealed or amended only by a
13199 two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly.

13200 Sec. 318. Subsection (h) of section 5-154 of the general statutes is
13201 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13202 *passage*):

13203 (h) "Salary" means (1) any payment, including longevity payments
13204 and payments for accrued vacation time under section 5-252, but, on
13205 and after July 1, 2027, excluding any overtime pay, for state service
13206 made from a payroll submitted to the Comptroller; and (2) the cash
13207 value of maintenance furnished by the state; and (3) fees received from
13208 the state in whole or in part in lieu of or in addition to item (1) above
13209 and established to the satisfaction of the Retirement Commission, to
13210 the extent that the employee has made retirement contributions on
13211 such fees; and (4) compensation paid by the United States to state
13212 employees who are employees of the United States Purchasing and
13213 Finance Office; and (5) compensation paid to employees of the
13214 Connecticut Institute for Municipal Studies. Notwithstanding the
13215 provisions of section 5-208a, any state employee who is employed by
13216 more than one state agency during any week shall, for compensation

earned on and after January 1, 1983, have all such compensation recognized for all purposes of the retirement program. The provision of subdivision (1) of this subsection concerning the exclusion of overtime pay from the definition of "salary" and this provision may be repealed or amended only by a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly;

Sec. 319. Subsection (q) of section 5-200 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(q) Commencing November 1, 1989, elected officials and employees in the legislative department and elected officials in the executive department shall be granted rights and benefits equal to those granted to employees in the classified service covered under a prevailing collective bargaining agreement negotiated in accordance with **[**subdivision (1) of**]** subsection (f) of section 5-278.

Sec. 320. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of section 5-155a of the general statutes, not later than November 1, 2017, the Retirement Commission shall prepare a valuation, in accordance with the provisions of section 5-156b of the general statutes, of the assets and liabilities of the state employees retirement system. Such valuation of the assets and liabilities of the system shall reflect, to the greatest extent possible, the immediate effect of the provisions of section 319 of this act on said system. On the basis of such valuation, the commission shall (1) redetermine the normal rate of contribution and, until it is amortized, the unfunded past service liability, and (2) take into account the results of such valuation in making the certification required on or before December 1, 2017, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 5-156a of the general statutes.

Sec. 321. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the Teachers' Retirement System Viability Commission, which shall consist of the members of the Teachers' Retirement Board, as established pursuant to

13249 section 10-183*l* of the general statutes, and a global consulting firm
13250 with significant experience and expertise in human resources, talent
13251 development and health and retirement benefits and investments,
13252 contracted in accordance with the following:

13253 (1) Not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section,
13254 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, within
13255 available appropriations, contract with a global consulting firm with
13256 significant experience and expertise in human resources, talent
13257 development and health and retirement benefits and investments. If,
13258 not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section, the
13259 secretary has not contracted with such a consulting firm pursuant to
13260 this section, the Office of Legislative Management shall contract with
13261 such a consulting firm.

13262 (2) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
13263 executive director of the Office of Legislative Management, as the case
13264 may be, shall identify candidates with significant experience to
13265 perform the duties of the global consulting firm pursuant to this
13266 section through the solicitation of qualifications and any other factor
13267 that may bear on the ability to perform such duties. The secretary or
13268 the executive director, as the case may be, shall select and contract
13269 with the consulting firm through the solicitation of bids for the
13270 performance of such duties from not less than four of the candidates so
13271 identified. Each solicitation and any response to any such solicitation
13272 shall be made in writing. Notwithstanding any provision of the
13273 general statutes, any such contract shall not be deemed a personal
13274 service agreement for purposes of chapter 55a of the general statutes
13275 and shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 58 or 62 of the
13276 general statutes.

13277 (3) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management contracts
13278 with a consulting firm pursuant to this section, the Governor, with the
13279 approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, shall transfer any funds
13280 appropriated to the Office of Legislative Management for the purpose

13281 of contracting with such consulting firm to the Office of Policy and
13282 Management. If the Office of Legislative Management contracts with a
13283 consulting firm pursuant to this section, the funds appropriated to the
13284 Office of Legislative Management for the purpose of contracting with
13285 such consulting firm shall be retained by the Office of Legislative
13286 Management.

13287 (4) The state may accept gifts, grants and donations designated for
13288 the purposes of contracting with the consulting firm pursuant to this
13289 section provided the state shall not accept any such gift, grant or
13290 donation from any candidate identified pursuant to subdivision (2) of
13291 this subsection.

13292 (b) The commission shall develop and implement a plan to maintain
13293 the financial viability of the Connecticut teachers' retirement system,
13294 established under section 10-183c of the general statutes. In developing
13295 such plan, the commission shall give significance to the financial
13296 capability of the state, which shall include: (1) The fiscal health of the
13297 state; (2) the balance in the Budget Reserve Fund, established under
13298 section 4-30a of the general statutes; (3) the short and long-term
13299 liabilities of the state, including, but not limited to, the state's ability to
13300 meet minimum funding levels required by law, contract or court order;
13301 (4) the state's initial budgeted revenue for the state for the previous
13302 five fiscal years as compared to the actual revenue received by the state
13303 for such fiscal years; (5) state revenue projections for the fiscal years
13304 during the period in which the proposed plan is to be in operation; (6)
13305 the economic outlook for the state; and (7) the state's access to capital
13306 markets. The financial capability of the state shall not include the
13307 state's ability to raise revenue through new or increased taxes. The
13308 commission shall hold at least one public hearing and solicit the input
13309 of members, as defined in section 10-183b of the general statutes, of the
13310 teachers' retirement system in developing such plan.

13311 (c) Not later than ninety days after a contract is entered into with
13312 such consulting firm, the commission shall submit such plan, and any

13313 proposed legislation necessary for the further implementation of such
13314 plan, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
13315 cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations and the
13316 budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section
13317 11-4a of the general statutes. The commission shall terminate not later
13318 than one year after the date it submits such report.

13319 Sec. 322. Section 10-183*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the
13320 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13321 (a) (1) On and after July 1, 1991, the management of the system shall
13322 continue to be vested in the Teachers' Retirement Board, whose
13323 members shall include the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Office of
13324 Policy and Management and the Commissioner of Education, or their
13325 designees, who shall be voting members of the board, ex officio. (2) On
13326 or before June 15, 1985, and quadrennially thereafter, the members of
13327 the system shall elect from their number, in a manner prescribed by
13328 said board, two persons to serve as members of said board for terms of
13329 four years beginning July first following such election. Both of such
13330 persons shall be active teachers who shall be nominated by the
13331 members of the system who are not retired and elected by all the
13332 members of the system. On or before July 1, 1991, and quadrennially
13333 thereafter, the members of the system shall elect from their number, in
13334 a manner prescribed by said board, three persons to serve as members
13335 of said board for terms of four years beginning July first following
13336 such election. Two of such persons shall be retired teachers who shall
13337 be nominated by the retired members of the system and elected by all
13338 the members of the system and one shall be an active teacher who shall
13339 be nominated by the members of the system who are not retired and
13340 elected by all the members of the system. (3) On or before July 1, 2011,
13341 and quadrennially thereafter, the members of the system shall elect
13342 from their number, in a manner prescribed by said board, one person
13343 to serve as a member of said board for a term of four years beginning
13344 July first following such election. Such person shall be an active
13345 teacher who shall be nominated by the members of the system who are

13346 not retired, elected by all the members of the system and a member of
13347 an exclusive representative of a teachers' bargaining unit that is not
13348 represented by the members of the board elected under subdivision (2)
13349 of this subsection. (4) If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the
13350 members of the system who are not retired, said board shall elect a
13351 member of the system who is not retired to fill the unexpired portion
13352 of the term. If a vacancy occurs in the positions filled by the retired
13353 members of the system, said board shall elect a retired member of the
13354 system to fill the unexpired portion of the term. The Governor shall
13355 appoint five public members to said board in accordance with the
13356 provisions of section 4-9a. The members of the board shall serve
13357 without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for any expenditures
13358 or loss of salary or wages which they incur through service on the
13359 board. All decisions of the board shall require the approval of six
13360 members of the board or a majority of the members who are present,
13361 whichever is greater.

13362 (b) In carrying out its duties, the board may employ a secretary and
13363 such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary. Their salaries
13364 shall be paid by said board with the approval of the Secretary of the
13365 Office of Policy and Management. Said board shall employ the services
13366 of one or more actuaries, each of which shall be an individual or firm
13367 having on its staff a fellow of the Society of Actuaries, to carry out the
13368 actuarial duties of this section and sections 10-183b, 10-183r, and 10-
13369 183z and for such related purposes as the board deems advisable. The
13370 cost of such services shall be charged to the funds provided for in
13371 section 10-183r. Said board shall arrange for such actuary to prepare an
13372 actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the system as of **[**June
13373 30, 1980,**]** <u>the effective date of this act,</u> and **[**at least once every two
13374 years**]** <u>annually</u> thereafter. On the basis of reasonable actuarial
13375 assumptions approved by the board, such actuary shall determine the
13376 normal cost required to meet the actuarial cost of current service and
13377 the unfunded accrued liability. **[**Commencing December 1, 2002, such
13378 valuation shall be completed prior to December first biennially.**]** Said
13379 board shall adopt all needed actuarial tables and may adopt

13380 regulations and rules not inconsistent with this chapter, including
13381 regulations and rules for payment of purchased service credits and
13382 repayment of previously withdrawn accumulated contributions. Said
13383 board shall establish such funds as are necessary for the management
13384 of the system. The board may enter into such contractual agreements,
13385 in accordance with established procedures, as may be necessary for the
13386 discharge of its duties.

13387 Sec. 323. (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Not later than sixty days after
13388 the effective date of this section, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
13389 and Management shall, within available appropriations and in
13390 consultation with the speaker of the House of Representatives, the
13391 minority leader of the House of Representatives, the president pro
13392 tempore of the Senate and the Senate Republican President Pro
13393 Tempore, contract with an independent financial and operational
13394 global professional services advisor ("Advisor"), in accordance with
13395 subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the purposes of assisting (A) the
13396 secretary in developing and implementing a long-term fiscal and
13397 operational plan for the state ("Sustainability Plan"), and (B) the
13398 General Assembly in developing guidelines for the authorization of
13399 general budget expenditures, which may include recommendations for
13400 legislation. If, not later than sixty days after the effective date of this
13401 section, the secretary has not contracted with the Advisor pursuant to
13402 this section, the executive director of the Office of Legislative
13403 Management shall, within available appropriations, so contract with
13404 the Advisor, provided the Advisor shall be under the direction of the
13405 secretary.

13406 (2) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
13407 executive director of the Office of Legislative Management, as the case
13408 may be, shall identify candidates with significant experience and
13409 expertise in restructuring and turnaround work in the private and
13410 public sectors to perform the duties of the Advisor pursuant to this
13411 section through the solicitation of qualifications and any other factor
13412 that may bear on the ability to perform such duties. The secretary or

13413 the executive director, as the case may be, shall select and contract
13414 with the Advisor through the solicitation of bids for the performance
13415 of such duties from not less than four of the candidates so identified.
13416 Each solicitation and any response to any such solicitation shall be
13417 made in writing. Notwithstanding any provision of the general
13418 statutes, any such contract shall not be deemed a personal service
13419 agreement for purposes of chapter 18a or 55a of the general statutes
13420 and shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 58 or 62 of the
13421 general statutes.

13422 (3) (A) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
13423 contracts with the Advisor pursuant to this section, the Governor shall,
13424 with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, transfer to the
13425 Office of Policy and Management any funds appropriated to the Office
13426 of Legislative Management for the purposes set forth in this section. If
13427 the executive director of the Office of Legislative Management
13428 contracts with the Advisor pursuant to this section, such funds shall be
13429 retained by the Office of Legislative Management.

13430 (B) The state may accept gifts, grants and donations designated for
13431 the purposes of contracting with the Advisor pursuant to this section,
13432 provided the state shall not accept any such gift, grant or donation
13433 from any candidate identified pursuant to subdivision (2) of this
13434 subsection.

13435 (b) (1) The objectives of the Sustainability Plan and guidelines for
13436 the authorization of general budget expenditures, which may include
13437 recommendations for legislation, shall be to ensure the continued
13438 ability of the state to provide essential services, promote economic
13439 growth and meet long-term obligations. The Sustainability Plan shall
13440 be based upon five-year projections of state revenues and expenses
13441 under existing law and contractual commitments, including, but not
13442 limited to, collective bargaining agreements. The Sustainability Plan
13443 shall include a comprehensive capital budget for the state based on an
13444 inventory of all capital assets owned by the state or any state agency,

13445 department, authority or instrumentality.

13446 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
13447 Sustainability Plan may include the establishment of a public-private
13448 partnership to ensure the financial viability of the John Dempsey
13449 Hospital and The University of Connecticut Health Center and to
13450 address identified concerns for the purpose of ensuring that the clinical
13451 operations of said center are self-sustaining assets. Nothing in this
13452 subdivision shall be construed to prohibit The University of
13453 Connecticut Health Center from developing and implementing a plan
13454 of its own initiative for such purposes.

13455 (c) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, not
13456 later than ninety days after the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
13457 Management or the executive director of the Office of Legislative
13458 Management, as the case may be, contracts with the Advisor pursuant
13459 to this section, the Advisor shall complete the development of the
13460 Sustainability Plan, reduce such plan to writing and file such plan with
13461 the clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Not later
13462 than thirty days after such filing, the General Assembly may approve
13463 the Sustainability Plan as a whole by a majority vote of each house or
13464 may reject such plan as a whole by a majority vote of either house,
13465 provided such plan shall be deemed approved if the General Assembly
13466 fails to vote to approve or reject such plan during such thirty-day
13467 period.

13468 (2) Following any rejection by the General Assembly of the
13469 Sustainability Plan, (A) the Advisor shall, in accordance with
13470 subsection (b) of this section, develop a revised plan, reduce such
13471 revised plan to writing and file such revised plan with the clerks of the
13472 House of Representatives and the Senate not later than thirty days
13473 after such rejection, and (B) the General Assembly shall vote to
13474 approve or reject such revised plan, in accordance with subdivision (1)
13475 of this subsection, not later than thirty days after such filing.

13476 (d) Upon the approval by the General Assembly of the

13477 Sustainability Plan, (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
13478 Management shall submit quarterly reports, in accordance with the
13479 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
13480 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13481 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and
13482 finance, revenue and bonding on (A) the status of the implementation
13483 of such plan, and (B) any recommendations for legislation or funding
13484 necessary to implement such plan, and (2) said committees shall jointly
13485 hold meetings at the times of the first two such quarterly reports for
13486 the purpose of informing the public on the status of the
13487 implementation of such plan.

13488 Sec. 324. Subsection (d) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is
13489 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13490 *passage*):

13491 (d) (1) All bonds of the state, authorized by the State Bond
13492 Commission acting prior to July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act
13493 taking effect prior to such date, shall be issued in accordance with such
13494 bond act or this section.

13495 (2) All bonds of the state authorized to be issued by the State Bond
13496 Commission acting on or after July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act
13497 taking effect before, on or after such date shall be authorized and shall
13498 be issued in accordance with this section, except that all bonds of the
13499 state authorized to be issued by the State Bond Commission acting on
13500 or after July 1, 2017, pursuant to any bond act taking effect before, on
13501 or after July 1, 2017, shall not exceed in the aggregate two billion
13502 dollars in any fiscal year.

13503 Sec. 325. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Comptroller shall
13504 determine the amount of labor-management savings realized by the
13505 State of Connecticut for each fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, to June
13506 30, 2027, inclusive, pursuant to the operation of the agreement between
13507 the state and the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC)
13508 with all attachments and agreements appended thereto, filed with the

General Assembly on July 21, 2017, including any agreement reached through negotiations between the state and SEBAC concerning wages, hours and other conditions of employment and any other agreement between the state and individual collective bargaining units representing state employees to achieve the labor-management savings specified in the state budget act for the biennium commencing on July 1, 2017, and for adjustments or revisions made to said act for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2018, and for each successive state budget act thereafter and any even-numbered year adjustments or revisions made thereto, until and including for the biennium commencing July 1, 2025.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2018, and each December first thereafter, until and including December 1, 2027, the Comptroller shall report the amount of labor-management savings realized for the previous fiscal year pursuant to the operation of the agreements described in subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

(c) If the amount of savings reported by the Comptroller in accordance with subsection (b) of this section is less than the labor-management savings specified in the state budget act or any even-numbered year adjustments thereto, for the previous fiscal year, the Governor shall take immediate action to recover any such unrealized savings for the previous fiscal year and to ensure that for the second year of the biennium, if applicable, such savings specified in the state budget act for the even-numbered year of the biennium are realized.

(d) Not later than January first annually, the Governor shall report in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations any action taken or to be implemented in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

Sec. 326. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 47-33d and 47-33h of the general statutes, any reversionary interest under a certain lease from Moses Seymour, Esq., Frederick

13541 Wolcott, Esq., Elijah Wadsworth, Moses Seymour, Jr., Roger Skinner,
13542 Esq. and Aaron Smith, Esq., as lessors, and Julius Deming, Esq.,
13543 treasurer, and the inhabitants of the county of Litchfield, as lessee and
13544 predecessor in interest to the state of Connecticut, for the parcel of land
13545 on which the old Litchfield County Courthouse now stands at 15 West
13546 Street, Litchfield, Connecticut, dated March 4, 1803, and recorded
13547 January 5, 1819, in Volume 21, Page 358 of the Litchfield land records,
13548 the root of title which is a deed from Grove Catlin to said Moses
13549 Seymour, Esq., et al, dated and recorded March 5, 1801, in Volume 20,
13550 Page 93, and a deed from John Marsh to Moses Seymour, Esq., et al,
13551 dated and recorded August 6, 1802, in Volume 20, Page 488, less a
13552 small parcel of land conveyed out by Moses Seymour, Esq., et al to
13553 David Boardman, et al, dated September 13, 1802, and recorded March
13554 30, 1803, in Volume 22, Page 91, is hereby terminated pursuant to
13555 sections 47-33c and 47-33e of the general statutes, unless the holder of
13556 such reversionary interest has preserved such interest by recording a
13557 notice, deed, probate certificate or other instrument of conveyance
13558 describing such interest in the Litchfield land records pursuant to
13559 sections 47-33d, 47-33f and 47-33g of the general statutes within the
13560 forty-year period ending on the effective date of this section. The
13561 reversionary interest described in this section shall be deemed to
13562 include the land and improvements, including the Litchfield County
13563 Courthouse. The leased parcel of land has an area of approximately
13564 0.31 acres and is identified as Lot 20 in Block 47 on Litchfield Tax
13565 Assessor's Map 206.

13566 Sec. 327. Section 33 of public act 17-230 is repealed and the
13567 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13568 The bridge on Route 229 in Southington, overpassing Interstate 84,
13569 shall be designated the "Detective Bruce **[**Boisland**]** <u>Boislard</u> Memorial
13570 Bridge".

13571 Sec. 328. Section 38 of public act 17-230 is repealed and the
13572 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13573 Bridge number 01592 carrying Maple Street over the Naugatuck
13574 River in Ansonia shall be designated the [“Veterans of Foreign Wars
13575 Memorial Bridge”] “American Legion Bridge”.

13576 Sec. 329. Section 2-33a of the general statutes is repealed and the
13577 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13578 The General Assembly shall not authorize an increase in general
13579 budget expenditures for any fiscal year above the amount of general
13580 budget expenditures authorized for the previous fiscal year by a
13581 percentage which exceeds the greater of the percentage increase in
13582 personal income or the percentage increase in inflation, unless the
13583 Governor declares an emergency or the existence of extraordinary
13584 circumstances and at least three-fifths of the members of each house of
13585 the General Assembly vote to exceed such limit for the purposes of
13586 such emergency or extraordinary circumstances. Any such declaration
13587 shall specify the nature of such emergency or circumstances and may
13588 provide that such proposed additional expenditures shall not be
13589 considered general budget expenditures for the current fiscal year for
13590 the purposes of determining general budget expenditures for the
13591 ensuing fiscal year and any act of the General Assembly authorizing
13592 such expenditures may contain such provision. As used in this section,
13593 "increase in personal income" means the average of the annual increase
13594 in personal income in the state for each of the preceding five calendar
13595 years, [according to] using United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
13596 data; "increase in inflation" means the increase in the consumer price
13597 index for urban consumers, all items less food and energy, during the
13598 preceding [twelve-month period, according to] calendar year,
13599 calculated on a December over December basis, using United States
13600 Bureau of Labor Statistics data; and "general budget expenditures"
13601 means (1) expenditures from appropriated funds authorized by public
13602 or special act of the General Assembly, [provided (1) general budget
13603 expenditures] and (2) any expenditure authorized by public or special
13604 act of the General Assembly for a program or purpose that, in the fiscal
13605 year preceding such fiscal year, was made from an appropriated fund,

13606 regardless of how such program or purpose was previously identified,
13607 if (A) such program or purpose being funded in such fiscal year is
13608 essentially the same as that funded in the previous fiscal year, and (B)
13609 such program or purpose is being funded in such fiscal year by (i) state
13610 bonding, (ii) a revenue intercept, or (iii) use of a nonappropriated
13611 account. "General budget expenditures" shall not include expenditures
13612 for payment of the principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other
13613 evidences of indebtedness, expenditures pursuant to section 4-30a, **[**or
13614 current or increased expenditures for statutory grants to distressed
13615 municipalities, provided such grants are in effect on July 1, 1991**]**
13616 expenditures of any federal funds granted to the state or its agencies,
13617 and **[**(2)**]** expenditures for the implementation of federal mandates or
13618 court orders **[**shall not be considered general budget expenditures**]** for
13619 the first fiscal year in which such expenditures are authorized, but
13620 such expenditures shall be considered general budget expenditures for
13621 such year for the purposes of determining general budget
13622 expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year. As used in this section,
13623 "federal mandates" means those programs or services in which the
13624 state must participate, **[**or in which the state participated on July 1,
13625 1991,**]** and in which the state must meet federal entitlement and
13626 eligibility criteria in order to receive federal reimbursement, provided
13627 expenditures for program or service components which are optional
13628 under federal law or regulation shall be considered general budget
13629 expenditures.

13630 Sec. 330. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall
13631 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 330 to 336,
13632 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
13633 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
13634 aggregate not exceeding $141,250,000.

13635 Sec. 331. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
13636 described in sections 330 to 336, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
13637 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by
13638 purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing,

13639 improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving
13640 sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of
13641 architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection
13642 therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital
13643 programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

13644 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

13645 (1) For transit-oriented development and predevelopment activities,
13646 not exceeding $4,000,000;

13647 (2) For an information technology capital investment program, not
13648 exceeding $10,000,000;

13649 (3) For the provision of assistance to owners of residential buildings
13650 who have obtained qualified test results indicating that the foundation
13651 of such owner's residential building is deteriorating due to the
13652 presence of pyrrhotite, not exceeding $20,000,000.

13653 (b) For the Department of Administrative Services:

13654 (1) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the
13655 Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding $1,000,000;

13656 (2) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety
13657 and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
13658 improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds,
13659 including energy conservation and off-site improvements, and
13660 preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office
13661 development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and
13662 security improvements, not exceeding $10,000,000;

13663 (3) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials
13664 in state-owned buildings, not exceeding $5,000,000;

13665 (4) Upgrade and replacement of technology infrastructure for the
13666 Connecticut Education Network, not exceeding $1,500,000.

13667 (c) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

13668 (1) Dam repairs, including state-owned dams, not exceeding
13669 $4,000,000;

13670 (2) For the purpose of funding any energy services project that
13671 results in increased efficiency measures in state buildings pursuant to
13672 section 16a-38*l* of the general statutes, or for any renewable energy or
13673 combined heat and power project in state buildings, not exceeding
13674 $20,000,000.

13675 (d) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
13676 environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate
13677 care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in
13678 compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped
13679 access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air
13680 conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and
13681 additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding $2,500,000.

13682 (e) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:
13683 Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities and
13684 intermediate care facilities for client and staff needs, including
13685 improvements in compliance with current codes, site improvements,
13686 handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of
13687 roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building
13688 renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding
13689 $2,000,000.

13690 (f) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

13691 (1) All colleges and universities:

13692 (A) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades,
13693 improvements and expansions, not exceeding $2,000,000;

13694 (B) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs,
13695 not exceeding $2,750,000;

13696 (C) Security improvements, not exceeding $3,000,000;

13697 (2) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance
13698 and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $20,000,000;

13699 (3) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and
13700 infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $12,500,000;

13701 (4) Naugatuck Valley Community College:

13702 (A) Upgrades to mechanical systems, not exceeding $6,000,000;

13703 (B) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the
13704 Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding $5,000,000.

13705 (g) For the Department of Children and Families: Alterations,
13706 renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, including
13707 new or revised juvenile justice facilities, not exceeding $5,000,000.

13708 (h) For the Judicial Department: Alterations, renovations and
13709 improvements to buildings and grounds at state-owned and
13710 maintained facilities, not exceeding $5,000,000.

13711 Sec. 332. (*Effective from passage*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
13712 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
13713 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby
13714 adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond
13715 Commission pursuant to sections 330 to 336, inclusive, of this act, and
13716 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived
13717 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
13718 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such
13719 bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years
13720 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the
13721 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
13722 such bonds.

13723 Sec. 333. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in

sections 330 to 336, inclusive, of this act, shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

Sec. 334. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of sections 330 to 336, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 330 to 336, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 333 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 333, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to sections 330 to 336, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said

13758 sections 330 to 336, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs,
13759 either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or
13760 notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal,
13761 private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are
13762 used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever
13763 principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of
13764 revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore
13765 authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued,
13766 and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized
13767 pursuant to section 330 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount
13768 of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or
13769 other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed,
13770 the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or
13771 obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or
13772 agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to
13773 be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on
13774 such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so
13775 invested.

13776 Sec. 335. (*Effective from passage*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale
13777 of said bonds authorized for any project described in section 331 of this
13778 act in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any
13779 other project described in said section 331, if the State Bond
13780 Commission shall so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of
13781 the sale of said bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described
13782 in said section 331 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

13783 Sec. 336. (*Effective from passage*) The bonds issued pursuant to
13784 sections 330 to 336, inclusive, of this act, shall be general obligations of
13785 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
13786 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
13787 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
13788 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
13789 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
13790 hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and

interest as the same become due.

Sec. 337. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and section 338 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $100,000,000.

Sec. 338. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in sections 337 to 339, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

Sec. 339. (*Effective from passage*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 337 and 338 of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section and sections 337 and 338 of this act and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant to section 337 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and

13823 interest as the same become due.

13824 Sec. 340. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall
13825 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
13826 sections 341 to 347, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize
13827 the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
13828 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $124,950,000.

13829 Sec. 341. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds
13830 described in sections 340 to 347, inclusive, of this act shall be used for
13831 the purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the
13832 projects, programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

13833 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management: For the Responsible
13834 Growth Incentive Fund, not exceeding $2,000,000.

13835 (b) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

13836 (1) For a program to establish energy microgrids to support critical
13837 municipal infrastructure, not exceeding $5,000,000;

13838 (2) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for improvements to incinerators
13839 and landfills, including, but not limited to, bulky waste landfills, not
13840 exceeding $1,450,000;

13841 (3) Grants-in-aid for containment, removal or mitigation of
13842 identified hazardous waste disposal sites, not exceeding $2,500,000.

13843 (c) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: For the purpose of
13844 recapitalizing the programs established in chapter 581 of the general
13845 statutes, not exceeding $7,000,000.

13846 (d) For the Capital Region Development Authority: For the
13847 purposes of encouraging development, as provided in section 32-602
13848 of the general statutes, not exceeding $40,000,000.

13849 (e) For the Department of Education: Grants-in-aid to assist targeted
13850 local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs,

13851 improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools,
13852 not exceeding $2,000,000.

13853 (f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to
13854 municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance
13855 with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the
13856 general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000.

13857 (g) For the Department of Administrative Services: Grants-in-aid to
13858 municipalities for the purpose of a regional school district incentive
13859 grant, not exceeding $5,000,000.

13860 (h) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:
13861 For targeted brownfield remediation, not exceeding $30,000,000.

13862 Sec. 342. (*Effective from passage*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
13863 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
13864 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby
13865 adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond
13866 Commission pursuant to sections 340 to 347, inclusive, of this act, and
13867 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived
13868 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
13869 accordance with said sections 340 to 347, inclusive, and from time to
13870 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
13871 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
13872 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
13873 Commission authorizing such bonds.

13874 Sec. 343. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in
13875 sections 340 to 347, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except
13876 upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed
13877 with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the
13878 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of
13879 such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and
13880 conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

13881 Sec. 344. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of sections 340 to
13882 347, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale
13883 of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 340 to 347, inclusive, or
13884 of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived
13885 from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section
13886 343 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project
13887 for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
13888 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
13889 pursuant to said section 343, include the recommendation of the
13890 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private
13891 or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
13892 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state
13893 moneys available or becoming available under said sections 340 to 347,
13894 inclusive, for such project. If the request includes a recommendation
13895 that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be
13896 added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the
13897 State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds,
13898 such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or
13899 thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such
13900 project may be added to any state moneys available or becoming
13901 available hereunder for such project and be used for such project. Any
13902 other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
13903 made available for costs in connection with such project upon receipt
13904 shall, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, be used by
13905 the State Treasurer to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued
13906 pursuant to said sections 340 to 347, inclusive, or to meet the principal
13907 of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived
13908 from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections
13909 340 to 347, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by
13910 purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by
13911 payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or
13912 other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet
13913 the principal of such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any
13914 such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of

13915 the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of
13916 which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of
13917 bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 340 of this act
13918 shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired.
13919 Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet
13920 the principal as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be
13921 invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or
13922 guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or
13923 instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the
13924 debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such
13925 investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so
13926 invested.

13927 Sec. 345. (*Effective from passage*) The bonds issued pursuant to
13928 sections 340 to 347, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of
13929 the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
13930 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
13931 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
13932 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
13933 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
13934 hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and
13935 interest as the same become due.

13936 Sec. 346. (*Effective from passage*) In accordance with section 341 of this
13937 act, the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 341,
13938 may provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies
13939 for the purposes and projects as described in said section 341. All
13940 financing shall be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at
13941 such time or times as shall be determined within authorization of
13942 funds by the State Bond Commission.

13943 Sec. 347. (*Effective from passage*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made
13944 pursuant to subsection (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (h) of section 341 of
13945 this act that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of
13946 the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 346 of this act

13947 shall provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was
13948 made ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a
13949 facility for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the
13950 amount of such grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year
13951 which has elapsed since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the
13952 state and that a lien shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to
13953 ensure that such amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in
13954 use, provided if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made
13955 are owned by the state, a municipality or a housing authority, no lien
13956 need be placed.

13957 Sec. 348. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall
13958 have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and
13959 sections 349 to 354, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize
13960 the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
13961 amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $159,875,000.

13962 Sec. 349. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds
13963 described in sections 349 to 354, inclusive, of this act, to the extent
13964 hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by
13965 purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing,
13966 improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving
13967 sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of
13968 architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection
13969 therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital
13970 programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

13971 (a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

13972 (1) For transit-oriented development and predevelopment activities,
13973 not exceeding $4,000,000;

13974 (2) For an information technology capital investment program, not
13975 exceeding $20,000,000.

13976 (3) For the provision of assistance to owners of residential buildings

13977 who have obtained qualified test results indicating that the foundation
13978 of such owner's residential building is deteriorating due to the
13979 presence of pyrrhotite, not exceeding $20,000,000.

13980 (b) For the Department of Administrative Services:

13981 (1) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the
13982 Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding $1,000,000;

13983 (2) Infrastructure repairs and improvements, including fire, safety
13984 and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
13985 improvements, improvements to state-owned buildings and grounds,
13986 including energy conservation and off-site improvements, and
13987 preservation of unoccupied buildings and grounds, including office
13988 development, acquisition, renovations for additional parking and
13989 security improvements, not exceeding $10,000,000;

13990 (3) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials
13991 in state-owned buildings, not exceeding $5,000,000;

13992 (4) Upgrade and replacement of technology infrastructure for the
13993 Connecticut Education Network, not exceeding $1,500,000.

13994 (c) For the Military Department: Acquisition of property for
13995 development of readiness centers in Litchfield county, not exceeding
13996 $2,000,000.

13997 (d) For the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:
13998 For the purpose of funding any energy services project that results in
13999 increased efficiency measures in state buildings pursuant to section
14000 16a-38*l* of the general statutes, or for any renewable energy or
14001 combined heat and power project in state buildings, not exceeding
14002 $20,000,000.

14003 (e) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and
14004 environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate
14005 care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in

compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding $2,500,000.

(f) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services: Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding $2,000,000.

(g) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

(1) All colleges and universities:

(A) System telecommunications infrastructure upgrades, improvements and expansions, not exceeding $2,000,000;

(B) Advanced manufacturing and emerging technology programs, not exceeding $2,875,000;

(C) Security improvements, not exceeding $5,000,000;

(2) All community colleges: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $30,000,000;

(3) All universities: Deferred maintenance, code compliance and infrastructure improvements, not exceeding $7,000,000;

(4) Naugatuck Valley Community College: Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding $5,000,000.

(h) For the Judicial Department:

14033 (1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and
14034 grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding
14035 $5,000,000;

14036 (2) Implementation of the Technology Strategic Plan Project, not
14037 exceeding $3,000,000;

14038 (3) Exterior renovations and improvements at the superior
14039 courthouse in New Haven, not exceeding $2,000,000.

14040 (i) For the Department of Correction: Renovations and
14041 improvements to existing state-owned buildings for inmate housing,
14042 programming and staff training space and additional inmate capacity,
14043 and for support facilities and off-site improvements, not exceeding
14044 $10,000,000.

14045 Sec. 350. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
14046 general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
14047 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby
14048 adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond
14049 Commission pursuant to sections 348 to 354, inclusive, of this act, and
14050 temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived
14051 from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
14052 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such
14053 bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years
14054 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the
14055 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
14056 such bonds.

14057 Sec. 351. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in
14058 sections 348 to 354, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except
14059 upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed
14060 with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the
14061 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of
14062 such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and
14063 conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

14064 Sec. 352. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For the purposes of sections 348 to
14065 354, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale
14066 of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 348 to 354, inclusive, or
14067 of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived
14068 from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section
14069 351 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project
14070 for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
14071 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
14072 pursuant to said section 351, shall include the recommendation of the
14073 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private
14074 or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
14075 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state
14076 moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If
14077 the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such
14078 federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state
14079 moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
14080 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount
14081 of such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to
14082 be made available for costs in connection with such project, may be
14083 added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder
14084 for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal,
14085 private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made
14086 available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt,
14087 be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal
14088 and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued
14089 pursuant to sections 348 to 354, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the
14090 principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be
14091 derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said
14092 sections 348 to 354, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs,
14093 either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or
14094 notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal,
14095 private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are
14096 used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever
14097 principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of

revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 348 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 353. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds authorized for any project described in section 349 of this act in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other project described in said section 349, if the State Bond Commission shall so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section 349 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

Sec. 354. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 348 to 354, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 355. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 356 to 358, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal

amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $100,000,000.

Sec. 356. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 355 to 358, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing, moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading, community housing development corporations, housing purchase and rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects, abatement of hazardous material including asbestos and lead-based paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage and equity program, housing infrastructure, demolition, renovation or redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure, septic system repair loan program, acquisition and related rehabilitation including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for the elderly, projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of the general statutes, and participation in federal programs, including administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under the general statutes, not exceeding $100,000,000, provided in using such proceeds, the department shall prioritize areas of the state with low rates of homeownership, and provided not more than $30,000,000 shall be used for revitalization of state moderate rental housing units on the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's State Housing Portfolio.

Sec. 357. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in sections 26 to 29, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as

said commission, in its discretion may require.

Sec. 358. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 355 to 358, inclusive, of this act, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section and sections 355 to 355, inclusive, of this act, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant to section 355 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 359. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 360 to 366, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $140,000,000.

Sec. 360. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sections 359 to 366, inclusive, of this act shall be used for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid and other financing for the projects, programs and purposes hereinafter stated:

(a) For the Office of Policy and Management: For the Responsible Growth Incentive Fund, not exceeding $2,000,000.

(b) For the Department of Housing: Grants-in-aid to private nonprofit organizations for supportive housing for persons with intellectual disability or autism spectrum disorder or both, not exceeding $10,000,000.

(c) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: For the purpose of recapitalizing the programs established in chapter 581 of the general statutes, not exceeding $23,000,000.

(d) For the Capital Region Development Authority: For the purposes of encouraging development, as provided in section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding $40,000,000.

(e) For the Department of Education: Grants-in-aid to assist targeted local and regional school districts for alterations, repairs, improvements, technology and equipment in low-performing schools, not exceeding $20,000,000.

(f) For the Department of Transportation: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13a-175a to 13a-175k, inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000.

(g) For the Department of Administrative Services: Grants-in-aid to municipalities for the purpose of a regional school district incentive grant, not exceeding $5,000,000.

(h) For the Department of Economic and Community Development: For targeted brownfield remediation, not exceeding $10,000,000.

Sec. 361. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 359 to 366, inclusive, of this act, and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in

accordance with said sections 359 to 366, inclusive, and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.

Sec. 362. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in sections 359 to 366, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

Sec. 363. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For the purposes of sections 359 to 366, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 359 to 366, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 362 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 362, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available under said sections 359 to 366, inclusive, for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and be used for such project. Any

other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 359 to 366, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 359 to 366, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 359 of this act shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 364. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 359 to 366, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 365. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) In accordance with section 360 of this act, the state, through the state agencies specified in said section 360, may provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the purposes and projects as described in said section 360. All financing shall be made in accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times as shall be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond Commission.

Sec. 366. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) In the case of any grant-in-aid made pursuant to subsection (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) or (i) of section 360 of this act that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 365 of this act shall provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the state, a municipality or a housing authority no lien need be placed.

Sec. 367. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 368 to 372, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $809,933,750.

Sec. 368. (*Effective from passage*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 367 to 372, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter

described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:

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

(1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding $13,000,000;

(2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding $14,776,250;

(3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding $44,000,000;

(4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation, hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and renovation, storage tank replacement, and environmental emergency response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding $17,660,000;

(5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement projects, not exceeding $33,000,000;

(6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding $75,000,000;

(7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding $111,115,000, provided not more than $10,900,000 shall be made available for the Stratford Bridge carrying US1 over the Metro North Rail Line;

(8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding $55,000,000;

(9) Local Transportation Capital Program, not exceeding $62,000,000;

(10) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,

inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000.

(b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding $236,250,000, provided not more than $10,000,000 shall be made available for service and equipment improvements to the Danbury Rail Line and not more than $250,000 shall be made available for a feasibility study to explore possibilities for a new passenger rail station at the Wall St. location on the Danbury Rail Line in Norwalk.

(c) For the Bureau of Administration:

(1) Department facilities, not exceeding $63,132,500;

(2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service reserve, not exceeding $55,000,000.

Sec. 369. (*Effective from passage*) None of the bonds described in sections 367 to 372, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any human services facility colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any statement regarding farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said

14382 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
14383 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
14384 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
14385 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
14386 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
14387 required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project,
14388 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

14389 Sec. 370. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of sections 367 to
14390 372, inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 369
14391 of this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for
14392 which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
14393 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
14394 pursuant to said section 369, include the recommendation of the
14395 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private
14396 or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
14397 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state
14398 moneys available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds
14399 and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of the
14400 proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some
14401 amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to
14402 such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
14403 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount
14404 of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to
14405 be made available for costs in connection with such project shall be
14406 added to such state moneys.

14407 Sec. 371. (*Effective from passage*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale
14408 of bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 368 of this
14409 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized,
14410 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
14411 inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State
14412 Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

14413 Sec. 372. (*Effective from passage*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections

367 to 372, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes.

Sec. 373. (*Effective from passage*) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 374 to 378, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $745,067,392.

Sec. 374. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 373 to 378, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in section 13b-74 of the general statutes. For the Department of Transportation:

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

(1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding $13,000,000;

(2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding $16,217,392;

14445 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding $44,000,000;

14446 (4) Environmental compliance, soil and groundwater remediation,
14447 hazardous materials abatement, demolition, salt shed construction and
14448 renovation, storage tank replacement, and environmental emergency
14449 response at or in the vicinity of state-owned properties or related to
14450 Department of Transportation operations, not exceeding $15,000,000;

14451 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
14452 projects, not exceeding $33,000,000;

14453 (6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding
14454 $75,000,000;

14455 (7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding
14456 $88,850,000;

14457 (8) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's roads, not exceeding
14458 $55,000,000;

14459 (9) Local Transportation Capital Program, not exceeding
14460 $64,000,000;

14461 (10) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for use in the manner set forth
14462 in, and in accordance with the provisions of, sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
14463 inclusive, of the general statutes, not exceeding $30,000,000;

14464 (11) Local Bridge Program, not exceeding $10,000,000.

14465 (b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities
14466 and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition
14467 and related projects, not exceeding $246,000,000, provided not more
14468 than $10,000,000 shall be made available for service and equipment
14469 improvements to the Danbury Rail Line.

14470 (c) For the Bureau of Administration: Cost of issuance of special tax
14471 obligation bonds and debt service reserve, not exceeding $55,000,000.

14472 Sec. 375. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) None of the bonds described in
14473 sections 373 to 378, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except
14474 upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed
14475 with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the
14476 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of
14477 such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and
14478 conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2)
14479 any capital development impact statement and any human services
14480 facility colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of
14481 the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the
14482 general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation
14483 and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of
14484 the general statutes, and any statement regarding farmland required
14485 pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes, and
14486 section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond
14487 Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the
14488 reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have
14489 been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said
14490 commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No
14491 funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission
14492 without a finding that the reports and statements required by
14493 subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted
14494 by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements
14495 required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project,
14496 have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

14497 Sec. 376. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) For the purposes of sections 373 to
14498 378, inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 46
14499 of this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for
14500 which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and
14501 expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required
14502 pursuant to said section 375, include the recommendation of the
14503 person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private
14504 or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
14505 costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state

14506 moneys available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds
14507 and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of the
14508 proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some
14509 amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to
14510 such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
14511 Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount
14512 of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to
14513 be made available for costs in connection with such project shall be
14514 added to such state moneys.

14515 Sec. 377. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
14516 the bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 374 of this
14517 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized,
14518 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
14519 inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State
14520 Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

14521 Sec. 378. (*Effective July 1, 2018*) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 373
14522 to 378, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
14523 shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
14524 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
14525 61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes, or
14526 such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
14527 bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
14528 such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
14529 be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
14530 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
14531 pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
14532 pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
14533 with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the
14534 general statutes.

14535 Sec. 379. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4-66c of the general
14536 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
14537 (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes of subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion five hundred eighty-four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four] one billion six hundred forty-four million four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred forty-four dollars, provided [seventy-five] thirty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, [2016] 2018. All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission in its discretion may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

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

14572 improving and expanding state activities which promote community
14573 conservation and development and improve the quality of life for
14574 urban residents of the state as hereinafter stated: (A) For the
14575 Department of Economic and Community Development: Economic
14576 and community development projects, including administrative costs
14577 incurred by the Department of Economic and Community
14578 Development, not exceeding sixty-seven million five hundred ninety-
14579 one thousand six hundred forty-two dollars, one million dollars of
14580 which shall be used for a grant to the development center program and
14581 the nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved
14582 pursuant to section 32-411; (B) for the Department of Transportation:
14583 Urban mass transit, not exceeding two million dollars; (C) for the
14584 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: Recreation
14585 development and solid waste disposal projects, not exceeding one
14586 million nine hundred ninety-five thousand nine hundred two dollars;
14587 (D) for the Department of Social Services: Child day care projects,
14588 elderly centers, shelter facilities for victims of domestic violence,
14589 emergency shelters and related facilities for the homeless,
14590 multipurpose human resource centers and food distribution facilities,
14591 not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred thousand dollars,
14592 provided four million dollars of said authorization shall be effective
14593 July 1, 1994; (E) for the Department of Economic and Community
14594 Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three million dollars;
14595 (F) for the Office of Policy and Management: (i) Grants-in-aid to
14596 municipalities for a pilot demonstration program to leverage private
14597 contributions for redevelopment of designated historic preservation
14598 areas, not exceeding one million dollars; (ii) grants-in-aid for urban
14599 development projects including economic and community
14600 development, transportation, environmental protection, public safety,
14601 children and families and social services projects and programs,
14602 including, in the case of economic and community development
14603 projects administered on behalf of the Office of Policy and
14604 Management by the Department of Economic and Community
14605 Development, administrative costs incurred by the Department of

14606 Economic and Community Development, not exceeding [one billion
14607 four hundred sixty-nine million eight hundred thousand] one billion
14608 five hundred twenty-nine million eight hundred thousand dollars,
14609 provided [seventy-five] thirty million dollars of said authorization
14610 shall be effective July 1, [2016] 2018.

14611 (2) (A) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14612 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made
14613 available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described
14614 in said subparagraph (F)(ii). (B) Twelve million dollars of the grants-in-
14615 aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this
14616 subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and
14617 improvements of libraries. (C) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid
14618 authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection
14619 shall be made available for small business gap financing. (D) Ten
14620 million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii)
14621 of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for regional
14622 economic development revolving loan funds. (E) One million four
14623 hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14624 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
14625 available for rehabilitation and renovation of the Black Rock Library in
14626 Bridgeport. (F) Two million five hundred thousand dollars of the
14627 grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of
14628 this subsection shall be made available for site acquisition, renovation
14629 and rehabilitation for the Institute for the Hispanic Family in Hartford.
14630 (G) Three million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14631 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
14632 available for the acquisition of land and the development of
14633 commercial or retail property in New Haven. (H) Seven hundred fifty
14634 thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph
14635 (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for
14636 repairs and replacement of the fishing pier at Cummings Park in
14637 Stamford. (I) Ten million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
14638 subparagraph (F)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
14639 available for development of an intermodal transportation facility in

northeastern Connecticut.

Sec. 380. Subsection (a) of section 4-66m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**five million**]** four million nine hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars.

Sec. 381. Subsection (a) of section 4a-10 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**four hundred eighty-four million one hundred thousand dollars**]** five hundred fourteen million one hundred thousand dollars, provided fifteen million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2018.

Sec. 382. Subsection (a) of section 7-538 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**eight hundred twenty-five million**]** nine hundred fifty million dollars, provided **[**thirty million**]** thirty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** 2018.

14670 Sec. 383. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes described in
14671 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have
14672 the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
14673 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in
14674 the aggregate one hundred twenty million dollars, provided sixty
14675 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2018.

14676 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
14677 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
14678 Office of Policy and Management for grants-in-aid to municipalities for
14679 municipal purposes and projects.

14680 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
14681 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
14682 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
14683 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
14684 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
14685 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
14686 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
14687 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
14688 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
14689 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
14690 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
14691 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
14692 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
14693 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
14694 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
14695 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
14696 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
14697 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
14698 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
14699 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
14700 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
14701 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
14702 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become

14703 due.

14704 Sec. 384. Subsection (a) of section 8-336n of the general statutes is
14705 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
14706 *passage*):

14707 (a) For the purpose of capitalizing the Housing Trust Fund created
14708 by section 8-336o, the State Bond Commission shall have power, in
14709 accordance with the provisions of this section, from time to time to
14710 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
14711 in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**two hundred
14712 eighty-five**]** three hundred fifteen million dollars, provided (1) twenty
14713 million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2005, (2) twenty million dollars
14714 shall be effective July 1, 2006, (3) twenty million dollars shall be
14715 effective July 1, 2007, (4) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1,
14716 2008, (5) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2009, (6)
14717 twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2011, (7) twenty-
14718 five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2012, (8) thirty million
14719 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2013, (9) thirty million dollars shall be
14720 effective July 1, 2014, (10) forty million dollars shall be effective July 1,
14721 2015, **[**and**]** (11) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1,
14722 2016, and (12) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018. The
14723 proceeds of the sale of bonds pursuant to this section shall be
14724 deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

14725 Sec. 385. Section 10-287d of the general statutes, as amended by
14726 section 85 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is
14727 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14728 For the purposes of funding (1) grants to projects that have received
14729 approval of the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
14730 sections 10-287 and 10-287a, subsection (a) of section 10-65 and section
14731 10-76e, (2) grants to assist school building projects to remedy safety
14732 and health violations and damage from fire and catastrophe, and (3)
14733 technical high education and career school projects pursuant to section
14734 10-283b, as amended by **[**this act**]** public act 17-237, the State Treasurer

14735 is authorized and directed, subject to and in accordance with the
14736 provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state from time to time
14737 in one or more series in an aggregate amount not exceeding [eleven
14738 billion two] twelve billion one hundred sixteen million one hundred
14739 sixty thousand dollars, provided [five hundred sixty] four hundred
14740 fifty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1,
14741 [2016] 2018. Bonds of each series shall bear such date or dates and
14742 mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their
14743 respective dates and be subject to such redemption privileges, with or
14744 without premium, as may be fixed by the State Bond Commission.
14745 They shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full
14746 faith and credit of the state is pledged for the payment of the interest
14747 thereon and the principal thereof as the same shall become due, and
14748 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
14749 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
14750 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
14751 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
14752 due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in direct
14753 obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations,
14754 certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances such
14755 portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in
14756 anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

14757 Sec. 386. Section 10-292k of the general statutes is repealed and the
14758 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14759 For purposes of funding interest subsidy grants, except for interest
14760 subsidy grants made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-292m, the
14761 State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in
14762 accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the
14763 state from time to time in one or more series in an aggregate amount
14764 not exceeding [three hundred sixty-six million eight hundred
14765 thousand] three hundred seventy-one million nine hundred thousand
14766 dollars, provided two million one hundred thousand dollars of said
14767 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2016] 2018. Bonds of each series

shall bear such date or dates and mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to such redemption privileges, with or without premium, as may be fixed by the State Bond Commission. They shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof as the same shall become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest temporarily in direct obligations of the United States, United States agency obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper or bank acceptances, such portion of the proceeds of such bonds or of any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be deemed available for such purpose.

Sec. 387. Subsection (a) of section 10-508 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**one hundred million**]** <u>seventy-one million five hundred nineteen thousand one hundred forty-nine</u> dollars, provided ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2015, **[**ten million**]** <u>one million five hundred nineteen thousand one hundred forty-nine</u> dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2016, **[**ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2017, ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2018,**]** ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2019, ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2020, ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2021, ten million dollars of said

authorization shall be effective July 1, 2022, and ten million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2023.

Sec. 388. Subsection (a) section 10a-91d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*)

(a) It is hereby determined and found to be in the best interest of this state and the system to establish CSCU 2020 as the efficient and cost-effective course to achieve the objective of renewing, modernizing, enhancing, expanding, acquiring and maintaining the infrastructure of the system, the particular project or projects, each being hereby approved as a project of CSCU 2020, and the presently estimated cost thereof being as follows:

	Phase I Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2009-2011	Phase II Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012-2014	Phase III Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2015-**[**2019**]** 2020
Central Connecticut State University			
Code Compliance/ Infrastructure Improvements	16,418,636	6,894,000	
Renovate/Expand Willard and DiLoreto Halls (design/construction)		57,737,000	
Renovate/Expand Willard and DiLoreto Halls (equipment)			3,348,000
New Classroom Office Building	29,478,000		

T2045	Renovate Barnard Hall	3,680,000		18,320,000
T2046	New Engineering Building			
T2047	(design/construction and			
T2048	equipment)	9,900,000		52,800,000
T2049	Burritt Library Renovation,			
T2050	(design, addition and			
T2051	equipment)			16,500,000
T2052	New Maintenance/Salt Shed			
T2053	Facility	2,503,000		
T2054	Renovate Kaiser Hall and			
T2055	Annex	6,491,809	210,000	18,684,000
T2056				
T2057	Eastern Connecticut State			
T2058	University			
T2059	Code Compliance/			
T2060	Infrastructure Improvements	8,938,849	5,825,000	
T2061	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T2062	(design)	12,000,000		
T2063	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T2064	(construction)		71,556,000	
T2065	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T2066	(equipment)			4,115,000
T2067	Goddard Hall/			
T2068	Communications Building			
T2069	Renovation			
T2070	(design/construction)		19,239,000	11,048,000
T2071	Goddard Hall Renovation			
T2072	(equipment)			1,095,000
T2073	Sports Center Addition and			
T2074	Renovation (design)			0
T2075	Outdoor Track-Phase II	1,506,396		
T2076	Athletic Support Building	1,921,000		
T2077	New Warehouse	1,894,868		
T2078				

T2079 Southern Connecticut State			
T2080 University			
T2081 Code Compliance/			
T2082 Infrastructure Improvements	16,955,915	8,637,000	2,356,723
T2083 New Academic Laboratory			
T2084 Building/Parking Garage			
T2085 (construct garage,			
T2086 design academic laboratory			
T2087 building, demolish Seabury			
T2088 Hall)	8,944,000		
T2089 New Academic Laboratory			
T2090 Building/Parking Garage			
T2091 (construct academic laboratory			
T2092 building)		63,171,000	
T2093 New School of Business			
T2094 Building			
T2095 (design/construction)			52,476,933
T2096 Health and Human Services			
T2097 Building			76,507,344
T2098 Additions and Renovations to			
T2099 Buley Library	16,386,585		
T2100 Fine Arts Instructional Center			0
T2101			
T2102 Western Connecticut State			
T2103 University			
T2104 Code Compliance/			
T2105 Infrastructure Improvements	7,658,330	4,323,000	5,054,000
T2106 Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T2107 (construction)	80,605,000		
T2108 Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T2109 (equipment)		4,666,000	
T2110 Higgins Hall Renovations			
T2111 (design)		2,982,000	
T2112 Higgins Hall Renovations			

T2113 (construction/equipment)			31,594,000
T2114 Berkshire Hall Renovations			
T2115 (design)			0
T2116 University Police Department			
T2117 Building (design)	500,000		
T2118 University Police Department			
T2119 Building (construction)		4,245,000	1,700,000
T2120 Midtown Campus Mini-Chiller			
T2121 Plant			0
T2122			
T2123 Board of Regents for Higher			
T2124 Education			
T2125 New and Replacement			
T2126 Equipment, Smart Classroom			
T2127 Technology and Technology			
T2128 Upgrades	26,895,000	14,500,000	61,844,000
T2129 Alterations/Improvements:			
T2130 Auxiliary Service Facilities	18,672,422	15,000,000	20,000,000
T2131 Telecommunications			
T2132 Infrastructure Upgrade	10,000,000	3,415,000	5,000,000
T2133 Land and Property Acquisition	3,650,190	2,600,000	4,000,000
T2134 Deferred Maintenance/Code			
T2135 Compliance Infrastructure			
T2136 Improvements			48,557,000
T2137 Strategic Master Plan of			
T2138 Academic Programs			3,000,000
T2139 Consolidation and Upgrade of			
T2140 System Student and Financial			
T2141 Information Technology			
T2142 Systems			20,000,000
T2143 Advanced Manufacturing			
T2144 Center at Asnuntuck			
T2145 Community College			25,500,000
T2146			

T2147	Totals	285,000,000	285,000,000	483,500,000

Sec. 389. Subsection (a) of section 10a-91e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The State Bond Commission shall approve the CSCU 2020 program and authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one billion fifty-three million five hundred thousand dollars. The amount provided for the issuance and sale of bonds in accordance with this section shall be capped in each fiscal year in the following amounts, provided, to the extent the board of regents does not provide for the issuance of all or a portion of such amount in a fiscal year, or the Governor disapproves the request for issuance of all or a portion of the amount of the bonds as provided in subsection (d) of this section, any amount not provided for or disapproved, as the case may be, shall be carried forward and added to the capped amount for a subsequent fiscal year, but not later than the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and provided further, the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any, may be added to the capped amount in each fiscal year, and each of the authorized amounts shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Amount
T2149		
T2150	2009	95,000,000
T2151	2010	0
T2152	2011	95,000,000
T2153	2012	95,000,000
T2154	2013	95,000,000
T2155	2014	95,000,000
T2156	2015	175,000,000
T2157	2016	118,500,000
T2158	2017	40,000,000

T2159	2018	[150,000,000] 40,000,000
T2160	2019	[95,000,000] 95,000,000
T2161	2020	110,000,000
T2162	Total	$1,053,500,000

Sec. 390. Section 10a-109c of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (34) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(NEW) (34) "Utility, infrastructure, administrative and support facilities" includes any project as defined in subdivision (16) of this section for such facilities at Storrs or the regional campuses or at the health center including any building or structure essential, necessary or useful for such facilities and includes, without limitation, new construction, expansion, extension, addition, renovation, restoration, replacement, repair and deferred maintenance of such facilities, and all appurtenances and facilities either on, above or under the ground that are used or usable in connection with any of such facilities and all other aspects of a project related to or in support of such facilities.

Sec. 391. Subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(10) To borrow money and issue securities to finance the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement or equipping of any one project, or more than one, or any combination of projects, or to refund securities issued after June 7, 1995, or to refund any such refunding securities or for any one, or more than one, or all of those purposes, or any combination of those purposes, and to provide for the security and payment of those securities and for the rights of the holders of them, except that the amount of any such borrowing, the special debt service requirements for which are secured by the state debt service commitment, exclusive of the amount of borrowing to refund securities, or to fund issuance costs or necessary reserves, may not

exceed the aggregate principal amount of (A) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, to June 30, 2005, inclusive, one billion thirty million dollars, (B) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, to June 30, **[**2024**]** 2027, inclusive, three billion two hundred seventy million nine hundred thousand dollars, and (C) such additional amount or amounts: (i) Required from time to time to fund any special capital reserve fund or other debt service reserve fund in accordance with the financing transaction proceedings, and (ii) to pay or provide for the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any; the aggregate amounts of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) of this subdivision are established as the authorized funding amount, and no borrowing within the authorized funding amount for a project or projects may be effected unless the project or projects are included in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10a-109e;

Sec. 392. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The university may administer, manage, schedule, finance, further design and construct UConn 2000, to operate and maintain the components thereof in a prudent and economical manner and to reserve for and make renewals and replacements thereof when appropriate, it being hereby determined and found to be in the best interest of the state and the university to provide this independent authority to the university along with providing assured revenues therefor as the efficient and cost effective course to achieve the objective of avoiding further decline in the physical infrastructure of the university and to renew, modernize, enhance and maintain such infrastructure, the particular project or projects, each being hereby approved as a project of UConn 2000, and the presently estimated cost thereof being as follows:

UConn 2000 Project	Phase I Fiscal Years	Phase II Fiscal Years	Phase III Fiscal Years

	1996-1999	2000-2005	2005-[2024] 2027
Academic and Research Facilities			450,000,000
Agricultural Biotechnology Facility	9,400,000		
Agricultural Biotechnology Facility Completion		10,000,000	
Alumni Quadrant Renovations		14,338,000	
Arjona and Monteith (new classroom buildings)			66,100,000
Avery Point Campus Undergraduate and Library Building			35,000,000
Avery Point Marine Science Research Center – Phase I	34,000,000		
Avery Point Marine Science Research Center – Phase II		16,682,000	
Avery Point Renovation		5,600,000	15,000,000
Babbidge Library	0		

T2199	Balancing Contingency		5,506,834	
T2200				
T2201	Beach Hall Renovations			10,000,000
T2202				
T2203	Benton State Art Museum			
T2204	Addition		1,400,000	3,000,000
T2205				
T2206	Biobehavioral Complex			
T2207	Replacement			4,000,000
T2208				
T2209	Bishop Renovation			8,000,000
T2210				
T2211	Budds Building			
T2212	Renovation		2,805,000	
T2213				
T2214	Business School			
T2215	Renovation		4,803,000	
T2216				
T2217	Chemistry Building	53,700,000		
T2218				
T2219	Commissary Warehouse			1,000,000
T2220				
T2221	Deferred Maintenance/			
T2222	Code Compliance/			
T2223	ADA Compliance/			
T2224	Infrastructure			
T2225	Improvements &			
T2226	Renovation Lump Sum <u>and</u>	39,332,000		805,000,000
T2227	<u>Utility, Administrative and</u>			
T2228	<u>Support Facilities</u>			
T2229	Deferred Maintenance &			
T2230	Renovation Lump Sum			
T2231	Balance		104,668,000	
T2232				

T2233	East Campus North			
T2234	Renovations		11,820,000	
T2235				
T2236	Engineering Building			
T2237	(with Environmental			
T2238	Research Institute)			36,700,000
T2239				
T2240	Equine Center		1,000,000	
T2241				
T2242	Equipment, Library			
T2243	Collections &			
T2244	Telecommunications	60,500,000		470,000,000
T2245				
T2246	Equipment, Library			
T2247	Collections &			
T2248	Telecommunications			
T2249	Completion		182,118,146	
T2250				
T2251	Family Studies (DRM)			
T2252	Renovation			6,500,000
T2253				
T2254	Farm Buildings Repairs/			
T2255	Replacement			6,000,000
T2256				
T2257	Fine Arts Phase II			20,000,000
T2258				
T2259	Floriculture Greenhouse			3,000,000
T2260				
T2261	Gant Building Renovations			34,000,000
T2262				
T2263	Gant Plaza Deck		0	
T2264				
T2265	Gentry Completion			10,000,000
T2266				

T2267	Gentry Renovation	9,299,000	
T2268			
T2269	Grad Dorm Renovations	7,548,000	
T2270			
T2271	Gulley Hall Renovation	1,416,000	
T2272			
T2273	Hartford Relocation		
T2274	Acquisition/Renovation	56,762,020	70,000,000
T2275			
T2276	Hartford Relocation Design 1,500,000		
T2277			
T2278	Hartford Relocation		
T2279	Feasibility Study 500,000		
T2280			
T2281	Heating Plant Upgrade 10,000,000		
T2282			
T2283	Hilltop Dormitory New	30,000,000	
T2284			
T2285	Hilltop Dormitory		
T2286	Renovations	3,141,000	
T2287			
T2288	Ice Rink Enclosure 2,616,000		
T2289			
T2290	Incubator Facilities		10,000,000
T2291			
T2292	International House		
T2293	Conversion	800,000	
T2294			
T2295	Intramural, Recreational		
T2296	and Intercollegiate		
T2297	Facilities		31,000,000
T2298			
T2299	Jorgensen Renovation		7,200,000
T2300			

T2301	Koons Hall Renovation/			
T2302	Addition			7,000,000
T2303				
T2304	Lakeside Renovation			3,800,000
T2305				
T2306	Law School Renovations/			
T2307	Improvements			15,000,000
T2308				
T2309	Library Storage Facility			5,000,000
T2310				
T2311	Litchfield Agricultural			
T2312	Center – Phase I	1,000,000		
T2313				
T2314	Litchfield Agricultural			
T2315	Center – Phase II		700,000	
T2316				
T2317	Manchester Hall			
T2318	Renovation			6,000,000
T2319				
T2320	Mansfield Apartments			
T2321	Renovation	2,612,000		
T2322				
T2323	Mansfield Training School			
T2324	Improvements		27,614,000	29,000,000
T2325				
T2326	Natural History Museum			
T2327	Completion			4,900,000
T2328				
T2329	North Campus Renovation	2,654,000		
T2330				
T2331	North Campus Renovation			
T2332	Completion		21,049,000	
T2333				
T2334	North Hillside Road			

T2335	Completion		11,500,000
T2336			
T2337	North Superblock Site		
T2338	and Utilities	8,000,000	
T2339			
T2340	Northwest Quadrant		
T2341	Renovation	2,001,000	
T2342			
T2343	Northwest Quadrant		
T2344	Renovation	15,874,000	
T2345			
T2346	Observatory		1,000,000
T2347			
T2348	Old Central Warehouse		18,000,000
T2349			
T2350	Parking Garage #3		78,000,000
T2351			
T2352	Parking Garage – North	10,000,000	
T2353			
T2354	Parking Garage – South	15,000,000	
T2355			
T2356	Pedestrian Spinepath	2,556,000	
T2357			
T2358	Pedestrian Walkways	3,233,000	
T2359			
T2360	Psychology Building		
T2361	Renovation/Addition		20,000,000
T2362			
T2363	Residential Life Facilities		162,000,000
T2364			
T2365	Roadways	10,000,000	
T2366			
T2367	School of Business	20,000,000	
T2368			

T2369	School of Pharmacy/	3,856,000		
T2370	Biology			
T2371				
T2372	School of Pharmacy/			
T2373	Biology Completion		61,058,000	
T2374				
T2375	Shippee/Buckley			
T2376	Renovations		6,156,000	
T2377				
T2378	Social Science K Building		20,964,000	
T2379				
T2380	South Campus Complex	13,127,000		
T2381				
T2382	Stamford Campus			
T2383	Improvements/Housing			13,000,000
T2384				
T2385	Stamford Downtown			
T2386	Relocation – Phase I	45,659,000		
T2387				
T2388	Stamford Downtown			
T2389	Relocation – Phase II		17,392,000	
T2390				
T2391	Storrs Hall Addition			4,300,000
T2392				
T2393	Student Health Services			12,000,000
T2394				
T2395	Student Union Addition		23,000,000	
T2396				
T2397	Support Facility			
T2398	(Architectural and			
T2399	Engineering Services)			2,000,000
T2400				
T2401	Technology Quadrant –			
T2402	Phase IA	38,000,000		

T2403			
T2404	Technology Quadrant –		
T2405	Phase IB	16,611,000	
T2406			
T2407	Technology Quadrant –		
T2408	Phase II	72,000,000	
T2409			
T2410	Technology Quadrant –		
T2411	Phase III	15,000,000	
T2412			
T2413	Torrey Life Science		
T2414	Renovation	17,000,000	
T2415			
T2416	Torrey Renovation		
T2417	Completion and Biology		
T2418	Expansion		42,000,000
T2419			
T2420	Torrington Campus		
T2421	Improvements		1,000,000
T2422			
T2423	Towers Renovation	17,794,000	
T2424			
T2425	UConn Products Store		1,000,000
T2426			
T2427	Undergraduate Education		
T2428	Center	650,000	
T2429			
T2430	Undergraduate Education		
T2431	Center	7,450,000	
T2432			
T2433	Underground Steam &		
T2434	Water Upgrade	3,500,000	
T2435			
T2436	Underground Steam &		

T2437	Water Upgrade		
T2438	Completion	9,000,000	
T2439			
T2440	University Programs		
T2441	Building – Phase I	8,750,000	
T2442			
T2443	University Programs		
T2444	Building – Phase II		
T2445	Visitors Center	300,000	
T2446			
T2447	Waring Building		
T2448	Conversion	7,888,000	
T2449			
T2450	Waterbury Downtown		
T2451	Campus		3,000,000
T2452			
T2453	Waterbury Property		
T2454	Purchase	325,000	
T2455			
T2456	West Campus Renovations	14,897,000	
T2457			
T2458	West Hartford Campus		
T2459	Renovations/		
T2460	Improvements		25,000,000
T2461			
T2462	White Building Renovation	2,430,000	
T2463			
T2464	Wilbur Cross Building		
T2465	Renovation	3,645,000	
T2466			
T2467	Young Building		
T2468	Renovation/Addition		17,000,000
T2469			
T2470	HEALTH CENTER		

T2471
T2472 CLAC Renovation
T2473 Biosafety Level 3 Lab 14,000,000
T2474
T2475 Deferred Maintenance/
T2476 Code Compliance/ADA
T2477 Compliance/Infrastructure
T2478 & Improvements
T2479 Renovation Lump Sum
T2480 and Utility, Administrative
T2481 and Support Facilities
T2482 – Health Center 61,000,000
T2483
T2484 Dental School Renovation 5,000,000
T2485
T2486 Equipment, Library
T2487 Collections and
T2488 Telecommunications –
T2489 Health Center 75,000,000
T2490
T2491 Library/Student Computer
T2492 Center Renovation 5,000,000
T2493
T2494 Main Building Renovation 125,000,000
T2495
T2496 Medical School Academic
T2497 Building Renovation 9,000,000
T2498
T2499 Parking Garage – Health
T2500 Center 8,400,000
T2501
T2502 Research Tower 60,000,000
T2503
T2504 Support Building

T2505 Addition/Renovation			4,000,000
T2506			
T2507 The University of			
T2508 Connecticut			
T2509 Health Center			
T2510 New Construction and			
T2511 Renovation			394,900,000
T2512			
T2513 Planning and Design Costs			25,000,000
T2514			
T2515 Total – Storrs and Regional			
T2516 Campus Project List			2,583,000,000
T2517			
T2518 Total – Health Center			
T2519 Project List			786,300,000
T2520			
T2521 TOTAL	382,000,000	868,000,000	3,369,300,000

14888 Sec. 393. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109g of the
14889 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
14890 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14891 (a) (1) The university is authorized to provide by resolution, at one
14892 time or from time to time, for the issuance and sale of securities, in its
14893 own name on behalf of the state, pursuant to section 10a-109f. The
14894 board of trustees of the university is hereby authorized by such
14895 resolution to delegate to its finance committee such matters as it may
14896 determine appropriate other than the authorization and maximum
14897 amount of the securities to be issued, the nature of the obligation of the
14898 securities as established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and
14899 the projects for which the proceeds are to be used. The finance
14900 committee may act on such matters unless and until the board of
14901 trustees elects to reassume the same. The amount of securities the
14902 special debt service requirements of which are secured by the state

14903 debt service commitment that the board of trustees is authorized to
14904 provide for the issuance and sale in accordance with this subsection
14905 shall be capped in each fiscal year in the following amounts, provided,
14906 to the extent the board of trustees does not provide for the issuance of
14907 all or a portion of such amount in a fiscal year, all or such portion, as
14908 the case may be, may be carried forward to any succeeding fiscal year
14909 and provided further, the actual amount for funding, paying or
14910 providing for the items described in subparagraph (C) of subdivision
14911 (10) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d may be added to the capped
14912 amount in each fiscal year:

	Fiscal Year	Amount
T2522		
T2523	1996	$112,542,000
T2524	1997	112,001,000
T2525	1998	93,146,000
T2526	1999	64,311,000
T2527	2000	130,000,000
T2528	2001	100,000,000
T2529	2002	100,000,000
T2530	2003	100,000,000
T2531	2004	100,000,000
T2532	2005	100,000,000
T2533	2006	79,000,000
T2534	2007	89,000,000
T2535	2008	115,000,000
T2536	2009	140,000,000
T2537	2010	0
T2538	2011	138,800,000
T2539	2012	157,200,000
T2540	2013	143,000,000
T2541	2014	204,400,000
T2542	2015	315,500,000
T2543	2016	312,100,000
T2544	2017	240,400,000

T2545	2018	[295,500,000] 240,400,000
T2546	2019	[251,000,000] 265,900,000
T2547	2020	269,000,000
T2548	2021	191,500,000
T2549	2022	144,000,000
T2550	2023	112,000,000
T2551	2024	73,500,000
T2552	2025	20,000,000
T2553	2026	10,000,000
T2554	2027	9,700,000

Sec. 394. Subsection (a) of section 10a-109n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the period from July 1, 2001, to June 30, [2024] 2027, or until completion of the UConn 2000 infrastructure improvement program, whichever is later, the university shall have charge and supervision of the design, planning, acquisition, remodeling, alteration, repair, enlargement or demolition of any real asset or any other project on its campuses.

Sec. 395. Subsection (a) of section 13b-236 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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

Sec. 396. Section 16a-40d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14932 (a) The State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to
14933 time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more
14934 series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate five
14935 million dollars per year beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30,
14936 2006, and until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, except that (1) such
14937 principal amounts shall not exceed in the aggregate two million five
14938 hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and
14939 (2) such principal amounts shall not exceed in the aggregate one
14940 million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. Except as
14941 provided in subsection (b) of this section, the proceeds of the sale of
14942 said bonds shall be deposited in the Energy Conservation Loan Fund
14943 established under section 16a-40a for the purposes of making and
14944 guaranteeing loans and deferred loans as provided in section 5 of
14945 public act 05-2 of the October 25 special session* and section 16a-46e.
14946 All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power
14947 granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of
14948 sections 16a-40 to 16a-40b, inclusive, and this section are hereby
14949 adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond
14950 Commission pursuant to said sections 16a-40 to 16a-40b, inclusive, and
14951 this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be
14952 derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued
14953 in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed.
14954 Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty
14955 years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to
14956 the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
14957 such bonds. Said bonds issued pursuant to said sections 16a-40 to 16a-
14958 40b, inclusive, and this section shall be general obligations of the state
14959 and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for
14960 the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same
14961 become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state
14962 with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary
14963 for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made,
14964 and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
14965 become due.

(b) As of July 1, 2010, proceeds of the sale of said bonds which have been authorized as provided in subsection (a) of this section, but have not been allocated by the State Bond Commission, **[**and the additional amount of five million dollars authorized by this section on July 1, 2010,**]** shall be deposited in the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund established pursuant to section 16a-40e, and shall be used by the Connecticut Green Bank for purposes of the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund program established pursuant to section 16a-40f, provided not more than eighteen million dollars shall be deposited in the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund. Such additional amounts may be deposited in the Green Connecticut Loan Guaranty Fund as the State Bond Commission may, from time to time, authorize.

Sec. 397. Subsection (a) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes of sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate **[**one billion six hundred thirty million one hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-six**]** <u>one billion seven hundred fifteen million one hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-six</u> dollars, provided **[**ninety-two million five hundred thousand**]** <u>eighty-five million</u> dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, **[**2016**]** <u>2018</u>.

Sec. 398. Subsection (d) of section 22a-483 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude the State Bond Commission from authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**three billion three hundred seventy-five million five hundred eighty

14998 thousand dollars, provided one hundred eighty million] three billion
14999 eight hundred eighty-four million eighty thousand dollars, provided
15000 three hundred fifty million three hundred thousand dollars of said
15001 authorization shall be effective July 1, [2016] 2018, that are not general
15002 obligations of the state of Connecticut to which the full faith and credit
15003 of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal
15004 and interest. Such revenue bonds shall mature at such time or times
15005 not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates as may be
15006 provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
15007 Bond Commission authorizing such revenue bonds. The revenue
15008 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
15009 anticipation notes authorized to be issued under sections 22a-475 to
15010 22a-483, inclusive, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not
15011 be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than the revenues
15012 or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in
15013 said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, including the repayment of
15014 municipal loan obligations; nor shall the state or any political
15015 subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon except to the
15016 extent of such pledged revenues or the receipts, funds or moneys
15017 pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
15018 inclusive. The issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond
15019 anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes under the
15020 provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not
15021 directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political
15022 subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever
15023 therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. The revenue
15024 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
15025 anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance,
15026 legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political
15027 subdivision thereof, except the property mortgaged or otherwise
15028 encumbered under the provisions and for the purposes of said sections
15029 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The substance of such limitation shall be
15030 plainly stated on the face of each revenue bond, revenue state bond
15031 anticipation note and revenue state grant anticipation note issued

15032 pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not be
15033 subject to any statutory limitation on the indebtedness of the state and
15034 such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and
15035 revenue state grant anticipation notes, when issued, shall not be
15036 included in computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in
15037 respect to and to the extent of any such limitation. As part of the
15038 contract of the state with the owners of such revenue bonds, revenue
15039 state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation
15040 notes, all amounts necessary for the punctual payment of the debt
15041 service requirements with respect to such revenue bonds, revenue
15042 state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation
15043 notes shall be deemed appropriated, but only from the sources
15044 pledged pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The
15045 proceeds of such revenue bonds or notes may be deposited in the
15046 Clean Water Fund for use in accordance with the permitted uses of
15047 such fund. Any expense incurred in connection with the carrying out
15048 of the provisions of this section, including the costs of issuance of
15049 revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue
15050 state grant anticipation notes may be paid from the accrued interest
15051 and premiums or from any other proceeds of the sale of such revenue
15052 bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes or revenue state grant
15053 anticipation notes and in the same manner as other obligations of the
15054 state. All provisions of subsections (g), (k), (l), (s) and (u) of section
15055 3-20 or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are
15056 not inconsistent with the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483,
15057 inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all revenue bonds,
15058 state revenue bond anticipation notes and state revenue grant
15059 anticipation notes authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant
15060 to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. For the purposes of
15061 subsection (o) of section 3-20, "bond act" shall be construed to include
15062 said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive.

15063 Sec. 399. Subsection (a) of section 29-1aa of the general statutes is
15064 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15065 *passage*):

15066 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
15067 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
15068 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
15069 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**two million eight
15070 hundred thousand**]** two million dollars.

15071 Sec. 400. Subsection (d) of section 32-41cc of the general statutes is
15072 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15073 *passage*):

15074 (d) The Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund shall be used (1) to
15075 provide financial assistance to eligible recipients as may be approved
15076 by the advisory committee pursuant to subsection (e) of this section,
15077 (2) to provide financial assistance to eligible institutions as defined in
15078 section 32-41jj and pursuant to the requirements of sections 32-41jj to
15079 32-41mm, inclusive, (3) for the repayment of state bonds in such
15080 amounts as may be required by the State Bond Commission, and **[**(3)**]**
15081 (4) to pay or reimburse the administrator for administrative costs
15082 pursuant to subsection (j) of this section. Such financial assistance shall
15083 be awarded to further the development of bioscience, biomedical
15084 engineering, health information management, medical care, medical
15085 devices, medical diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, personalized medicine
15086 and other related disciplines that are likely to lead to an improvement
15087 in or development of services, therapeutics, diagnostics or devices that
15088 are commercializable and designed to advance the coordination,
15089 quality or efficiency of health care and lower health care costs, and that
15090 promise, directly or indirectly, to lead to job growth in the state in
15091 these or related fields.

15092 Sec. 401. Subsection (a) of section 32-41dd of the general statutes is
15093 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15094 *passage*):

15095 (a) The State Bond Commission shall authorize the issuance of
15096 bonds of the state, in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, in
15097 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**two hundred**]** one

15098 hundred ninety-nine million dollars for the Connecticut Bioscience
15099 Innovation Fund established pursuant to section 32-41cc. The amount
15100 authorized for the issuance and sale of such bonds in each of the
15101 following fiscal years shall not exceed the following corresponding
15102 amount for each such fiscal year, provided, to the extent the advisory
15103 committee does not provide for the use of all or a portion of such
15104 amount in any such fiscal year, such amount not provided for shall be
15105 carried forward and added to the authorized amount for the next
15106 succeeding fiscal year, and provided further, the costs of issuance and
15107 capitalized interest, if any, may be added to the capped amount in each
15108 fiscal year, and each of the authorized amounts shall be effective on
15109 July first of the fiscal year indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June Thirtieth	Amount
T2555 T2556		
T2557	2013	$10,000,000
T2558	2014	10,000,000
T2559	2015	15,000,000
T2560	2016	15,000,000
T2561	2017	0
T2562	2018	[25,000,000] 10,000,000
T2563	2019	[25,000,000] 15,000,000
T2564	2020	25,000,000
T2565	2021	25,000,000
T2566	2022	25,000,000
T2567	2023	25,000,000
T2568	2024	24,000,000
T2569	Total	[$200,000,000] $199,000,000

15110 Sec. 402. Subsection (c) of section 32-41kk of the general statutes is
15111 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
15112 *October 1, 2017*):

15113 (c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and for
15114 each of the thirteen consecutive fiscal years thereafter, until the fiscal
15115 year ending June 30, 2019, **[**not less than ten million dollars**]** funds
15116 shall be available from the Regenerative Medicine Research Fund for
15117 financial assistance to eligible institutions for the purpose of
15118 conducting regenerative medicine research. Any **[**balance of such
15119 amount**]** funds not used for such financial assistance during a fiscal
15120 year shall be carried forward for the fiscal year next succeeding for
15121 such financial assistance.

15122 Sec. 403. Subsection (a) of section 32-41nn of the general statutes is
15123 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15124 *passage*):

15125 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
15126 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
15127 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
15128 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**forty**]** ten million
15129 dollars. **[**, provided (1) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2016,
15130 (2) ten million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2017, and (3) ten million
15131 dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018.**]**

15132 Sec. 404. Section 12 of public act 99-242, as amended by section 59 of
15133 special act 02-1 of the May 9 special session, section 69 of public act 10-
15134 44 and section 18 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is
15135 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15136 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15137 the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of public act 99-242, from
15138 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
15139 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
15140 **[**$75,396,747**]** $81,896,747.

15141 Sec. 405. Section 31 of public act 99-242, as amended by section 50 of
15142 public act 00-167, section 87 of special act 04-2 of the May special
15143 session and section 78 of public act 10-44, is amended to read as

15144 follows (*Effective from passage*):

15145 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15146 the provisions of sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of public act 99-242, from
15147 time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or
15148 more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding
15149 **[**$154,571,000**]** $148,071,000.

15150 Sec. 406. Section 1 of special act 01-2 of the June special session, as
15151 amended by section 5 of special act 01-1 of the November 15 special
15152 session, section 74 of special act 02-1 of the May 9 special session,
15153 section 94 of special act 04-2 of the May special session, section 123 of
15154 public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 83 of public act 10-44,
15155 section 83 of public act 11-57, section 73 of public act 15-1 of the June
15156 special session, and section 21 of public act 16-4 of the May special
15157 session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15158 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15159 the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of special act 01-2 of the
15160 June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
15161 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
15162 aggregate, not exceeding **[**$473,189,654**]** $478,189,654.

15163 Sec. 407. Subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of section 2 of special act
15164 01-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 74 of public act
15165 15-1 of the June special session and section 22 of public act 16-4 of the
15166 May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from*
15167 *passage*):

15168 (2) For the American School for the Deaf: Alterations, renovations
15169 and improvements to buildings and grounds, including new
15170 construction, not exceeding **[**$4,405,709**]** $9,405,709.

15171 Sec. 408. Section 16 of special act 01-2 of the June special session, as
15172 amended by section 91 of special act 02-1 of the May 9 special session,
15173 section 103 of special act 04-2 of the May special session, section 126 of

public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 92 of public act 10-44, section 60 of public act 14-98, and section 75 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 16 to 22, inclusive, of special act 01-2 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$152,056,705**]** $151,334,615.

Sec. 409. Subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 17 of special act 01-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 76 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) Alterations, renovations, additions and improvements, including new construction in accordance with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services master campus plan, not exceeding **[**$886,593**]** $164,503.

Sec. 410. Section 12 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 169 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 131 of public act 10-44, section 106 of public act 13-239, section 90 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, and section 29 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of special act 05-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$80,855,426**]** $78,805,426.

Sec. 411. Subdivision (19) of subsection (d) of section 13 of special act 05-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows

(*Effective from passage*):

(19) Grant-in-aid to the town of East Lyme, for the purchase of Oswegatchie Hills for open space, not exceeding **[**$2,000,000**]** $200,000;

Sec. 412. Subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 13 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 175 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 413. Section 31 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 202 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 168 of public act 10-44, section 111 of public act 13-239, section 105 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, and section 47 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of special act 05-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$128,202,015**]** $126,202,015.

Sec. 414. Subdivision (19) of subsection (d) of section 32 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 179 of public act 10-44, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 415. Subdivision (9) of subsection (j) of section 32 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 211 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, section 62 of public act 09-2 of the September special session, section 34 of public act 09-6 of the September special session and section 197 of public act 10-44, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 416. Section 12 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as amended by section 233 of public act 10-44, section 143 of public act 10-179, section 98 of public act 13-3, section 119 of public act 13-239, section 139 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, section 62 of

public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of public act 07-7 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$114,920,005**]** $112,420,005.

Sec. 417. Subdivision (33) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as amended by section 70 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 418. Subdivision (34) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as amended by section 71 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(34) Grant-in-aid to the town of Fairfield for the Rooster River flood control project, not exceeding **[**$2,030,000**]** $30,000;

Sec. 419. Section 20 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as amended by section 314 of public act 10-44, section 21 of public act 12-189, section 127 of public act 13-239, section 177 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, and section 92 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of public act 07-7 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$220,188,336**]** $217,988,336.

Sec. 420. Subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 21 of public act 07-7 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 421. Section 1 of public act 10-44, as amended by section 121 of

public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 8, inclusive, of public act 10-44, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$7,900,000**]** $6,950,000.

Sec. 422. Subsection (b) of section 2 of public act 10-44, as amended by section 122 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Grants-in-aid for economic development projects and programs in the city of Bridgeport, not exceeding **[**$2,200,000**]** $1,250,000, including, but not limited to, grants for (1) revitalization of the Hollow Neighborhood; (2) a feasibility study for the Congress Street Plaza urban renewal area; (3) planning and implementation of the Upper Reservoir Avenue Corridor Revitalization Initiative Project; (4) the Black Rock Gateway project; (5) the Madison Avenue Gateway Revitalization streetscape project; and (6) the purchase of development rights at Veterans' Memorial Park.

Sec. 423. Section 9 of public act 10-44, as amended by section 140 of public act 10-179 and section 123 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 9 to 16, inclusive, of public act 10-44, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$30,100,000**]** $16,500,000.

Sec. 424. Subsection (a) of section 10 of public act 10-44 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Grants-in-aid for infrastructure projects and programs in the city

of Hartford not exceeding **[**$10,600,000**]** $4,500,000, including, but not limited to, grants for (1) parking projects that will add to downtown parking capacity; (2) the revitalization of Pope Park; (3) a public safety complex and regional emergency management center; (4) improvements to the flood control system; and (5) a bridge over the Park River;

Sec. 425. Subsection (b) of section 10 of public act 10-44, as amended by section 124 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Grants-in-aid for infrastructure projects and programs in the city of Bridgeport not exceeding **[**$12,700,000**]** $5,200,000, including, but not limited to, grants (1) for design and construction of a flood control project in the northeast corner of the city; (2) for the design and construction of the Congress Street Bridge; (3) for day care, a community room and a playground at West End School; (4) for purchase and installation of a public safety video surveillance system; (5) to the Fairfield County Housing Partnership for land acquisition, design, development and construction of an independent living facility; (6) for purchase of a water taxi, construction of docks and construction of the Pleasure Beach retractable pedestrian bridge; (7) to the Bridgeport Port Authority for improvements to the Derecktor Shipyard, including remediation, dredging, bulkheading and construction of Phase 2 of the Derecktor Shipyard Economic Development Plan; (8) for repair and improvements on State Road 59 between the North Avenue and Capitol Avenue intersections, including median and sidewalk renovations; (9) for the remediation of the waterfront, including any predevelopment costs; (10) for the Island Brook flood control project; (11) for improvements to the bus and transportation center; and (12) for restoration, new construction or property acquisition for expansion and improvement for Greater Bridgeport Transit;

Sec. 426. Subsection (a) of section 32 of public act 11-1 of the October

special session, as amended by section 89 of public act 13-239, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate **[**seventeen million eight hundred thousand**]** sixteen million eight hundred twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, provided eight million nine hundred thousand dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2012.

Sec. 427. Section 1 of public act 11-57, as amended by section 92 of public act 13-239, section 68 of public act 14-98, section 202 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and section 128 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of public act 11-57, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$235,306,923**]** $235,083,106.

Sec. 428. Subdivision (1) of subsection (o) of section 2 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(1) Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds at state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $4,776,183;

Sec. 431 Section 12 of public act 11-57, as amended by section 133 of public act 13-239 and section 136 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of public act 11-57, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or

more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [$64,248,750] $60,615,072.

Sec. 429. Subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(c) For the Department of Public Health: Grants-in-aid to community health centers, primary care organizations and municipalities for the purchase of equipment, renovations, improvements and expansion of facilities, not exceeding [$2,000,000] $250,000.

Sec. 430. Subsection (e) of section 13 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(e) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services: Grants-in-aid to private, non-profit organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, for community-based residential and outpatient facilities for purchases, repairs, alterations, and improvements, not exceeding [$5,000,000] $3,956,164.

Sec. 431. Subsection (i) of section 13 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(i) For the Department of Children and Families: Grants-in-aid for construction, alteration, repairs and improvements to residential facilities, group homes, shelters and permanent family residences, not exceeding [$5,000,000] $2,160,158.

Sec. 432. Section 20 of public act 11-57, as amended by section 24 of public act 12-189, section 69 of public act 14-98, section 207 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and section 139 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of public act 11-57, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$363,148,338**]** $362,720,338.

Sec. 433. Subsection (i) of section 21 of public act 11-57 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(i) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with current codes, including intermediate care facilities and site improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $4,572,000.

Sec. 434. Section 1 of public act 12-189, as amended by section 152 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of public act 12-189, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$94,776,000**]** $90,776,000.

Sec. 435. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 2 of public act 12-189, as amended by section 100 of public act 13-239, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) Design and construction of a firearms training facility and vehicle operations training center, including land acquisition, not exceeding **[**$6,576,000**]** $3,576,000.

Sec. 436. Subsection (d) of section 2 of public act 12-189 is repealed.

(*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 437. Section 8 of public act 12-189, as amended by section 211 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and section 154 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 8 to 15, inclusive, of public act 12-189, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$166,902,828**]** $160,108,078.

Sec. 438. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 9 of public act 12-189, as amended by section 103 of public act 13-239 and section 159 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) Grants-in-aid for alterations, repairs, improvements, technology, equipment and capital start-up costs, including acquisition costs, to expand the availability of high-quality school models, and assist in the implementation of common CORE state standards and assessments, in accordance with procedures established by the Commissioner of Education, not exceeding **[**$24,888,946**]** $18,554,746;

Sec. 439. Subsection (f) of section 9 of public act 12-189 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(f) For the Department of Children and Families: Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit mental health clinics for children, for fire, safety and environmental improvements, including expansion, not exceeding **[**$1,000,000**]** $539,450.

Sec. 440. Section 84 of public act 13-3, as amended by section 15 of public act 13-122, section 191 of public act 13-247, section 73 of public act 14-98, section 1 of public act 15-5 and section 1 of public act 16-171, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

from passage):

(a) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2017, inclusive, the**]** The Departments of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Administrative Services and Education shall jointly administer a school security infrastructure competitive grant program to reimburse a town, regional educational service center, the governing authority for a state charter school, the Department of Education on behalf of the technical high school system, an incorporated or endowed high school or academy approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-34 of the general statutes and the supervisory agent for a nonpublic school for certain expenses for schools incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for: (1) The development or improvement of the security infrastructure of schools, based on the results of school building security assessments pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, including, but not limited to, the installation of surveillance cameras, penetration resistant vestibules, ballistic glass, solid core doors, double door access, computer-controlled electronic locks, entry door buzzer systems, scan card systems, panic alarms, real time interoperable communications and multimedia sharing infrastructure or other systems; and (2) (A) the training of school personnel in the operation and maintenance of the security infrastructure of school buildings, or (B) the purchase of portable entrance security devices, including, but not limited to, metal detector wands and screening machines and related training.

(b) (1) On and after April 4, 2013, each local and regional board of education may, on behalf of its town or its member towns, apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such board of education incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. Prior to the date that the School Safety Infrastructure Council makes its initial submission of the school safety

15477 infrastructure standards, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r
15478 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
15479 Public Protection, in consultation with the Commissioners of
15480 Administrative Services and Education, shall determine which
15481 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. On and
15482 after the date that the School Safety Infrastructure Council submits the
15483 school safety infrastructure standards, the decision to approve or deny
15484 an application and the determination of which expenses are eligible for
15485 reimbursement under the program shall be in accordance with the
15486 most recent submission of the school safety infrastructure standards,
15487 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

15488 (2) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15489 30, 2017, a**]** A regional educational service center may apply, at such
15490 time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Emergency Services
15491 and Public Protection prescribes, to the Department of Emergency
15492 Services and Public Protection for a grant for certain expenses for
15493 schools under the jurisdiction of such regional educational service
15494 center incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described
15495 in subsection (a) of this section. The department shall decide whether
15496 to approve or deny an application and which expenses are eligible for
15497 reimbursement under the program. Such decisions shall be in
15498 accordance with the school safety infrastructure standards developed
15499 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

15500 (3) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15501 30, 2017, the**]** The governing authority for a state charter school may
15502 apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15503 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15504 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15505 for certain expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such
15506 governing authority incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
15507 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department
15508 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
15509 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such

15510 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
15511 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of
15512 the general statutes.

15513 (4) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15514 30, 2017, the**]** The superintendent of the technical high school system
15515 may apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15516 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15517 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15518 for certain expenses for schools in the technical high school system
15519 incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the purposes described in
15520 subsection (a) of this section. The department shall decide whether to
15521 approve or deny an application and which expenses are eligible for
15522 reimbursement under the program. Such decisions shall be in
15523 accordance with the school safety infrastructure standards developed
15524 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of the general statutes.

15525 (5) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15526 30, 2017, an**]** An incorporated or endowed high school or academy
15527 may apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15528 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15529 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant
15530 for certain expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
15531 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department
15532 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
15533 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such
15534 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
15535 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of
15536 the general statutes.

15537 (6) (A) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and
15538 June 30, 2017, the**]** The supervisory agent for a nonpublic school may
15539 apply, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
15540 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes, to the
15541 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a grant

15542 for certain expenses for schools under the jurisdiction of such
15543 supervisory agent incurred on or after January 1, 2013, for the
15544 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. The department
15545 shall decide whether to approve or deny an application and which
15546 expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the program. Such
15547 decisions shall be in accordance with the school safety infrastructure
15548 standards developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-292r of
15549 the general statutes.

15550 (B) **[**For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15551 30, 2017, ten**]** Ten per cent of the funds available under the program
15552 shall be awarded to the supervisory agents of nonpublic schools, in
15553 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of
15554 this section.

15555 (c) (1) A town may receive a grant equal to a percentage of its
15556 eligible expenses. The percentage shall be determined as follows: (A)
15557 Each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one
15558 hundred sixty-nine according to town wealth, as defined in
15559 subdivision (26) of section 10-262f of the general statutes, (B) based
15560 upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty or more than
15561 eighty shall be assigned to each town on a continuous scale, and (C)
15562 the town ranked first shall be assigned a percentage of twenty and the
15563 town ranked last shall be assigned a percentage of eighty.

15564 (2) A regional educational service center may receive a grant equal
15565 to a percentage of its eligible expenses. The percentage shall be
15566 determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by (A)
15567 multiplying the population of each member town in the regional
15568 educational service center by such town's ranking, as determined in
15569 subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the general statutes; (B) adding
15570 together the figures for each town determined under subparagraph (A)
15571 of this subdivision; and (C) dividing the total computed under
15572 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision by the total population of all
15573 member towns in the regional educational service center. The ranking

15574 of each regional educational service center shall be rounded to the next
15575 higher whole number and each such center shall receive the same
15576 reimbursement percentage as would a town with the same rank.

15577 (3) The governing authority for a state charter school may receive a
15578 grant equal to a percentage of its eligible expenses that is the same as
15579 the town in which such state charter school is located, as calculated
15580 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

15581 (4) The Department of Education, on behalf of the technical high
15582 school system, may receive a grant equal to one hundred per cent of its
15583 eligible expenses.

15584 (5) An incorporated or endowed high school or academy may
15585 receive a grant equal to a percentage of its eligible expenses. The
15586 percentage shall be determined by its ranking. Such ranking shall be
15587 determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as defined in
15588 section 10-261 of the general statutes, of each town which at the time of
15589 application for such school security infrastructure competitive grant
15590 has designated such school as the high school for such town for a
15591 period of not less than five years from the date of such application, by
15592 such town's percentile ranking, as determined in subsection (a) of
15593 section 10-285a of the general statutes, (B) adding together the figures
15594 for each town determined under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision,
15595 and (C) dividing the total computed under subparagraph (B) of this
15596 subdivision by the total population of all towns which designate the
15597 school as their high school under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.
15598 The ranking determined pursuant to this subsection shall be rounded
15599 to the next higher whole number. Such incorporated or endowed high
15600 school or academy shall receive the reimbursement percentage of a
15601 town with the same rank.

15602 (6) The supervisory agent for a nonpublic school may receive a
15603 grant equal to fifty per cent of its eligible expenses.

15604 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, if there are not

15605 sufficient funds to provide grants to all towns, based on the percentage
15606 determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the
15607 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
15608 consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
15609 Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools with
15610 the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined by said
15611 commissioners based on school building security assessments of the
15612 schools under the jurisdiction of the town's school district conducted
15613 pursuant to this subdivision. Of the applicants on behalf of such
15614 schools with the greatest need for security infrastructure, said
15615 commissioners shall give first priority to applicants on behalf of
15616 schools that have no security infrastructure at the time of such school
15617 building security assessment and succeeding priority to applicants on
15618 behalf of schools located in priority school districts pursuant to section
15619 10-266p of the general statutes. To be eligible for reimbursement
15620 pursuant to this section, an applicant board of education shall (A)
15621 demonstrate that it has developed and periodically practices an
15622 emergency plan at the schools under its jurisdiction and that such plan
15623 has been developed in concert with applicable state or local first-
15624 responders, and (B) provide for a uniform assessment of the schools
15625 under its jurisdiction, including any security infrastructure, using the
15626 National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities' Safe Schools
15627 Facilities Checklist. The assessment shall be conducted under the
15628 supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

15629 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15630 30, 2017, if there are not sufficient funds to provide grants to all
15631 applicants that are towns, regional educational service centers,
15632 governing authorities for state charter schools, the Department of
15633 Education, on behalf of the technical high school system, and
15634 incorporated or endowed high schools or academies based on the
15635 percentage determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the
15636 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
15637 consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
15638 Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools with

15639 the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined by said
15640 commissioners based on school building security assessments of the
15641 schools under the jurisdiction of the applicant conducted pursuant to
15642 this subdivision. Of the applicants on behalf of such schools with the
15643 greatest need for security infrastructure, said commissioners shall give
15644 first priority to applicants on behalf of schools that have no security
15645 infrastructure at the time of such school building security assessment
15646 and succeeding priority to applicants on behalf of schools located in
15647 priority school districts pursuant to section 10-266p of the general
15648 statutes. To be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to this section, an
15649 applicant shall (A) demonstrate that it has developed and periodically
15650 practices an emergency plan at the schools under its jurisdiction and
15651 that such plan has been developed in concert with applicable state or
15652 local first-responders, and (B) provide for a uniform assessment of the
15653 schools under its jurisdiction, including any security infrastructure,
15654 using the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities' Safe
15655 Schools Facilities Checklist. The assessment shall be conducted under
15656 the supervision of the local law enforcement agency.

15657 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June
15658 30, 2017, if there are not sufficient funds to provide grants to all
15659 applicant supervisory agents for nonpublic schools, based on the
15660 percentages described in subsection (c) of this section, the
15661 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
15662 consultation with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
15663 Education, shall give priority to applicants on behalf of schools with
15664 the greatest need for security infrastructure, as determined by said
15665 commissioners. Of the applicants on behalf of such schools with the
15666 greatest need for security infrastructure, said commissioners shall give
15667 first priority to applicants on behalf of schools that have no security
15668 infrastructure at the time of application. To be eligible for
15669 reimbursement pursuant to this section, an applicant supervisory
15670 agent for a nonpublic school shall (A) demonstrate that it has
15671 developed and periodically practices an emergency plan at the school
15672 under its jurisdiction and that such plan has been developed in concert

15673 with applicable state or local first-responders, and (B) provide for a
15674 uniform assessment of the schools under its jurisdiction, including any
15675 security infrastructure, using the National Clearinghouse for
15676 Educational Facilities' Safe Schools Facilities Checklist. The assessment
15677 shall be conducted under the supervision of the local law enforcement
15678 agency.

15679 Sec. 441. Section 1 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 214 of
15680 public act 15-1 of the June special session and section 161 of public act
15681 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective*
15682 *from passage*):

15683 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15684 the provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of public act
15685 13-239, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
15686 in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not
15687 exceeding **[**$300,456,261**]** $298,085,986.

15688 Sec. 442. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (l) of
15689 section 2 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective*
15690 *from passage*):

15691 (A) Parking and site improvements, not exceeding **[**$2,189,622**]**
15692 $1,964,347;

15693 Sec. 443. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (l) of
15694 section 2 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective*
15695 *from passage*):

15696 (B) Heating, ventilating and air conditioning system improvements,
15697 not exceeding **[**$1,750,000**]** $1,605,000.

15698 Sec. 444. Subdivision (2) of subsection (o) of section 2 of public act
15699 13-239 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

15700 Sec. 445. Section 12 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 166
15701 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as

15702 follows (*Effective from passage*):

15703 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15704 the provisions of this section and sections 13 to 19, inclusive, of public
15705 act 13-239, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
15706 state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate,
15707 not exceeding **[**$211,551,428**]** $195,409,596.

15708 Sec. 446. Subsection (b) of section 13 of public act 13-239 is repealed.
15709 (*Effective from passage*)

15710 Sec. 447. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 13 of public act
15711 13-239 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

15712 Sec. 448. Subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of section 13 of public act
15713 13-239, as amended by section 75 of public act 14-98, is amended to
15714 read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15715 (2) For the Office of Early Childhood: Grants-in-aid to sponsors of
15716 school readiness programs and state-funded day care centers, for
15717 facility improvements and minor capital repairs to that portion of
15718 facilities that house school readiness programs and state-funded day
15719 care centers, not exceeding **[**$11,500,000**]** $5,858,168;

15720 Sec. 449. Section 20 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 77 of
15721 public act 14-98 and section 173 of public act 16-4 of the May special
15722 session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15723 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15724 the provisions of this section and sections 21 to 26, inclusive, of public
15725 act 13-239, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
15726 state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate,
15727 not exceeding **[**$339,638,805**]** $275,933,776.

15728 Sec. 450. Subdivision (4) of subsection (g) of section 21 of public act
15729 13-239, as amended by section 81 of public act 14-98, is repealed.
15730 (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 451. Subsection (h) of section 21 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(h) For the Capital Region Development Authority: Alterations, renovations and improvements at the Connecticut Convention Center and Rentschler Field, not exceeding **[**$3,727,500**]** $3,709,000.

Sec. 452. Subsection (i) of section 21 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(i) For the Department of Developmental Services: Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities and intermediate care facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with current codes, site improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $4,746,752.

Sec. 453. Subsection (k) of section 21 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(k) For the Department of Education: For the technical high school system: Alterations, renovations and improvements to buildings and grounds, including new and replacement equipment, tools and supplies necessary to update curricula, vehicles and technology at all technical high schools, not exceeding **[**$15,500,000**]** $4,500,000.

Sec. 454. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (l) of section 21 of public act 13-239 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(A) Parking garage improvements, not exceeding **[**$3,907,258**]** $3,673,977;

Sec. 455. Subdivision (3) of subsection (l) of section 21 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 176 of public act 16-4 of the May special

15760 session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

15761 Sec. 456. Subdivision (2) of subsection (o) of section 21 of public act
15762 13-239, as amended by section 178 of public act 16-4 of the May special
15763 session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

15764 Sec. 457. Section 31 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 86 of
15765 public act 14-98, section 218 of public act 15-1 of the June special
15766 session, and section 179 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is
15767 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

15768 The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with
15769 the provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, inclusive, of public
15770 act 13-239, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the
15771 state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate,
15772 not exceeding **[**$183,500,000**]** $188,000,000.

15773 Sec. 458. Subsection (b) of section 32 of public act 13-239 is repealed.
15774 (*Effective from passage*)

15775 Sec. 459. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 32 of public act
15776 13-239, as amended by section 91 of public act 14-98 and section 185 of
15777 public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from*
15778 *passage*)

15779 Sec. 460. Section 32 of public act 13-239, as amended by sections 87,
15780 88, 89, 90 and 91 of public act 14-98, section 105 of public act 14-217,
15781 sections 219 and 220 of public act 15-1 of the June special session and
15782 sections 180, 181, 182, 183, 184 and 185 of public act 16-4 of the May
15783 special session, is amended by adding subsection (i) as follows
15784 (*Effective from passage*):

15785 (i) For Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated: For the Regenerative
15786 Medicine Research Fund established by section 19a-32e of the general
15787 statutes, not exceeding $10,000,000.

15788 Sec. 461. Section 1 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 186 of

public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of public act 14-98, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$132,409,322**]** $129,679,322.

Sec. 462. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of public act 14-98 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) Production and studio equipment for the Connecticut Network, not exceeding **[**$3,230,000**]** $1,000,000.

Sec. 463. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 2 of public act 14-98 is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 464. Section 8 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 189 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 9 to 15, inclusive, of public act 14-98, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$176,400,000**]** $169,100,000.

Sec. 465. Subsection (a) of section 9 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 190 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 466. Subsection (i) of section 9 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 229 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 467. Section 82 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 195 of

public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate eight million five hundred thousand dollars.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Education for:

(1) The technical high school system, to establish a pilot program to provide expanded educational opportunities by extending hours at technical high schools in Hamden, Hartford, New Britain and Waterbury for purposes of academic enrichment and training in trades for secondary and adult students, not exceeding **[**three million five hundred thousand**]** <u>four hundred thirty-four thousand</u> dollars;

(2) Grants-in-aid to technical high schools to provide evening training programs in skilled trades, including, but not limited to, manufacturing, masonry, electrical, plumbing and carpentry trades, provided the purpose of any such program shall be to prepare participants for earning a credential or degree recognized by employers or trade associations, as applicable, not exceeding five million dollars.

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

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

Sec. 468. Section 1 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 196 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of public act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate not exceeding **[**$353,313,300**]** <u>$350,813,300</u>.

Sec. 469. Subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of section 2 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 198 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(4) Removal or encapsulation of asbestos and hazardous materials in state-owned buildings, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** <u>$10,000,000</u>;

Sec. 470. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 2 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 471. Subdivision (5) of subsection (n) of section 2 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 472. Section 12 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 201 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 13 to 19, inclusive, of public act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$376,600,000**]** $343,092,050.

Sec. 473. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 203 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 474. Subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 204 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 475. Subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 205 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(3) For the Brownfield Remediation and Revitalization program, not exceeding **[**$16,000,000**]** $20,000,000;

Sec. 476. Subsection (f) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 477. Subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(1) Grants-in-aid for the purpose of capital start-up costs related to

the development of new interdistrict magnet school programs to assist the state in meeting the goals of the current stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., for the purpose of purchasing a building or portable classrooms, subject to the reversion provisions in subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-264h of the general statutes, leasing space and purchasing equipment, including, but not limited to, computers and classroom furniture, not exceeding **[**$20,000,000**]** $15,000,000;

Sec. 478. Subdivision (3) of subsection (i) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(3) Grants-in-aid to the American School for the Deaf for alterations, renovations and improvements to the buildings and grounds, not exceeding **[**$5,000,000**]** $2,492,050.

Sec. 479. Section 20 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 207 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 21 to 26, inclusive, of public act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$275,872,176**]** $275,372,176.

Sec. 480. Subsection (b) of section 21 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 481. Section 27 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 28 to 30, inclusive, of **[**this act**]** public act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and

in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$135,000,000**]** $120,000,000.

Sec. 482. Section 31 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 219 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, inclusive, of public act 15-1 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$298,250,000**]** $282,750,000.

Sec. 483. Subsection (g) of section 32 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 225 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 484. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 32 of public act 15-1 of the June special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 485. Subsection (m) of section 32 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 230 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(m) For the Connecticut Port Authority: Grants-in-aid for improvements to ports, harbors and marinas, including dredging and navigational improvements, not exceeding **[**$13,500,000**]** $6,750,000, provided not less than $5,000,000 shall be made available to the ports, harbors and marinas in the state other than the deep water ports in the cities of Bridgeport, New Haven and New London.

Sec. 486. Section 224 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 235 of public act 16-4 of the May special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 487. Section 1 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is

amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of **[**this act**]** public act 16-4 of the May special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$250,200,000**]** $249,500,000.

Sec. 488. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(2) For improvements to the Trout Brook Canal area in the town of West Hartford, not exceeding **[**$1,200,000**]** $500,000.

Sec. 489. Section 8 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 9 to 15, inclusive, of **[**this act**]** public act 16-4 of the May special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding **[**$47,500,000**]** $40,000,000.

Sec. 490. Subsection (a) of section 9 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 491. Section 14 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

In accordance with section 9 of **[**this act**]** public act 16-4 of the May special session, the state, through the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Housing may provide grants-in-aid and other financings to or for the agencies for the purposes and

15996 projects as described in said section 9. All financing shall be made in
15997 accordance with the terms of a contract at such time or times as shall
15998 be determined within authorization of funds by the State Bond
15999 Commission.

16000 Sec. 492. Section 227 of public act 16-4 of the May special session is
16001 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

16002 Subsection (i) of section 32 of **[**special**]** public act 15-1 of the June
16003 special session is repealed.

16004 Sec. 493. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provision of
16005 subsection (b) of section 7-536 of the general statutes, the Secretary
16006 shall allocate zero dollars on February first of 2017 and fifty-five
16007 million dollars on February first of 2018 to each municipality in the
16008 state in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 7-
16009 536 of the general statutes.

16010 Sec. 494. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
16011 unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning or intent:

16012 (1) "Debt service requirements" has the same meaning as provided
16013 in section 13b-75 of the general statutes;

16014 (2) "Federal transportation bonds" means one or more special tax
16015 obligation bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to subsection (c) of
16016 this section;

16017 (3) "Pledged revenues" has the same meaning as provided in section
16018 13b-75 of the general statutes;

16019 (4) "RRIF" means the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement
16020 Financing program established by the Transportation Equity Act for
16021 the 21st Century, P.L. 105-178, as amended from time to time;

16022 (5) "RRIF loan agreement" means a loan agreement or other credit
16023 agreement by and between the state as the borrower and the United

16024 States Department of Transportation as the lender, pursuant to which a
16025 loan or other form of financial assistance is made by said department
16026 to the state in accordance with RRIF;

16027 (6) "Special Transportation Fund" means the Special Transportation
16028 Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68 of the general statutes;

16029 (7) "State officials" means the Treasurer, the Commissioner of
16030 Transportation and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
16031 Management;

16032 (8) "TIFIA" means the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and
16033 Innovation Act, P.L. 105-178, as amended from time to time; and

16034 (9) "TIFIA loan agreement" means a loan agreement or other credit
16035 agreement by and between the state as the borrower and the United
16036 States Department of Transportation as the lender, pursuant to which a
16037 loan or other form of financial assistance is made by said department
16038 to the state in accordance with TIFIA.

16039 (b) The state, acting through the state officials, may enter into loan
16040 agreements or other credit agreements, including, but not limited to,
16041 RRIF loan agreements and TIFIA loan agreements, with the United
16042 States Department of Transportation. The state officials (1) may
16043 execute and deliver any documents, certificates and instruments
16044 related to such agreements and the obligations issued thereunder, (2)
16045 shall determine the terms, conditions, covenants and other provisions
16046 of such agreements in the best interest of the state, and (3) may take all
16047 other actions, including, but not limited to, the preparation, execution
16048 and submission of loan applications, necessary to enter into such
16049 agreements or receive loans or other financial assistance from said
16050 department under any federal program.

16051 (c) Special tax obligation bonds may be issued pursuant to sections
16052 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes to evidence and
16053 secure loans or other forms of financial assistance made by the United

16054 States Department of Transportation to the state under one or more
16055 federal programs, including, but not limited to, RRIF or programs
16056 established under TIFIA. Such bonds may be secured by a trust
16057 indenture by and between the state and a corporate trustee in
16058 accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of section 13b-76 of
16059 the general statutes.

16060 (d) The debt service requirements and any other obligations with
16061 respect to any federal transportation bonds shall be secured by a lien
16062 on the pledged revenues as they are received by the state and credited
16063 to the Special Transportation Fund. Such lien shall be subordinate and
16064 junior in all respects to every lien on pledged revenues securing any
16065 special tax obligation bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-
16066 77, inclusive, of the general statutes that are not federal transportation
16067 bonds.

16068 (e) Whenever the General Assembly authorizes special tax
16069 obligation bonds pursuant to any bond act taking effect before, on or
16070 after the effective date of this section, such authorization shall be
16071 deemed to authorize the issuance of federal transportation bonds. Such
16072 federal transportation bonds shall be subject to the requirements,
16073 covenants and conditions applicable to special tax obligation bonds as
16074 set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general statutes,
16075 except as otherwise provided in this section.

16076 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (o) of section 13b-
16077 76 of the general statutes, federal transportation bonds may be issued
16078 as taxable bonds, whereby the interest on such bonds may be
16079 includable in the gross income of the holders or owners of such bonds
16080 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
16081 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended
16082 from time to time.

16083 Sec. 495. Subsection (a) of section 4-66g of the general statutes is
16084 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
16085 *passage*):

16086 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
16087 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
16088 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
16089 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred
16090 [eighty] sixty-one million dollars.

16091 Sec. 496. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative
16092 Services, having reviewed applications for state grants for public
16093 school building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the
16094 general statutes on the basis of priorities for such projects and
16095 standards for school construction established by the State Board of
16096 Education, and having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects
16097 ranked in order of priority, including a separate schedule of previously
16098 authorized projects which have changed substantially in scope or cost,
16099 as determined by said commissioner together with the amount of the
16100 estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having
16101 submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2016,
16102 to a committee of the General Assembly established under section
16103 10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such
16104 listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf
16105 of the state in accordance with said section 10-283 with respect to the
16106 following school building projects in such estimated amounts:

16107 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments.

	School District School Project Number	Estimated Project Costs	Estimated Grant
T2570–T2573			
T2574–T2576	BRANFORD Francis Walsh Intermediate School 014-0034 EA	$85,933,000	$30,385,909
T2577–T2581	FAIRFIELD Stratfield School 051-0131 A	$36,793	$9,592

T2582	FAIRFIELD		
T2583	North Stratfield School		
T2584	051-0132 A	$41,410	$10,796
T2585			
T2586	FAIRFIELD		
T2587	Riverfield School		
T2588	051-0133 A	$48,970	$12,766
T2589			
T2590	FAIRFIELD		
T2591	Jennings School		
T2592	051-0134 A	$55,639	$14,505
T2593			
T2594	FAIRFIELD		
T2595	Tomlinson Middle School		
T2596	051-0135 A	$46,403	$12,097
T2597			
T2598	FAIRFIELD		
T2599	Fairfield Woods Middle School		
T2600	051-0136 A	$86,168	$22,464
T2601			
T2602	FAIRFIELD		
T2603	Sherman School		
T2604	051-0137 A	$30,394	$7,708
T2605			
T2606	FAIRFIELD		
T2607	Osborn Hill School		
T2608	051-0138 A	$72,704	$18,438
T2609			
T2610	FAIRFIELD		
T2611	Dwight Elementary School		
T2612	051-0139 A	$62,275	$15,793
T2613			
T2614	FAIRFIELD		
T2615	McKinley Elementary School		
T2616	051-0140 A	$69,666	$17,667
T2617			
T2618	FAIRFIELD		
T2619	Mill Hill School		
T2620	051-0141 A	$87,550	$22,203
T2621			
T2622	FAIRFIELD		

T2623	Burr Elementary School		
T2624	051-0142 A	$133,776	$33,926
T2625			
T2626	FAIRFIELD		
T2627	Roger Ludlowe Middle School		
T2628	051-0143 A	$171,640	$43,528
T2629			
T2630	GREENWICH		
T2631	New Lebanon School		
T2632	057-0112 DV/N	$37,309,000	$29,847,200
T2633			
T2634	HAMDEN		
T2635	West Woods Elementary School		
T2636	062-0097 N	$26,180,000	$15,147,748
T2637			
T2638	LEDYARD		
T2639	Ledyard Middle School		
T2640	072-0090 RNV/EA	$35,652,092	$22,410,905
T2641			
T2642	NEW BRITAIN		
T2643	Smalley Academy		
T2644	089-0168 EA/RR	$53,000,000	$42,023,700
T2645			
T2646	NEW CANAAN		
T2647	Saxe Middle School		
T2648	090-0048 EA/CV	$18,600,000	$3,786,960
T2649			
T2650	NEW LONDON		
T2651	New London High School-South		
T2652	Campus		
T2653	095-0091 MAG/A	$49,462,274	$39,569,819
T2654			
T2655	NORTH STONINGTON		
T2656	Wheeler High School		
T2657	102-0024 EA/RR	$23,820,500	$10,974,104
T2658			
T2659	NORTH STONINGTON		
T2660	North Stonington Elementary School		
T2661	102-0025 EA/RR	$14,207,500	$8,879,688
T2662			
T2663	WEST HARTFORD		

T2664	Hall High School		
T2665	155-0240 EA	$12,800,000	$5,393,920
T2666			
T2667	REGIONAL DISTRICT 1		
T2668	Housatonic Valley Regional High		
T2669	School		
T2670	201-0045 A/CV	$4,255,856	$1,930,456
T2671			
T2672	REGIONAL DISTRICT 12		
T2673	Shepaug Valley Regional Agriscience		
T2674	STEM		
T2675	212-0026 VA/N	$29,957,408	$23,965,926
T2676			
T2677	GROTON		
T2678	Cutler Elementary School (Carl C.		
T2679	Cutler Middle School)		
T2680	059-0188 DV/RR	$45,850,000	$36,680,000
T2681			
T2682	GROTON		
T2683	Westside Elementary School (West		
T2684	Side Middle School)		
T2685	059-0189 EA/RR	$48,480,000	$27,876,000
T2686			
T2687	GROTON		
T2688	Consolidated Middle School		
T2689	059-0190 N/PS	$90,090,000	$42,792,750
T2690			
T2691	HAMDEN		
T2692	Shepherd Glen School		
T2693	062-0098 EA/RR	$27,665,000	$18,773,469
T2694			
T2695	KILLINGLY		
T2696	Killingly High School (Vo-Ag)		
T2697	069-0062 VE	$123,000	$98,400
T2698			
T2699	LEDYARD		
T2700	Gallup Hill School		
T2701	072-0091 RNV/EA	$28,612,104	$17,985,569
T2702			
T2703	MANCHESTER		
T2704	Verplanck School		

T2705	077-0235 EA/RR	$29,172,000	$19,691,100
T2706			
T2707	NEWINGTON		
T2708	John Wallace Middle School		
T2709	094-0106 A	$1,300,000	$742,820
T2710			
T2711	ROCKY HILL		
T2712	Rocky Hill Intermediate School		
T2713	119-0052 N	$48,345,097	$16,577,534
T2714			
T2715	SHELTON		
T2716	Long Hill School		
T2717	126-0086 A	$382,060	$150,111
T2718			
T2719	SHELTON		
T2720	Elizabeth Shelton School		
T2721	126-0087 A	$280,620	$110,256
T2722			
T2723	SHELTON		
T2724	Mohegan School		
T2725	126-0088 A	$280,620	$110,256
T2726			
T2727	SIMSBURY		
T2728	Henry James Memorial School		
T2729	128-0108 A/CV	$2,465,000	$818,627
T2730			
T2731	WATERBURY		
T2732	Wendell L. Cross School		
T2733	151-0295 EA/RR	$46,213,083	$36,309,619
T2734			
T2735	REGIONAL DISTRICT 12		
T2736	Shepaug Valley High School		
T2737	212-0025 A/EC	$2,914,565	$957,726
T2738			
T2739	REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
T2740	Nonnewaug High School (Vo-Ag)		
T2741	214-0094 VA/EA	$662,000	$529,600
T2742			
T2743	REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
T2744	Nonnewaug High School (Vo-Ag)		
T2745	214-0095 VE	$587,568	$470,054

BRANFORD		
Central Administration (Francis Walsh Intermediate School)		
014-0035 BE/EA	$2,267,000	$400,806
GUILFORD		
A. Baldwin Middle School		
060-0102 EC	$2,351,115	$713,799
MILFORD		
Harborside Middle School		
084-0195 EC	$1,347,745	$683,441
NORWALK		
West Rocks Middle School		
103-0244 EC	$1,400,000	$455,000
WATERBURY		
Gilmartin School		
151-0294 EC	$432,893	$340,124
WEST HAVEN		
May V. Carrigan Middle School		
156-0139 EC	$3,354,815	$2,576,162
REGIONAL DISTRICT 14		
Region 14 Central Office (Nonnewaug High School)		
214-0096 BE/A/CV	$1,609,535	$385,162
HARTFORD		
Martin Luther King School		
064-0310 MAG/A/RR/CV	$68,000,000	$54,400,000

(2) Previously Authorized Projects That Have Changed Substantially in Scope or Cost which are Seeking Reauthorization.

School District School Project Number	Authorized	Requested

T2783
T2784 FAIRFIELD
T2785 Fairfield Ludlowe High School
T2786 051-0127 EA/EC/RR
T2787
T2788 Estimated…

T2789 Total Project Costs	$11,630,700	$15,537,674
T2790 Total Grant	$3,073,994	$4,106,607

T2791
T2792 HARTFORD
T2793 West Middle School
T2794 064-0303 EA/RR
T2795
T2796 Estimated…

T2797 Total Project Costs	$54,600,000	$54,600,000
T2798 Total Grant	$43,680,000	$43,680,000

T2799
T2800 NEW FAIRFIELD
T2801 New Fairfield Middle/High School
T2802 091-0041 A/CV
T2803
T2804 Estimated…

T2805 Total Project Costs	$378,000	$443,641
T2806 Total Grant	$132,300	$155,274

16110 Sec. 497. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
16111 of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
16112 the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
16113 Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that the description
16114 of a project type for a school building project be made at the time of
16115 application for a school building project grant, the town of Groton may
16116 change the description of the school building project type as it was
16117 submitted at the time of application for the Cutler Elementary School
16118 (Carl C. Cutler Middle School) to a diversity school and roof
16119 replacement project (Project Number 059-0188 DV/RR), and
16120 subsequently qualify for reimbursement as a diversity school, in
16121 accordance with the provisions of section 10-286h of the general
16122 statutes, provided the Commissioner of Education finds that such

diversity school will assist the town of Groton in correcting the existing disparity in the proportion of pupils of racial minorities in the district.

(b) On and after the effective date of this section, the Claude Chester School in Groton shall no longer qualify as a diversity school or be eligible for reimbursement as a diversity school under section 10-286h of the general statutes.

Sec. 498. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that the description of a project type for a school building project be made at the time of application for a school building project grant, the town of Hartford may change the description of the school building project type as it was submitted at the time of application for the Martin Luther King School to an interdistrict magnet facility, alteration, roof replacement and code violation project (Project Number 064-0310 MAG/A/RR/CV), and subsequently qualify for reimbursement as an interdistrict magnet facility, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-264h of the general statutes, provided the Commissioner of Education approves a plan for the operation of the facility as an interdistrict magnet school program.

Sec. 499. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Administrative Services, the town of Brookfield may let out for bid on and commence a project for a roof replacement (Project Number 018-0055 RR) at Brookfield High School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Administrative Services.

Sec. 500. Subsection (b) of section 38 of public act 14-90 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-264h of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services concerning the reimbursement rate for the construction of interdistrict magnet schools, the town of New London may use ninety-five per cent as the reimbursement rate for the interdistrict magnet facility project at the New London Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts. **[**, provided the board of education for New London, the board of directors for the Garde Arts Center and the Commissioners of Education and Administrative Services enter into a memorandum of understanding establishing the parameters in which the New London Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts shall operate as an interdistrict magnet school.**]**

Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2017, or subsection (d) of said section 10-283, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services requiring local funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to application, for the school construction priority list to be considered by the General Assembly in the 2018 regular legislative session, the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall give review and approval priority to school building projects for RHAM Middle School and RHAM High School in Region 8, provided (1) a referendum concerning the local funding authorization for the local share of project costs is scheduled and prepared, and the results authorizing such local funding are submitted on or before November 15, 2017, to the Department of Administrative Services, and (2) a complete grant application with funding authorization for the local share of the project costs is filed on

16188 or before September 30, 2017.

16189 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
16190 2018, in addition to any school building project grant previously
16191 authorized under chapter 173 of the general statutes for the renovation
16192 project at Kelly Middle School (Project Number 014-0112 RNV), the
16193 Department of Administrative Services shall provide an additional
16194 school building grant to the town of Norwich in an amount of one
16195 million thirty-two thousand dollars for said renovation project at Kelly
16196 Middle School.

16197 Sec. 503. Section 10-292q of the general statutes is repealed and the
16198 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16199 (a) There is established a School Building Projects Advisory Council.
16200 The council shall consist of: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
16201 and Management, or the secretary's designee, (2) the Commissioner of
16202 Administrative Services, or the commissioner's designee, (3) the
16203 Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, and (4)
16204 five members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a
16205 person with experience in school building project matters, one of
16206 whom shall be a person with experience in architecture, one of whom
16207 shall be a person with experience in engineering, one of whom shall be
16208 a person with experience in school safety, and one of whom shall be a
16209 person with experience with the administration of the State Building
16210 Code. The chairperson of the council shall be the Commissioner of
16211 Administrative Services, or the commissioner's designee. A person
16212 employed by the Department of Administrative Services who is
16213 responsible for school building projects shall serve as the
16214 administrative staff of the council. The council shall meet at least
16215 quarterly to discuss matters relating to school building projects.

16216 (b) The School Building Projects Advisory Council shall (1) develop
16217 **[**model**]** blueprints for <u>three different prototype school designs for</u> new
16218 school building projects that are in accordance with industry standards
16219 for school buildings and the school safety infrastructure criteria,

developed pursuant to section 10-292r, (2) conduct studies, research and analyses, and (3) make recommendations for improvements to the school building projects processes to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, education and finance, revenue and bonding.

(c) Not later than April 1, 2018, the School Building Projects Advisory Council shall submit a report containing the blueprints for the three prototype school designs, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, education and finance, revenue and bonding, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

Sec. 504. Subsection (a) of section 10-285a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The percentage of school building project grant money a local board of education may be eligible to receive, under the provisions of section 10-286, shall be assigned by the Commissioner of Administrative Services in accordance with the percentage calculated by the Commissioner of Education as follows: (1) For grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 2011, (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261; and (B) based upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for each town on a continuous scale; **[**and**]** (2) for grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2011, and before July 1, 2018, (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one

hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, and (B) based upon such ranking, (i) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (ii) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale; and (3) for grants approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2018, (A) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which application is made, and (B) based upon such ranking, (i) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building that uses one of the blueprints for the prototype school designs, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-292q, for each town on a continuous scale, (ii) a percentage of zero nor more than sixty shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building that does not use one of the blueprints for the prototype school designs, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-292q, for each town on a continuous scale, and (iii) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of a school building that uses one of the blueprints for the prototype school designs, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-292q, when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a

new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale.

Sec. 505. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For any school building project grant for a new construction project approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283 of the general statutes and for which application is made on or after July 1, 2018, only those architectural and engineering costs resulting from the use of one of the blueprints for the prototype school designs, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-292q of the general statutes, shall be determined to be an eligible cost by the Commissioner of Administrative Services and eligible for reimbursement under chapter 173 of the general statutes.

Sec. 506. Subdivision (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by section 82 of public act 17-237, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) Each town or regional school district shall be eligible to apply for and accept grants for a school building project as provided in this chapter. Any town desiring a grant for a public school building project may, by vote of its legislative body, authorize the board of education of such town to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services and to accept or reject such grant for the town. Any regional school board may vote to authorize the supervising agent of the regional school district to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services for and to accept or reject such grant for the district. Applications for such grants under this chapter shall be made by the superintendent of schools of such town or regional school district on the form provided and in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Administrative Services. The application form shall require the superintendent of schools to affirm that the school district considered: **[**the**]** (A) The maximization of natural light **[**,**]** and the use and

16318 feasibility of wireless connectivity technology, [and,] (B) on and after
16319 July 1, 2014, the school safety infrastructure criteria, developed by the
16320 School Safety Infrastructure Council, pursuant to section 10-292r, in
16321 projects for new construction and alteration or renovation of a school
16322 building, and (C) on and after July 1, 2018, the blueprints for the three
16323 prototype school designs, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection
16324 (b) of section 10-292q, for projects for new construction. The
16325 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall review each grant
16326 application for a school building project for compliance with
16327 educational requirements and on the basis of categories for building
16328 projects established by the Commissioner of Administrative Services in
16329 accordance with this section. The Commissioner of Education shall
16330 evaluate, if appropriate, whether the project will assist the state in
16331 meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.
16332 v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013
16333 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,
16334 as extended. The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall
16335 consult with the Commissioner of Education in reviewing grant
16336 applications submitted for purposes of subsection (a) of section 10-65
16337 or section 10-76e on the basis of the educational needs of the applicant.
16338 The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall review each grant
16339 application for a school building project for compliance with standards
16340 for school building projects pursuant to regulations, adopted in
16341 accordance with section 10-287c, and, on and after July 1, 2014, the
16342 school safety infrastructure criteria, developed by the School Safety
16343 Infrastructure Council pursuant to section 10-292r. Notwithstanding
16344 the provisions of this chapter, the Board of Trustees of the
16345 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of Quinebaug Valley
16346 Community College and Three Rivers Community College and the
16347 following entities that will operate an interdistrict magnet school that
16348 will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and
16349 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or
16350 the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
16351 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by the

Commissioner of Education, may apply for and shall be eligible to receive grants for school building projects pursuant to section 10-264h for such a school: [(A)] (i) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, [(B)] (ii) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, [(C)] (iii) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university, [(D)] (iv) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education, [(E)] (v) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and [(F)] (vi) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the Commissioner of Education.

(2) The Commissioner of Education shall assign each school building project to a category on the basis of whether such project is primarily required to: (A) Create new facilities or alter existing facilities to provide for mandatory instructional programs pursuant to this chapter, for physical education facilities in compliance with Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972 where such programs or such compliance cannot be provided within existing facilities or for the correction of code violations which cannot be reasonably addressed within existing program space; (B) create new facilities or alter existing facilities to enhance mandatory instructional programs pursuant to this chapter or provide comparable facilities among schools to all students at the same grade level or levels within the school district unless such project is otherwise explicitly included in another category pursuant to this section; and (C) create new facilities or alter existing facilities to provide supportive services, provided in no event shall such supportive services include swimming pools, auditoriums, outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts, elementary school playgrounds, site improvement or garages or storage, parking or general recreation areas. All applications submitted prior to July first shall be reviewed promptly by the Commissioner of Administrative Services. The Commissioner of Administrative Services

shall estimate the amount of the grant for which such project is eligible, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-285a, provided an application for a school building project determined by the Commissioner of Education to be a project that will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, shall have until September first to submit an application for such a project and may have until December first of the same year to secure and report all local and state approvals required to complete the grant application. The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall annually prepare a listing of all such eligible school building projects listed by category together with the amount of the estimated grants for such projects and shall submit the same to the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the General Assembly on or before the fifteenth day of December, except as provided in section 10-283a, with a request for authorization to enter into grant commitments. On or before December thirty-first annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit comments and recommendations regarding each eligible project on such listing of eligible school building projects to the school construction committee, established pursuant to section 10-283a. **[**Each such listing submitted after December 15, 2005, until December 15, 2010, inclusive, shall include a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by the Commissioner of Education once, and a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by said commissioner twice. Any such listing submitted after December 15, 2010, until December 15, 2011, inclusive, shall include a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services once, and a separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in scope or cost to a degree determined by said commissioner twice. For the period beginning July 1, 2011, and

ending December 31, 2013, each such listing shall include a report on the review conducted by the Commissioner of Education of the enrollment projections for each such eligible project. On and after January 1, 2014, each such listing shall include a report on the review conducted by the Commissioner of Administrative Services of the enrollment projections for each such eligible project.**]** Each such listing shall include a report on the following factors for each eligible project: (i) An enrollment projection and the capacity of the school, (ii) a substantiation of the estimated total project costs, (iii) the readiness of such eligible project to begin construction, (iv) efforts made by the local or regional board of education to redistrict, reconfigure, merge or close schools under the jurisdiction of such board prior to submitting an application under this section, (v) enrollment and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the five years prior to application for a school building project grant, (vi) enrollment projections and capacity information for all of the schools under the jurisdiction of such board for the eight years following the date such application is submitted, and (vii) the state's education priorities relating to reducing racial and economic isolation for the school district. For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical education and career school, may appear on the separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in cost more than twice. On and after July 1, 2012, no project, other than a project for a technical education and career school, may appear on the separate schedule of authorized projects which have changed in cost more than once, except the Commissioner of Administrative Services may allow a project to appear on such separate schedule of authorized projects a second time if the town or regional school district for such project can demonstrate that exigent circumstances require such project to appear a second time on such separate schedule of authorized projects. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, no projects which have changed in scope or cost to the degree determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, shall be

16454 eligible for reimbursement under this chapter unless it appears on such
16455 list. The percentage determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the time
16456 a school building project on such schedule was originally authorized
16457 shall be used for purposes of the grant for such project. On and after
16458 July 1, 2006, a project that was not previously authorized as an
16459 interdistrict magnet school shall not receive a higher percentage for
16460 reimbursement than that determined pursuant to section 10-285a at the
16461 time a school building project on such schedule was originally
16462 authorized. The General Assembly shall annually authorize the
16463 Commissioner of Administrative Services to enter into grant
16464 commitments on behalf of the state in accordance with the
16465 commissioner's categorized listing for such projects as the General
16466 Assembly shall determine. The Commissioner of Administrative
16467 Services may not enter into any such grant commitments except
16468 pursuant to such legislative authorization. Any regional school district
16469 which assumes the responsibility for completion of a public school
16470 building project shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to subdivision (5)
16471 or (6), as the case may be, of subsection (a) of section 10-286 when such
16472 project is completed and accepted by such regional school district.

16473 Sec. 507. Subsection (b) of section 10-283 of the general statutes is
16474 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
16475 *passage*):

16476 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the application date requirements of this
16477 section, at any time within the limit of available grant authorization
16478 and within the limit of appropriated funds, the Commissioner of
16479 Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of
16480 Education, may approve applications for grants **[**to**]** and make
16481 payments for such grants, for any of the following reasons: (A) To
16482 assist school building projects to remedy damage from fire and
16483 catastrophe, (B) to correct safety, health and other code violations, (C)
16484 to replace roofs, including the replacement or installation of skylights
16485 as part of the roof replacement project, (D) to remedy a certified school
16486 indoor air quality emergency, (E) to install insulation for exterior walls

and attics, or (F) to purchase and install a limited use and limited access elevator, windows, photovoltaic panels, wind generation systems, building management systems, a public school administrative or service facility or portable classroom buildings, [at any time within the limit of available grant authorization and make payments thereon within the limit of appropriated funds,] provided portable classroom building projects shall not create a new facility or cause an existing facility to be modified so that the portable buildings comprise a substantial percentage of the total facility area, as determined by the commissioner.

(2) Not later than seven calendar days following the discovery of a reason described in subparagraphs (A) to (F), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the superintendent of schools of a town or regional school district shall notify the Commissioner of Administrative Services in writing of such reason in order to be eligible for a grant under this subsection. Such superintendent shall submit an application to the commissioner not later than six months following such notification in order to receive a grant under this subsection.

Sec. 508. Subsection (a) of section 10-220 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) Each local or regional board of education shall maintain good public elementary and secondary schools, implement the educational interests of the state, as defined in section 10-4a, and provide such other educational activities as in its judgment will best serve the interests of the school district; provided any board of education may secure such opportunities in another school district in accordance with provisions of the general statutes and shall give all the children of the school district, including children receiving alternative education, as defined in section 10-74j, as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable; shall provide an appropriate learning environment for all

its students which includes (1) adequate instructional books, supplies, materials, equipment, staffing, facilities and technology, (2) equitable allocation of resources among its schools, (3) proper maintenance of facilities, and (4) a safe school setting; shall, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (f) of this section, maintain records of allegations, investigations and reports that a child has been abused or neglected by a school employee, as defined in section 53a-65, employed by the local or regional board of education; shall have charge of the schools of its respective school district; shall make a continuing study of the need for school facilities and of a long-term school building program and from time to time make recommendations based on such study to the town; shall adopt and implement an indoor air quality program that provides for ongoing maintenance and facility reviews necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the indoor air quality of its facilities; shall adopt and implement a green cleaning program, pursuant to section 10-231g, that provides for the procurement and use of environmentally preferable cleaning products in school buildings and facilities; on and after July 1, **[**2011**]** 2021, and **[**triennially**]** every five years thereafter, shall report to the Commissioner of Administrative Services on the condition of its facilities and the action taken to implement its long-term school building program, indoor air quality program and green cleaning program, which report the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall use to prepare a **[**triennial**]** report every five years that said commissioner shall submit in accordance with section 11-4a to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education; shall advise the Commissioner of Administrative Services of the relationship between any individual school building project pursuant to chapter 173 and such long-term school building program; shall have the care, maintenance and operation of buildings, lands, apparatus and other property used for school purposes and at all times shall insure all such buildings and all capital equipment contained therein against loss in an amount not less than eighty per cent of replacement cost; shall determine the number,

age and qualifications of the pupils to be admitted into each school; shall develop and implement a written plan for minority staff recruitment for purposes of subdivision (3) of section 10-4a; shall employ and dismiss the teachers of the schools of such district subject to the provisions of sections 10-151 and 10-158a; shall designate the schools which shall be attended by the various children within the school district; shall make such provisions as will enable each child of school age residing in the district to attend some public day school for the period required by law and provide for the transportation of children wherever transportation is reasonable and desirable, and for such purpose may make contracts covering periods of not more than five years; may provide alternative education, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-74j, or place in another suitable educational program a pupil enrolling in school who is nineteen years of age or older and cannot acquire a sufficient number of credits for graduation by age twenty-one; may arrange with the board of education of an adjacent town for the instruction therein of such children as can attend school in such adjacent town more conveniently; shall cause each child five years of age and over and under eighteen years of age who is not a high school graduate and is living in the school district to attend school in accordance with the provisions of section 10-184, and shall perform all acts required of it by the town or necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties imposed by law.

Sec. 509. Subsection (c) of section 10-287 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) If the **[**commissioner**]** <u>Commissioner of Administrative Services</u> determines that a building project has not met the approved conditions of the original application, the **[**State Board of Education**]** <u>Department of Administrative Services</u> may withhold subsequent state grant payments for said project until appropriate action, as determined by the commissioner, is taken to cause the building project to be in compliance with the approved conditions or may require repayment of

all state grant payments for said project when such appropriate action is not undertaken within a reasonable time.

Sec. 510. Section 10-287i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

A grant under this chapter for any school building project authorized by the General Assembly on or after July 1, 1996, or for any project for which application is made pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-283, on or after July 1, 1997, shall be paid as follows: Applicants shall request progress payments for the state share of eligible project costs calculated pursuant to sections 10-65, 10-76e and 10-286, at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall prescribe provided no payments shall commence until the applicant has filed a notice of authorization of funding for the local share of project costs, and provided further no payments other than those for architectural planning and site acquisition shall be made prior to approval of the final architectural plans pursuant to section 10-292. The Department of Administrative Services shall withhold **[**five**]** <u>eleven</u> per cent of a grant pending completion of an audit pursuant to section 10-287 provided, if the department is unable to complete the required audit within six months of the date a request for final payment is filed, the applicant may have an independent audit performed and include the cost of such audit in the eligible project costs.

Sec. 511. Section 10-63f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Such withdrawal or dissolution shall not impair the obligation of the withdrawing town or the district to the holders of any bonds or other outstanding indebtedness issued prior to withdrawal or dissolution under authority of this part<u>, including any responsibilities or financial obligations related to a school building project pursuant to chapter 173</u>. The regional board of education and the board of education of the town or towns involved may make agreements for the

payment of money to or from the district and said towns in accordance with the final plan of withdrawal, except any such agreement or final plan of withdrawal shall not relieve a withdrawing town from its responsibilities or financial obligations related to a school building project pursuant to chapter 173.

Sec. 512. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-285b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) Any incorporated or endowed high school or academy approved by the State Board of Education, pursuant to section 10-34, may apply and be eligible to subsequently [to] be considered for a school [construction] building project grant [commitments] commitment from the state, [pursuant to] provided the school building project complies with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 513. Subsection (d) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(d) (1) (A) All bonds of the state, authorized by the State Bond Commission acting prior to July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act taking effect prior to such date, shall be issued in accordance with such bond act or this section.

(B) All bonds of the state authorized to be issued by the State Bond Commission acting on or after July 1, 1972, pursuant to any bond act taking effect before, on or after such date shall be authorized and shall be issued in accordance with this section.

(2) For the calendar year commencing January 1, 2017, and for each calendar year thereafter, the State Bond Commission may not authorize bond issuances of more than two billion dollars in the aggregate in any calendar year. Commencing January 1, 2018, and each calendar year thereafter, the aggregate limit shall be adjusted in

accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State Bond Commission shall, within such limit, authorize bonds each calendar year for transportation projects up to the amounts specified under section 517 of this act.

Sec. 514. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(g) (1) (A) With the exception of refunding bonds, whenever a bond act empowers the State Bond Commission to authorize bonds for any project or purpose or projects or purposes, and whenever the State Bond Commission finds that the authorization of such bonds will be in the best interests of the state, it shall authorize such bonds by resolution adopted by the approving vote of at least a majority of said commission. No such resolution shall be so adopted by the State Bond Commission unless it finds that: **[**there**]**

(i) There has been filed with it **[**(A)**]** (I) any human services facility colocation statement to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, if so requested by the secretary, pursuant to section 4b-23; **[**(B)**]** (II) a statement from the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to section 22-6, for projects which would convert twenty-five or more acres of prime farmland to a nonagricultural use; **[**(C)**]** (III) prior to the meeting at which such resolution is to be considered, any capital development impact statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; **[**(D)**]** (IV) a statement as to the full cost of the project or purpose when completed and the estimated operating cost for any structure, equipment or facility to be constructed or acquired; and **[**(E)**]** (V) such requests and such other documents as it or **[**said**]** such bond act requires, provided no resolution with respect to any school building project financed pursuant to section 10-287d or any interest subsidy

financed pursuant to section 10-292k shall require the filing of any statements pursuant to [subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D) or (E) of this subdivision] this clause and provided further any resolution requiring a capital impact statement shall be deemed not properly before the State Bond Commission until such capital development impact statement is filed; and

(ii) Such authorization does not exceed the limit specified under subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.

(B) Any such resolution so adopted by the State Bond Commission shall recite the bond act under which said commission is empowered to authorize such bonds and the filing of all requests and other documents, if any, required by it or such bond act, and shall state the principal amount of the bonds authorized and a description of the purpose or project for which such bonds are authorized. Such description shall be sufficient if made merely by reference to a numbered subsection, subdivision or other applicable section of such bond act.

Sec. 515. Section 3-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) No bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money payable from General Fund tax receipts of the state shall be authorized by the General Assembly or issued except such as shall not cause the aggregate amount of the total amount of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable from General Fund tax receipts authorized by the General Assembly but which have not been issued and the total amount of such indebtedness which has been issued and remains outstanding to exceed one and six-tenths times the total General Fund tax receipts of the state for the fiscal year in which any such authorization will become effective or in which such indebtedness is issued, as estimated for such fiscal year by the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of finance, revenue and bonding in accordance with section 2-35. In

16712 computing such aggregate amount of indebtedness at any time, there
16713 shall be excluded or deducted, as the case may be, (1) the principal
16714 amount of all such obligations as may be certified by the Treasurer (A)
16715 as issued in anticipation of revenues to be received by the state during
16716 the period of twelve calendar months next following their issuance and
16717 to be paid by application of such revenue, or (B) as having been
16718 refunded or replaced by other indebtedness the proceeds and
16719 projected earnings on which or other funds are held in escrow to pay
16720 and are sufficient to pay the principal, interest and any redemption
16721 premium until maturity or earlier planned redemption of such
16722 indebtedness, or (C) as issued and outstanding in anticipation of
16723 particular bonds then unissued but fully authorized to be issued in the
16724 manner provided by law for such authorization, provided, as long as
16725 any of such obligations are outstanding, the entire principal amount of
16726 such particular bonds thus authorized shall be deemed to be
16727 outstanding and be included in such aggregate amount of
16728 indebtedness, or (D) as payable solely from revenues of particular
16729 public improvements, (2) the amount which may be certified by the
16730 Treasurer as the aggregate value of cash and securities in debt
16731 retirement funds of the state to be used to meet principal of
16732 outstanding obligations included in such aggregate amount of
16733 indebtedness, (3) every such amount as may be certified by the
16734 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management as the estimated
16735 payments on account of the costs of any public work or improvement
16736 thereafter to be received by the state from the United States or agencies
16737 thereof and to be used, in conformity with applicable federal law, to
16738 meet principal of obligations included in such aggregate amount of
16739 indebtedness, (4) all authorized and issued indebtedness to fund any
16740 budget deficits of the state for any fiscal year ending on or before June
16741 30, 1991, (5) all authorized indebtedness to fund the program created
16742 pursuant to section 32-285, (6) all authorized and issued indebtedness
16743 to fund any budget deficits of the state for any fiscal year ending on or
16744 before June 30, 2002, (7) all indebtedness authorized and issued
16745 pursuant to section 1 of public act 03-1 of the September 8 special

16746 session, (8) all authorized indebtedness issued pursuant to section 3-
16747 62h, (9) any indebtedness represented by any agreement entered into
16748 pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of section 3-20a as certified by the
16749 Treasurer, provided the indebtedness in connection with which such
16750 agreements were entered into shall be included in such aggregate
16751 amount of indebtedness, and (10) all indebtedness authorized and
16752 issued pursuant to section 3-20g. In computing the amount of
16753 outstanding indebtedness, only the accreted value of any capital
16754 appreciation obligation or any zero coupon obligation which has
16755 accreted and been added to the stated initial value of such obligation
16756 as of the date of any computation shall be included.

16757 (b) The foregoing limitation on the aggregate amount of
16758 indebtedness of the state shall not prevent the issuance of (1)
16759 obligations to refund or replace any such indebtedness existing at any
16760 time in an amount not exceeding such existing indebtedness, or (2)
16761 obligations in anticipation of revenues to be received by the state
16762 during the period of twelve calendar months next following their
16763 issuance, or (3) obligations payable solely from revenues of particular
16764 public improvements.

16765 (c) For the purposes of this section, but subject to the exclusions or
16766 deductions herein provided for, the state shall be deemed to be
16767 indebted upon, and to issue, all bonds and notes issued or guaranteed
16768 by it and payable from General Fund tax receipts. To the extent
16769 necessary because of the debt limitation herein provided, priorities
16770 with respect to the issuance or guaranteeing of bonds or notes by the
16771 state shall be determined by the State Bond Commission.

16772 (d) The General Assembly shall not approve any bill which
16773 authorizes the issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidences of
16774 indebtedness unless such bill has attached to it a certification by the
16775 Treasurer that the amount of authorizations within the bill will not
16776 cause the total amount of indebtedness calculated in accordance with
16777 this section to exceed the limit for indebtedness set forth in this section.

The president pro tempore of the Senate or the speaker of the House of Representatives, or their designees, shall notify the Treasurer prior to consideration of such bill in the first chamber.

(e) The State Bond Commission shall not adopt any resolution which authorizes the issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness unless such resolution has attached to it a certification by the Treasurer that the amount of such authorization will not cause the total amount of indebtedness calculated in accordance with this section to exceed the limit for indebtedness set forth in this section.

(f) (1) On and after July 1, 2018, the Treasurer may not issue general obligation bonds or notes pursuant to section 3-20 that exceed in the aggregate two billion dollars in any fiscal year. Commencing July 1, 2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, the aggregate limit shall be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, less food and energy, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(2) Any calculation made pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall not include any general obligation bonds issued as part of CSCU 2020 or UConn 2000 or any general obligation bond allocated for transportation purposes.

[(f)**]** (g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money which are issued for the purpose of: (1) Meeting cash flow needs; or (2) covering emergency needs in times of natural disaster.

Sec. 516. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1, 2018, and January first annually thereafter, the Treasurer shall provide the Governor with a list of allocated but unissued bonds.

(b) Not later than April 1, 2018, and April first annually thereafter, the Governor shall provide the Treasurer with a list of general

16808 obligation bond expenditures that can be made July first commencing
16809 the next fiscal year totalling no more than two million dollars.

16810 Sec. 517. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the calendar years
16811 commencing January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2026, inclusive, the State
16812 Bond Commission shall authorize general obligation bonds for
16813 transportation projects, capped at the following amounts:

T2807	Calendar Year Commencing	Up to
T2808	January 1,	
T2809	2017	$422,800,000
T2810	2018	419,600,000
T2811	2019	525,300,000
T2812	2020	551,300,000
T2813	2021	691,600,000
T2814	2022	796,300,000
T2815	2023	809,900,000
T2816	2024	809,200,000
T2817	2025	716,300,000
T2818	2026	728,500,000

16814 (b) For the calendar years commencing January 1, 2027, to January 1,
16815 2046, inclusive, the State Bond Commission shall authorize up to seven
16816 hundred twenty-eight million five hundred thousand dollars in
16817 general obligation bonds in each such calendar year for transportation
16818 projects.

16819 Sec. 133. Section 17b-256f of the general statutes is repealed and the
16820 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

16821 The Commissioner of Social Services shall **[**increase income
16822 disregards used to determine eligibility by the Department of Social
16823 Services**]** <u>establish eligibility</u> for the federal Qualified Medicare
16824 Beneficiary, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary and the

16825 Qualifying Individual programs, administered in accordance with the
16826 provisions of 42 USC 1396d(p), by such amounts that shall result in
16827 persons with income that is (1) less than [two hundred eleven] one
16828 hundred per cent of the federal poverty level qualifying for the
16829 Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program, (2) at or above [two hundred
16830 eleven] one hundred per cent of the federal poverty level but less than
16831 [two hundred thirty-one] one hundred twenty per cent of the federal
16832 poverty level qualifying for the Specified Low-Income Medicare
16833 Beneficiary program, and (3) at or above [two hundred thirty-one] one
16834 hundred twenty per cent of the federal poverty level but less than [two
16835 hundred forty-six] one hundred thirty-five per cent of the federal
16836 poverty level qualifying for the Qualifying Individual program. The
16837 commissioner shall not apply an asset test for eligibility under the
16838 Medicare Savings Program. The commissioner shall not consider as
16839 income Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to a veteran, as
16840 defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such veteran. The
16841 Commissioner of Social Services, pursuant to section 17b-10, may
16842 implement policies and procedures to administer the provisions of this
16843 section while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures
16844 in regulation form, provided the commissioner prints notice of the
16845 intent to adopt the regulations [in the Connecticut Law Journal] on the
16846 department's Internet web site and the eRegulations System not later
16847 than twenty days after the date of implementation. Such policies and
16848 procedures shall be valid until the time final regulations are adopted.,
16849 as provided in section 517 of this act.

16850 Sec. 519. Section 4-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the
16851 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

16852 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
16853 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
16854 Commissioner of Administrative Services, [Commissioner on Aging,]
16855 Commissioner of Revenue Services, Banking Commissioner,
16856 Commissioner of Children and Families, Commissioner of Consumer
16857 Protection, Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of Economic

16858 and Community Development, State Board of Education,
16859 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
16860 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection,
16861 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,
16862 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of
16863 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Social
16864 Services, Commissioner of Developmental Services, Commissioner of
16865 Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of
16866 Veterans Affairs, **[**Commissioner of Housing,**]** Commissioner of
16867 Rehabilitation Services **[**, the Commissioner of Early Childhood**]** and
16868 the executive director of the Office of Military Affairs. As used in
16869 sections 4-6 and 4-7, "department head" also means the Commissioner
16870 of Education.

16871 Sec. 520. Section 4-5 of the general statutes, as amended by section 6
16872 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
16873 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

16874 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
16875 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
16876 Commissioner of Administrative Services, **[**Commissioner on Aging,**]**
16877 Commissioner of Revenue Services, Banking Commissioner,
16878 Commissioner of Children and Families, Commissioner of Consumer
16879 Protection, Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of Economic
16880 and Community Development, State Board of Education,
16881 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
16882 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection,
16883 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,
16884 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of
16885 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Social
16886 Services, Commissioner of Developmental Services, Commissioner of
16887 Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of
16888 Veterans Affairs, **[**Commissioner of Housing,**]** Commissioner of
16889 Rehabilitation Services, **[**the Commissioner of Early Childhood,**]** the
16890 executive director of the Office of Military Affairs and the Executive

16891 Director of the Technical Education and Career System. As used in
16892 sections 4-6 and 4-7, "department head" also means the Commissioner
16893 of Education.

16894 Sec. 521. Section 4-66h of the general statutes is repealed and the
16895 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

16896 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "Main Street
16897 Investment Fund account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
16898 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any
16899 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the
16900 account shall be expended by the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic
16901 and Community Development for the purposes of providing grants
16902 not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars to municipalities with
16903 populations of not more than thirty thousand or municipalities eligible
16904 for the small town economic assistance program pursuant to section 4-
16905 66g for eligible projects as defined in subsection (d) of this section.
16906 Municipalities shall apply for such grants in a manner to be
16907 determined by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
16908 Community Development. Said commissioner may contract with a
16909 nonprofit entity to administer the provisions of this section.

16910 (b) In awarding such grants, the commissioner shall determine that
16911 an eligible project advances the municipality's approved plan pursuant
16912 to subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section. Such advancements
16913 may include, but need not be limited to, facade or awning
16914 improvements; sidewalk improvements or construction; street lighting;
16915 building renovations, including mixed use of residential and
16916 commercial; landscaping and development of recreational areas and
16917 greenspace; bicycle paths; and other improvements or renovations
16918 deemed by the commissioner to contribute to the economic success of
16919 the municipality.

16920 (c) A grant received pursuant to this section shall be used for
16921 improvements to property owned by the municipality, except the
16922 municipality may use a portion of the proceeds of such grant to

provide a one-time reimbursement to owners of commercial private property for eligible expenditures that directly support and enhance an eligible project. The maximum allowable reimbursement for such eligible expenditures to any such owner shall be fifty thousand dollars, to be provided at the following rates: (1) Expenditures equal to or less than fifty thousand dollars shall be reimbursed at a rate of fifty per cent, and (2) any additional expenditures greater than fifty thousand dollars but less than or equal to one hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be reimbursed at a rate of twenty-five per cent.

(d) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Eligible expenditures" include expenses for cosmetic and structural exterior building improvements, signage, lighting and landscaping that is visible from the street, including, but not limited to, exterior painting or surface treatment, decorative awnings, window and door replacements or modifications, storefront enhancements, irrigation, streetscape, outdoor patios and decks, exterior wall lighting, decorative post lighting and architectural features, but do not include (A) any renovations that are solely the result of ordinary repair and maintenance, (B) improvements that are required to remedy a health, housing or safety code violation, or (C) nonpermanent structures, furnishings, movable equipment or other nonpermanent amenities. Eligible expenditures also include reasonable administrative expenses incurred by a nonprofit entity contracted with by the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development to implement the provisions of this section.

(2) "Eligible projects" means projects that are part of a plan previously approved by the governing body of the municipality to develop or improve town commercial centers to attract small businesses, promote commercial viability, and improve aesthetics and pedestrian access.

Sec. 522. Section 4-66aa of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

16955 (a) There is established, within the General Fund, a separate,
16956 nonlapsing account to be known as the "community investment
16957 account". The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
16958 deposited in the account. The funds in the account shall be distributed
16959 every three months as follows: (1) Ten dollars of each fee credited to
16960 said account shall be deposited into the agriculture sustainability
16961 account established pursuant to section 4-66cc and, then, of the
16962 remaining funds, (2) twenty-five per cent to the Department of
16963 Economic and Community Development to use as follows: (A) Three
16964 hundred eighty thousand dollars, annually, to supplement the
16965 technical assistance and preservation activities of the Connecticut
16966 Trust for Historic Preservation, established pursuant to special act 75-
16967 93, and (B) the remainder to supplement historic preservation activities
16968 as provided in sections 10-409 to 10-415, inclusive; (3) twenty-five per
16969 cent to the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
16970 Development to supplement new or existing affordable housing
16971 programs; (4) twenty-five per cent to the Department of Energy and
16972 Environmental Protection for municipal open space grants; and (5)
16973 twenty-five per cent to the Department of Agriculture to use as
16974 follows: (A) Five hundred thousand dollars annually for the
16975 agricultural viability grant program established pursuant to section 22-
16976 26j; (B) five hundred thousand dollars annually for the farm transition
16977 program established pursuant to section 22-26k; (C) one hundred
16978 thousand dollars annually to encourage the sale of Connecticut-grown
16979 food to schools, restaurants, retailers and other institutions and
16980 businesses in the state; (D) seventy-five thousand dollars annually for
16981 the Connecticut farm link program established pursuant to section 22-
16982 26*l*; (E) forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars annually for the
16983 Seafood Advisory Council established pursuant to section 22-455; (F)
16984 forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars annually for the
16985 Connecticut Farm Wine Development Council established pursuant to
16986 section 22-26c; (G) twenty-five thousand dollars annually to the
16987 Connecticut Food Policy Council established pursuant to section 22-
16988 456; and (H) the remainder for farmland preservation programs

pursuant to chapter 422. Each agency receiving funds under this section may use not more than ten per cent of such funds for administration of the programs for which the funds were provided.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, fifty per cent of the moneys deposited in the community investment account from January 1, 2016, until June 30, 2017, shall be credited every three months to the resources of the General Fund, provided the funds remaining in the account shall be distributed as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 523. Subsection (a) of section 4-67x of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There shall be a Child Poverty and Prevention Council consisting of the following members or their designees: The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the Commissioners of Children and Families, Social Services, Correction, Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Transportation, Public Health, Education, **[**Housing,**]** Agriculture and Economic and Community Development, the Labor Commissioner, the Chief Court Administrator, the chairperson of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the Child Advocate **[**,**]** <u>and</u> the executive **[**directors**]** <u>director</u> of the **[**Office of Early Childhood and the**]** Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities<u>.</u> **[**and the executive director of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors or a designee.**]** The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, shall be the chairperson of the council. The council shall (1) develop and promote the implementation of a ten-year plan, to begin June 8, 2004, to reduce the number of children living in poverty in the state by fifty per cent, and (2) within available appropriations, establish prevention

goals and recommendations and measure prevention service outcomes in accordance with this section in order to promote the health and well-being of children and families.

Sec. 524. Subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of section 4a-60g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(5) Eligibility of nonprofit corporations under the provisions of this section shall be limited to predevelopment contracts awarded by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for housing projects.

Sec. 525. Subsections (c) to (h), inclusive, of section 4b-21 of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 17-243, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(c) Not later than thirty days after receipt of such notification from the secretary, the following agencies shall determine and notify the secretary in writing if the land, improvement or interest serves the following needs: (1) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, whether (A) it can be used or adapted for economic development or exchanged for property that can be used for economic development; or (B) it can be used as an emergency shelter or transitional living facility for homeless persons, or used for the construction, rehabilitation or renovation of housing for persons or families of low and moderate income; (2) the Commissioner of Transportation, whether it can be used for transportation purposes; (3) the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, whether it can be used for open space purposes or to otherwise support the department's mission; (4) the Commissioner of Agriculture, whether it can be used for farming or agricultural purposes; (5) the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, whether it can be used for veterans' housing; (6) the Commissioner of Children and Families, whether it can be used to support the department's mission; (7) the Commissioner of

17053 Developmental Services, whether it can be used to support the
17054 department's mission; and (8) the Commissioner of Administrative
17055 Services, whether it can be used to house state agencies or can be
17056 leased. [; and (9) the Commissioner of Housing, whether it can be used
17057 as an emergency shelter or transitional living facility for homeless
17058 persons, or used for the construction, rehabilitation or renovation of
17059 housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.] Not
17060 later than thirty days after receipt of such notification from the
17061 secretary, any state agency, department or institution that is interested
17062 in utilizing the land, improvement or interest shall submit a plan to the
17063 secretary that sets forth the proposed use for the land, improvement or
17064 interest and a budget and timetable for such use. If one or more
17065 agencies, departments or institutions submit a plan for such land,
17066 improvement or interest to the secretary within such thirty-day period,
17067 the secretary shall analyze such agency, department or institution plan
17068 or plans and determine whether custody and control of the land,
17069 improvement or interest shall be transferred to one of such agencies,
17070 departments or institutions, in which case the agency, department or
17071 institution having custody of the land, improvement or interest shall
17072 make such transfer.

17073 (d) If the secretary determines that such land, improvement or
17074 interest or part thereof was purchased or improved with proceeds of
17075 tax exempt obligations issued or to be issued by the state, the secretary
17076 shall notify the Treasurer. If the secretary determines that such land,
17077 improvement, interest or part thereof may properly be treated as
17078 surplus, the secretary shall, upon the request of the municipality where
17079 the land, improvement or interest is located, hold an informational
17080 public meeting in such municipality to inform the public about the
17081 process for the disposition of surplus property, to provide a
17082 description of the land, improvement or interest at issue, to inform the
17083 public of its right to submit written comments under section 4b-47 and
17084 to allow members of the public the opportunity to comment at the
17085 meeting. After holding such meeting, the secretary shall notify the
17086 Commissioner of Administrative Services of the secretary's

17087 determination regarding whether such land, improvement or interest
17088 may be treated as surplus.

17089 (e) After receiving notification from the secretary that such land,
17090 improvement or interest may be treated as surplus, the Commissioner
17091 of Administrative Services shall offer to convey such land,
17092 improvement or interest to the municipality in which the land,
17093 improvement or interest is located, including, but not limited to, by
17094 selling, leasing, exchanging or entering into agreements concerning
17095 such land, improvement or interest, provided (1) prior to such
17096 conveyance, the municipality by vote of its legislative body accepts
17097 such conveyance, and (2) a resolution of such municipal action,
17098 verified by the clerk of the municipality, is delivered to the
17099 Commissioner of Administrative Services not more than one hundred
17100 twenty days after receiving notice from the commissioner regarding
17101 the proposed conveyance. If the municipality fails to deliver such
17102 resolution to the commissioner within such one-hundred-twenty-day
17103 period, the municipality shall be deemed to have declined the
17104 proposed conveyance, provided the commissioner may extend the
17105 one-hundred-twenty-day period deadline by not more than an
17106 additional sixty days. The municipality shall waive all rights to
17107 purchase the land, improvement, interest or part thereof if the
17108 municipality declines or is deemed to have declined the conveyance of
17109 such land, improvement, interest or part thereof.

17110 (f) If the municipality declines or is deemed to have declined the
17111 conveyance of the property, the Commissioner of Administrative
17112 Services may sell, exchange or lease, or enter into agreements
17113 concerning, such land, improvement, interest or part thereof, after
17114 complying with the requirements set forth in subsections (g) to (i),
17115 inclusive, of this section and using the method of conveyance
17116 determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services to serve
17117 the best interests of the state. In making such determination, the
17118 commissioner shall consider offering the property to abutting
17119 landowners before offering the property for general sale.

17120 (g) Prior to selling, exchanging or leasing, or otherwise entering into
17121 agreements concerning such property, the commissioner shall notify
17122 (1) the municipality or municipalities in which such land,
17123 improvement or interest is located, (2) the members of the General
17124 Assembly representing such municipality or municipalities, (3) the
17125 regional planning organization of the region where the land,
17126 improvement or interest is located, (4) the Connecticut Economic
17127 Resource Center, and (5) any potential developer of an incentive
17128 housing development, as defined in section 8-13m, who has registered
17129 with the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
17130 Development to be notified of any such state surplus land. In the case
17131 of a proposed lease of land, an improvement to land or an interest in
17132 land, or any part thereof, with a person, firm or corporation in the
17133 private sector, for a term of six months or more, the Commissioner of
17134 Administrative Services shall comply with such notice requirement by
17135 notifying in writing the chief executive officer of the municipality or
17136 municipalities in which the land, improvement or interest is located
17137 and the members of the General Assembly representing any such
17138 municipality, not less than two weeks before seeking the approvals
17139 required under subsection (h) of this section concerning the proposed
17140 lease and the manner in which the lessee proposes to use the land,
17141 improvement or interest. If a proposed agreement for such a
17142 conveyance has not been submitted to the State Properties Review
17143 Board pursuant to subsection (h) of this section within one year after
17144 the Commissioner of Administrative Services provides the notice to
17145 any such municipality and such members of the General Assembly, or
17146 if the board does not approve the proposed agreement within two
17147 years after such notice, the Commissioner of Administrative Services
17148 may not convey such land, improvement or interest without again so
17149 notifying any such municipality and such members of the General
17150 Assembly.

17151 (h) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall obtain the
17152 approval of the proposed agreement for a conveyance of land,
17153 improvement, interest or part thereof under this section from (1) the

17154 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (2) the State
17155 Properties Review Board, (3) the joint standing committees of the
17156 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to (A) state
17157 revenue, and (B) the purchase and sale of state property and facilities,
17158 and (4) if such land, improvement, interest or part thereof was
17159 purchased or improved with proceeds of tax-exempt obligations
17160 issued or to be issued by the state, the Treasurer. The Treasurer may
17161 disapprove such a conveyance only if the conveyance would affect the
17162 tax-exempt status of such obligations and could not be modified to
17163 maintain such tax-exempt status. The Treasurer shall execute and
17164 deliver any deed or instrument necessary to convey the title to any
17165 property the sale or exchange of which or a contract for the sale or
17166 exchange of which is authorized by this section.

17167 Sec. 526. Subsection (d) of section 7-392 of the general statutes is
17168 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
17169 *October 1, 2017*):

17170 (d) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
17171 Development shall provide for the auditing of the financial statements
17172 of each local housing authority at least once biennially. Such audit may
17173 be conducted by an independent auditor or by employees of the
17174 Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, as
17175 the commissioner may determine. The commissioner may charge any
17176 housing authority for the cost of any such audit of its accounts. Upon
17177 completion of any such audit, the commissioner shall file certified
17178 copies of the audit report with the chairman and the executive director
17179 of the housing authority, with the chief executive officer and the clerk
17180 of the municipality in which such housing authority is located and
17181 with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

17182 Sec. 527. Subdivision (16) of section 8-13m of the general statutes is
17183 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
17184 *October 1, 2017*):

17185 (16) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**

Economic and Community Development or the designee of the commissioner.

Sec. 528. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 7-510 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(1) "Federal housing units" means public housing units assisted by the United States under the United States Housing Act, as amended, that are owned by a local housing authority and listed in the 1994 Catalogue of Public Assisted Housing prepared by the **[**Connecticut**]** Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development;

Sec. 529. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 8-13n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(3) The minimum allowable density for incentive housing development, per acre of developable land, shall be: (A) Six units per acre for single-family detached housing; (B) ten units per acre for duplex or townhouse housing; and (C) twenty units per acre for multifamily housing, provided that a municipality whose population as determined by the most recent federal decennial census is less than five thousand, when applying to the commissioner for a letter of eligibility under section 8-13q, may request approval of minimum as of right densities of not less than four units per acre for single-family detached housing, not less than six units per acre for duplex or townhouse housing, and not less than ten units per acre for multifamily housing. In making such request, the municipality shall provide the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development with evidence of sewage disposal, water supply, traffic safety or other existing, substantial infrastructure limitations that prevent adoption of the minimum densities set forth in this subdivision. If the proposed incentive housing zone otherwise satisfies the requirements of this section, the commissioner may issue the requested letter of eligibility. A municipality may request a waiver of

the density requirements of this subdivision and the commissioner may grant a waiver if the municipality demonstrates in the application that the land to be zoned for incentive housing development is owned or controlled by the municipality itself, an agency thereof, or a land trust, housing trust fund or a nonprofit housing agency or corporation. The proposed incentive housing zone regulation shall require, in an enforceable manner, that one hundred per cent of the proposed residential units will be subject to an incentive housing restriction, and the proposed incentive housing zone will otherwise satisfy the requirements of this section.

Sec. 530. Subsection (b) of section 8-13o of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) A design standard shall not be adopted if such standard will unreasonably impair the economic or physical feasibility of constructing housing at the minimum densities and with the required incentive housing restriction set forth in sections 8-13m to 8-13x, inclusive. The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community Development</u> shall not approve a request for a letter of preliminary or final eligibility under section 8-13q if a proposed design standard will violate the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 531. Section 8-13p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

On or before June 30, 2017, a municipality may file with the <u>former</u> Commissioner of Housing an application for preliminary determination of eligibility for a zone adoption payment pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-13s. <u>Not later than October 1, 2017, the commissioner shall transfer any such applications to the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.</u> Such application shall:

(1) Identify and describe the boundaries of the proposed incentive

17249 housing zone or zones;

17250 (2) Identify, describe and calculate the developable land within the
17251 proposed incentive housing zone or zones;

17252 (3) Identify and describe existing and potential residential
17253 development and the potential for reuse of existing or underutilized
17254 buildings within the zone or zones;

17255 (4) Calculate the number of residential units that may be
17256 constructed in the zone or zones if the proposed regulations are
17257 approved based on developable land and the minimum as-of-right
17258 densities set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 8-13n;

17259 (5) Include a housing plan that describes the anticipated build-out of
17260 the zone or zones, including information on available and proposed
17261 infrastructure, compatibility of proposed incentive housing
17262 development with existing and proposed buildings and uses, and
17263 efforts that the municipality is making or intends to make to support
17264 and promote the residential construction permitted by the proposed
17265 regulations;

17266 (6) Include the text of the proposed incentive housing zone
17267 regulations and design standards and, if applicable, the text of the
17268 subdivision regulations; and

17269 (7) Include the text of the proposed incentive housing restriction
17270 and a plan for administering and enforcing its requirements and
17271 limitations.

17272 Sec. 532. Subsection (a) of section 8-13q of the general statutes is
17273 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
17274 *October 1, 2017*):

17275 (a) Upon application by a municipality under section 8-13p, the
17276 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
17277 shall, not later than sixty days after receipt, issue, in writing, a

17278 preliminary determination of the eligibility of the municipality for the
17279 financial incentive payments set forth in section 8-13s. At least thirty
17280 days before making such preliminary determination, the commissioner
17281 shall electronically give notice of the application to all persons who
17282 have provided the commissioner with a current electronic mail address
17283 and a written request to receive such notices. If the commissioner
17284 determines that the application is incomplete or the proposed incentive
17285 housing zone is not eligible or does not comply with the provisions of
17286 sections 8-13m to 8-13x, inclusive, the commissioner shall, within the
17287 sixty-day response period, notify the municipality, in writing, of the
17288 reasons for such determination. A municipality may thereafter reapply
17289 for approval after addressing the reasons for ineligibility. Nonissuance
17290 of a written response within sixty days of receipt shall be deemed to be
17291 disapproval, after which the municipality may reapply.

17292 Sec. 533. Subsection (a) of section 8-13r of the general statutes is
17293 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
17294 *October 1, 2017*):

17295 (a) Each municipality whose zoning commission has received a final
17296 determination of eligibility and has adopted an approved incentive
17297 housing zone shall annually, in accordance with procedures
17298 established by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
17299 Community Development, apply to the commissioner for an incentive
17300 housing zone certificate of compliance. To receive a certificate, the
17301 municipality shall verify within the time specified by the
17302 commissioner that:

17303 (1) The zoning commission of the municipality has not amended or
17304 repealed any portion of the regulations or design standards in the
17305 incentive housing zone without approval of the commissioner as
17306 required by sections 8-13o and 8-13q;

17307 (2) The approval of the incentive housing zone has not been revoked
17308 by the commissioner;

(3) The municipality is making reasonable efforts to assist and promote approval of incentive housing development and construction of housing within the approved zone or zones; and

(4) The zoning commission has not unreasonably denied any application for site plan or subdivision approval, or other necessary coordinating permits or approvals, and has only denied applications in a manner consistent with the provisions of section 8-13t.

Sec. 534. Subsection (a) of section 8-13s of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Upon the determination that (1) the housing incentive zone has been adopted; (2) the time for appeal of the final adoption of the regulations has expired or a final and unappealable judgment upholding such regulations has been issued in any civil action challenging or delaying such regulations; and (3) the municipality has otherwise complied with the requirements of sections 8-13m to 8-13x, inclusive, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall, subject to the availability of funds, make a zone adoption payment to the municipality of up to fifty thousand dollars. If a municipality has received a zone adoption payment, such municipality shall not be eligible to receive a subsequent zone adoption payment until construction has started in the housing incentive zone for which the municipality has received the previous zone adoption payment.

Sec. 535. Subsection (a) of section 8-13u of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall be responsible for the administration, review and reporting on the incentive housing zone program as provided in sections 8-13m to 8-13x, inclusive.

Sec. 536. Subsection (a) of section 8-13v of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may require the municipality to repay to the state all or part of the payments or reimbursements made to a municipality under sections 8-13m to 8-13x, inclusive, upon determination by the commissioner that the municipality has (1) amended or repealed the designation of an incentive housing zone without the approval of the commissioner; or (2) acted to discourage incentive housing development or to impose arbitrary or unreasonable standards, requirements, delays or barriers to the construction of housing following approval of an incentive housing zone.

Sec. 537. Section 8-13w of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Within available resources, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may make grants to municipalities for the purpose of providing technical assistance and predevelopment funds in the planning of incentive housing zones, the adoption of incentive housing zone regulations and design standards, the review and revision as needed of applicable subdivision regulations and applications to the commissioner for preliminary or final approval as set forth in sections 8-13m to 8-13x, inclusive. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 538. Section 8-13x of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may make grants to nonprofit housing assistance or nonprofit housing development organizations in order to support technical assistance planning,

17371 predevelopment, development, construction and management of
17372 housing developments. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
17373 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the
17374 provisions of this section.

17375 Sec. 539. Subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 8-30g of the
17376 general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 17-170, is
17377 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
17378 *October 1, 2017*):

17379 (8) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
17380 Economic and Community Development.

17381 Sec. 540. Section 8-37r of the general statutes, as amended by section
17382 419 of public act 15-5 of the June special session, is repealed and the
17383 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

17384 **[**(a) There shall be a Department of Housing, which shall be within
17385 the Department of Economic and Community Development for
17386 administrative purposes only, which shall be the lead agency for all
17387 matters relating to housing. The department head shall be the
17388 Commissioner of Housing, who shall be appointed by the Governor in
17389 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with
17390 the powers and duties therein prescribed. Said commissioner shall be
17391 responsible at the state level for all aspects of policy, development,
17392 redevelopment, preservation, maintenance and improvement of
17393 housing and neighborhoods. Said commissioner shall be responsible
17394 for developing strategies to encourage the provision of housing in the
17395 state, including housing for very low, low and moderate income
17396 families.**]**

17397 **[**(b) The Department of Housing shall constitute a successor to the
17398 functions, powers and duties of the Department of Economic
17399 Development relating to housing, community development,
17400 redevelopment and urban renewal as set forth in chapters 128, 129,
17401 130, 135 and 136 in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-

17402 38e and 4-39.]

17403 (a) The Department of [Housing] Economic and Community
17404 Development is designated a public housing agency for the purpose of
17405 administering the Section 8 existing certificate program and the
17406 housing voucher program pursuant to the Housing Act of 1937.

17407 [(c)] (b) The commissioner shall, in consultation with the
17408 interagency council on affordable housing established pursuant to
17409 section 8-37nnn, review the organization and delivery of state housing
17410 programs and submit a report with recommendations, in accordance
17411 with the provisions of section 11-4a, not later than January 15, [2013]
17412 2018, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
17413 cognizance of matters relating to housing and appropriations.

17414 [(d)] (c) Any order or regulation of the Department of Housing or
17415 Department of Economic and Community Development that is in force
17416 on [January 1, 2013] October 1, 2017, shall continue in force and effect
17417 as an order or regulation until amended, repealed or superseded
17418 pursuant to law.

17419 [(e) On and after January 1, 2017, the Department of Housing shall
17420 constitute a successor department, in accordance with the provisions of
17421 sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39, to the Department of Children and
17422 Families with respect to the homeless youth program as set forth in
17423 section 17a-62a.]

17424 Sec. 541. Section 8-37s of the general statutes is repealed and the
17425 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

17426 The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
17427 Development shall monitor the progress of the public and private
17428 sector toward meeting housing needs and shall collect and annually
17429 publish data on housing production in the state. In order to ensure a
17430 steady flow of information for the purposes of this section, all
17431 municipalities shall submit to the commissioner a copy of the monthly

federal Bureau of the Census report on building permits issued and public construction filed at the same time as such report is filed with the federal Bureau of the Census.

Sec. 542. Section 8-37t of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, shall prepare the state's consolidated plan for housing and community development in accordance with 24 CFR Part 91, as amended from time to time.

Sec. 543. Section 8-37u of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall work with regional councils of governments, municipalities and municipal agencies, housing authorities and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of coordinating housing policy and housing activities, provided such coordination shall not be construed to restrict or diminish any power, right or authority granted to any municipality, agency, instrumentality, commission or any administrative or executive head thereof in accordance with the other provisions of the general statutes to proceed with any programs, projects or activities.

(b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall coordinate on an ongoing basis the activities and programs of state agencies or quasi-state authorities which have a major impact on the cost, production or availability of housing, provided, such coordination shall not be construed to restrict or diminish any power, right or authority granted to any such agency or authority, or of any administrative or executive head thereof in accordance with the other provisions of the general statutes, to proceed with any programs, projects or activities, except as specifically

17463 provided in this section.

17464 (c) In order to facilitate such coordination, the Connecticut Housing
17465 Finance Authority shall submit annually to the Commissioner of
17466 [Housing] Economic and Community Development a projected
17467 twelve-month operating plan. Said plan shall be prepared in a manner
17468 so as to be consistent with the state's consolidated plan for housing
17469 and community development prepared pursuant to section 8-37t as
17470 such plan is then in effect. Said plan shall include such matters as the
17471 authority determines are necessary and shall include, but not be
17472 limited to, production targets under each multifamily program of the
17473 authority, including targets for rental housing production for both
17474 elderly and nonelderly families in a proportion consistent with
17475 housing needs estimated pursuant to the state's consolidated plan for
17476 housing and community development; proposed new and expanded
17477 programs; proposed outreach activities to help serve areas of the state
17478 or segments of the population whose housing needs have been
17479 particularly underserved, and estimated level of subsidy needed to
17480 support the proposed level of production. [The first such] Such plan
17481 shall be submitted to the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and
17482 Community Development prior to January 1, [1981] 2018. [, and
17483 subsequent plans on each twelve-month anniversary thereof.]

17484 (d) In the event the commissioner determines that the Connecticut
17485 Housing Finance Authority has not complied with the requirements of
17486 subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner shall file a report with
17487 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management setting forth the
17488 items of the plan which are inconsistent with the consolidated plan for
17489 housing and community development and setting forth those
17490 recommendations which in the commissioner's opinion would result in
17491 such plan being consistent with such plan. [In the event that] If the
17492 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management concurs with the
17493 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development,
17494 said secretary shall convene a panel of the Commissioner of [Housing]
17495 , the chairman of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and the

17496 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, which panel shall
17497 resolve the inconsistencies. Nothing contained in this section shall
17498 limit the right or obligation of the Connecticut Housing Finance
17499 Authority to comply with the provisions of or covenants contained in
17500 any contract with or for the benefit of the holders of any bonds, notes
17501 or other obligations evidencing indebtedness of such authority.

17502 (e) The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall, to the
17503 maximum extent practical, conduct its business according to the plan
17504 approved by the commissioner.

17505 (f) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
17506 Development shall consult with the Commissioner of Agriculture with
17507 regard to the policies, activities, plans and programs specified in this
17508 section and the impact on and degree of protection provided to
17509 agricultural land by such policies, activities, plans and programs.

17510 Sec. 544. Section 8-37v of the general statutes is repealed and the
17511 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

17512 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
17513 Development is authorized to undertake and carry out research
17514 activities, including, but not limited to, examination of housing needs
17515 and means of meeting those needs; investigation of techniques and
17516 opportunities for reducing housing costs, preserving neighborhoods
17517 and reducing energy consumption; testing of innovative housing
17518 technologies; the use of mobile and modular housing; and such other
17519 activities as he deems necessary to aid the state, its municipalities and
17520 the housing industry in meeting housing and community development
17521 needs.

17522 Sec. 545. Section 8-37w of the general statutes is repealed and the
17523 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

17524 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
17525 Development shall develop and publish a model ordinance and model

procedures which may be adopted by municipalities in regulating the development of land, which ordinance and procedures shall provide for: (1) The utilization of a single consolidated application form for use by all municipal agencies having jurisdiction to review and approve such development; (2) coordination of staff review and communications between staff and the applicant; (3) the elimination of separate public hearings by review agencies whenever practicable and if requested by the applicant; and (4) the concurrent running of all applicable time limits for decisions by approval agencies.

(b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall submit any model ordinances or procedures developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the General Assembly for its approval prior to publishing or promulgating any such ordinances or procedures.

Sec. 546. Section 8-37x of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) As used in this section, "authority" or "housing authority" means any of the public corporations created by section 8-40 and the Connecticut Housing Authority when exercising the rights, powers, duties or privileges of, or subject to the immunities or limitations of, housing authorities pursuant to section 8-121, and "housing project" means a project developed or administered pursuant to chapter 128.

(b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may: (1) Collect and correlate information regarding housing projects of authorities in the state and upon request to furnish the authorities, in matters of common interest, information, advice and the services of expert personnel; (2) study state-wide needs for the elimination of substandard housing to stimulate state and city planning involving housing, and otherwise to study housing needs, both rural and urban, and to formulate proposals for meeting these needs; (3) study methods of encouraging investment of private capital in low rent housing; (4) study the necessity, feasibility and advantage

17558 of the use of state credit by way of loan or subsidy to assist the
17559 financing of housing projects for persons of low income; and (5) accept
17560 grants-in-aid of any of said commissioner's powers made pursuant to
17561 the provisions of any state or federal law and, for the purpose of
17562 complying with the requirements or recommendations of any such
17563 law, to prepare such plans and specifications and to make such
17564 studies, surveys, reports or recommendations concerning existing or
17565 contemplated housing conditions or projects in the state as may be
17566 necessary or appropriate.

17567 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, the
17568 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
17569 may, after conducting a public bidding process as provided in section
17570 8-44, enter into a master contract or contracts with local, regional or
17571 state-wide suppliers of labor, supplies, materials, services or personal
17572 property on behalf of one or more housing authorities operating state-
17573 financed housing programs or projects. The commissioner may, in said
17574 commissioner's discretion, with respect to partially completed state-
17575 financed programs or projects or in the event of emergencies affecting
17576 human health, safety, welfare and life or endangering property, waive
17577 the bidding requirement and threshold of said section 8-44.

17578 (d) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
17579 Development may designate as said commissioner's agent any deputy
17580 commissioner or any employee to exercise such authority of the
17581 commissioner as said commissioner delegates for the administration of
17582 any applicable statute or regulation.

17583 (e) As used in this subsection, "troubled loan" means a loan in which
17584 payments of interest or principal, or both interest and principal, (1) are
17585 delinquent under the terms of a loan agreement, or (2) may become
17586 delinquent under conditions which exist which would reasonably lead
17587 the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
17588 Development to believe that a borrower would be unable to repay the
17589 loan. Said commissioner may authorize the deferred payments of

interest or principal, or both interest and principal, or a portion thereof, in the case of a troubled loan made by the commissioner under any provision of the general statutes or special acts if said commissioner determines the deferral to be in the best interests of the state. Such determination shall be in writing and shall include a statement of the reasons why the deferral is in the best interests of the state. Any deferral made under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission.

(f) Upon an action by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development to preserve the state's interest in any contract for financial assistance that results in the state acquiring title to any housing property, the commissioner shall be deemed to be an eligible developer, as defined in section 8-39, for the purposes of operating the property and receiving state or federal financial assistance on behalf of the property or the operation of the property.

(g) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the executive director of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, upon the lawful dissolution of any eligible developer of property financed with a loan, grant or any combination thereof from the state, may (1) accept ownership of property owned by such a developer in the name of the state and dispose of such property to an eligible developer for a price and upon terms that the commissioner deems proper, provided such action shall preserve the property as housing for very low, low or moderate income persons; or (2) after approval by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, allow such property to participate in any programs that the commissioner operates, in order to preserve the property as housing for very low, low or moderate income persons. For purposes of this subsection, "housing" includes facilities and amenities incidental and pertinent to the provision of affordable housing and intended primarily to serve the residents of the affordable housing development, including, but not limited to, a community room, a laundry room, day care space, a computer center, a

management center or playground.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (g) of this section, the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall allow the continued use of: (1) The Saint Joseph's Residence for Mothers and Children, located in Bridgeport, which is utilized as a day care center; (2) the House of Bread, located in Hartford, which is utilized as a community day care center and corporate offices; and (3) the Rainbow Court Cooperative, located in Middletown, which is utilized as rental units for lower income persons.

(i) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development as established by statute.

Sec. 547. Section 8-37y of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may, with the approval of the Commissioner of Administrative Services, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the State Properties Review Board, sell, exchange, lease or enter into agreements concerning any real property, as defined in section 8-39, belonging to the state and transferred to the custody and control of the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development under the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 4b-21. The commissioner shall require, as a condition of any sale, exchange, lease or agreement entered into pursuant to this section, that such real property be used only for an emergency shelter or transitional living facility for homeless persons or for the provision of low and moderate income housing, including, but not limited to, the construction, rehabilitation or renovation of housing for persons and families of low and moderate income, except that such condition, in

17655 the discretion of the commissioner, may be subordinated in the case of
17656 a subsequent first mortgage or a requirement of a governmental
17657 program relating to such real property, and except that in the case of
17658 an exchange of real property, the commissioner (1) shall require that
17659 the parcel received by the commissioner, as a condition of such
17660 exchange, shall be suitable for an emergency shelter or transitional
17661 living facility for homeless persons or for the construction,
17662 rehabilitation or renovation of housing for persons and families of low
17663 and moderate income, and (2) shall release any restrictions required to
17664 be imposed by this subsection on the parcel transferred by the
17665 commissioner. Prior to any such sale, exchange, lease or agreement, the
17666 commissioner shall notify the chief executive officer or officers of the
17667 municipality or municipalities in which such real property is located.
17668 No such real property may be sold, exchanged or leased by the
17669 commissioner under this subsection without the approval of the
17670 municipality or municipalities in which the real property is located.

17671 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
17672 Development, with the approval of the Commissioner of
17673 Administrative Services, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
17674 Management and the State Properties Review Board, may: (1) Enter
17675 into a contract to purchase, lease or hold any surplus real property
17676 made available by the federal government, including excess real
17677 property acquired by the federal government for highway
17678 construction, if the commissioner determines that such real property
17679 can be utilized for the construction, rehabilitation or renovation of
17680 housing for persons and families of low and moderate income; and (2)
17681 sell, exchange, lease or enter into agreements concerning any real
17682 property acquired by the commissioner under subdivision (1) of this
17683 subsection. The commissioner shall require, as a condition of any sale,
17684 exchange, lease or agreement entered into pursuant to subdivision (2)
17685 of this subsection, that such real property be used only for the
17686 construction, rehabilitation or renovation of housing for persons and
17687 families of low and moderate income. Prior to any such sale, exchange,
17688 lease or agreement, the commissioner shall notify the chief executive

officer or officers of the municipality or municipalities in which such real property is located. No such real property may be sold, exchanged or leased by the commissioner under subdivision (2) of this subsection without the approval of the municipality or municipalities in which the real property is located.

(c) The use of any real property under this section shall be subject to the planning, zoning, sanitary and building laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the locality in which the real property is located.

(d) As used in this section, "exchange" means the mutual transfer of interests in real property, simultaneously and each in consideration of the other.

Sec. 548. Section 8-37z of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall ensure that the involuntary displacement of persons and families residing in any single-family or multifamily dwelling, which displacement occurs in connection with any housing, **[**or**]** community or economic development project receiving state financial assistance under any program administered by the commissioner under the general statutes, is reduced to the minimum level consistent with achieving the objectives of such program. **[**The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall ensure that the involuntary displacement of persons and families residing in any single-family or multifamily dwelling, which displacement occurs in connection with any economic development project receiving state financial assistance under any program administered by the commissioner under the general statutes, is reduced to the minimum level consistent with achieving the objectives of such program.**]** The **[**commissioners**]** commissioner shall require, as a condition of any contract for state financial assistance under the provisions of any such program, that the project for which such

financial assistance is provided (1) will not cause the temporary or permanent displacement of persons and families residing in any single-family or multifamily dwelling or (2) will cause only the minimum level of such displacement which cannot be avoided due to the nature of the project. The **[**commissioners**]** commissioner shall ensure that all steps necessary to provide any relocation assistance available under chapter 135 to persons and families unavoidably displaced as a result of any state-assisted housing or community development project or economic development project have been taken before granting final approval of any financial assistance for such project.

(b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing, in consultation with the Commissioner of**]** Economic and Community Development **[**,**]** may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 549. Section 8-37aa of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

As used in sections 8-37bb to 8-37dd, inclusive, "housing agency" means the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and the Connecticut Housing Authority, and "income group" means one of the following household groups, adjusted for family size and based on the appropriate area median income established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: (1) Households with incomes twenty-five per cent or less than the area median income; (2) households with incomes more than twenty-five per cent but not more than fifty per cent of the area median income; (3) households with incomes more than fifty per cent but not more than eighty per cent of the area median income; (4) households with incomes more than eighty per cent but not more than one hundred per cent of the area median income; and (5) households with incomes more than one hundred per cent of the area median income.

Sec. 550. Subsection (a) of section 8-37bb of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) On or before December **[**31, 2013, and**]** thirty-first annually, **[**thereafter,**]** each housing agency, except the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, shall submit to the General Assembly a report, for the year ending the preceding September thirtieth, which analyzes by income group, households served by its housing construction, substantial rehabilitation, purchase and rental assistance programs. Each report shall analyze the households served under each program by race. The analysis shall provide information by housing development, if applicable, and by program. Each analysis shall include data for all households (1) entering an agency program during the year ending the preceding September thirtieth, and (2) in occupancy or receiving the benefits of an agency rental program the preceding September thirtieth. The report of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall also identify, by census tract, the number of households served in each program and the total amount of financial assistance provided to such households. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a housing agency from reporting additional information on programs it administers. Each report submitted under this section shall also analyze the efforts, and the results of such efforts, of each agency in promoting fair housing choice and racial and economic integration. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require an occupant or applicant to disclose his race on an application or survey form.

Sec. 551. Section 8-37ff of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall develop and maintain a comprehensive inventory of all assisted housing, as defined in section 8-30g, in the state. The inventory shall identify all existing assisted rental units by type and

17785 funding source, and include, but not be limited to, information on
17786 tenant eligibility, rents charged, available subsidies, occupancy and
17787 vacancy rates, waiting lists and accessibility features. In order to assist
17788 the department in the completion of the inventory, all owners of such
17789 housing units, both public and private, shall report accessible housing
17790 units to the database established and maintained under section 8-119x.

17791 Sec. 552. Section 8-37gg of the general statutes is repealed and the
17792 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

17793 An aggrieved person authorized by law to request a fair hearing on
17794 a decision of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
17795 Community Development, or the conservator of any such aggrieved
17796 person on his or her behalf, may **[**make application**]** apply for such
17797 hearing in writing over his or her signature to the commissioner and
17798 shall state in such application in simple language the reasons why he
17799 or she claims to be aggrieved. Such application shall be mailed to the
17800 commissioner within sixty days after the rendition of such decision.
17801 The commissioner shall thereupon hold a fair hearing within thirty
17802 days from receipt thereof and shall, at least ten days prior to the date
17803 of such hearing, mail a notice, giving the time and place thereof to such
17804 aggrieved person. A reasonable period of continuance may be granted
17805 for good cause. The aggrieved person shall appear personally at the
17806 hearing, unless such person's physical or mental condition precludes
17807 appearing in person, and may be represented by an attorney or other
17808 authorized representative. A stenographic or mechanical record shall
17809 be made of each hearing, but need not be transcribed except (1) in the
17810 event of an appeal from the decision of the hearing officer, or (2) if a
17811 copy is requested by the aggrieved person, in either of which cases it
17812 shall be furnished by the commissioner without charge. The
17813 commissioner, and any person authorized by him or her to conduct
17814 any hearing under the provisions of this section, **[**shall have power to**]**
17815 may administer oaths and take testimony under oath relative to the
17816 matter of the hearing and may subpoena witnesses and require the
17817 production of records, papers and documents pertinent to such

17818 hearing. No witness under subpoena authorized to be issued by the
17819 provisions of this section shall be excused from testifying or from
17820 producing records, papers or documents on the ground that such
17821 testimony or the production of such records or other documentary
17822 evidence would tend to incriminate him or her, but such evidence or
17823 the records or papers so produced shall not be used in any criminal
17824 proceeding against him or her. If any person disobeys such process or,
17825 having appeared in obedience thereto, refuses to answer any pertinent
17826 question requested by the commissioner or the commissioner's
17827 authorized agent or to produce any records and papers pursuant
17828 thereto, the commissioner or the commissioner's agent may apply to
17829 the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford or for the judicial
17830 district wherein the person resides, or to any judge of said court if the
17831 same is not in session, setting forth such disobedience to process or
17832 refusal to answer, and said court or such judge shall cite such person to
17833 appear before said court or such judge to answer such question or to
17834 produce such records and papers and, upon his refusal to do so, shall
17835 commit such person to a community correctional center until he
17836 testifies, but not for a longer period than sixty days. Notwithstanding
17837 the serving of the term of such commitment by any person, the
17838 commissioner or the commissioner's agent may proceed with such
17839 inquiry and examination as if the witness had not previously been
17840 called upon to testify. Officers who serve subpoenas issued by the
17841 commissioner or under the commissioner's authority and witnesses
17842 attending hearings conducted by such commissioner hereunder shall
17843 receive like fees and compensation as officers and witnesses in the
17844 courts of this state to be paid on vouchers of the commissioner on
17845 order of the Comptroller.

17846 Sec. 553. Subsection (a) of section 8-37hh of the general statutes is
17847 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
17848 *October 1, 2017*):

17849 (a) Not later than sixty days after such hearing, the Commissioner of
17850 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, or the

commissioner's designated hearing officer, shall render a final decision based upon all the evidence introduced before him or her and applying all pertinent provisions of law, regulations and departmental policy, and such final decision shall supersede the decision made without a hearing, provided final definitive administrative action shall be taken by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee within ninety days after the request of such hearing pursuant to section 8-37gg. Notice of such final decision shall be given to the aggrieved person by mailing him or her a copy thereof within one business day of its rendition. Such decision after hearing shall be final except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

Sec. 554. Section 8-37jj of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may not approve electric resistance as the primary heat source in new, subsidized housing except where justified by a life-cycle cost analysis whose methodology has been approved by the division of the Office of Policy and Management responsible for energy matters.

(b) If the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development or the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority uses electric resistance space heating as the primary heating source in any new construction, it shall construct the unit in such a way as to be eligible for any available energy conservation incentives provided by the electric distribution company, as defined in section 16-1, or the municipal utility furnishing electric service to such unit.

Sec. 555. Section 8-37kk of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Department of Economic and Community Development **[**, the Department of Housing**]** and the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall give preference to loans for energy efficient projects in

all grant and loan programs.

Sec. 556. Section 8-37*ll* of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) No state financial assistance shall be provided by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for any housing, **[**or**]** community or economic development project **[**or by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development for any economic development project**]** under any program administered by **[**such commissioners**]** said commissioner unless the commissioner **[**responsible for administering the program**]** has first approved a residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan submitted under subsection (b) of this section by the applicant seeking such financial assistance. The **[**Commissioner of Housing and the**]** Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall ensure that any such plan is properly implemented for each project for which a plan is submitted.

(b) Any applicant seeking state financial assistance for any housing, **[**or**]** community or economic development project under any program administered by the **[**Commissioner of Housing or economic development project under any program administered by the**]** Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall submit a residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan to the commissioner **[**responsible for administering the program**]** as part of the application for such financial assistance. The plan shall demonstrate that the project for which financial assistance is applied for will not cause the temporary or permanent displacement of persons and families residing in any single-family or multifamily residential dwelling or, if such displacement will result, that such project will cause no more displacement than is necessary to accomplish the project. If occupiable dwelling units are destroyed as a result of the project or displacement of low and moderate income households will result from the project, the plan shall further demonstrate that: (1) The

17914 applicant shall provide comparable replacement dwellings within the
17915 same municipality for the same number of occupants as could have
17916 been housed in the occupied and vacant occupiable residential
17917 dwellings that will be demolished or converted to a use other than
17918 housing for low and moderate income persons and families as a result
17919 of the project; (2) such replacement dwellings shall be designed to
17920 remain affordable to low and moderate income persons and families
17921 for ten years; (3) relocation assistance benefits shall be provided
17922 pursuant to chapter 135 for all persons displaced as a result of the
17923 project; and (4) displaced persons, to the extent practicable, who wish
17924 to remain in the same neighborhood shall be relocated within such
17925 neighborhood. As used in this subsection, "low and moderate income
17926 persons and families" means persons, families or households whose
17927 annual income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the area
17928 median income for the area of the state in which they live, as
17929 determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban
17930 Development. An applicant shall be deemed to have met the
17931 replacement requirements of this section by rehabilitation of vacant,
17932 unoccupiable units.

17933 (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
17934 **[**or the Commissioner of Housing**]** may exempt an applicant from the
17935 provisions of this section upon determination that:

17936 (1) Based on objective data, there is available in the area an adequate
17937 supply of habitable affordable housing for the full range of low and
17938 moderate income persons, or

17939 (2) The project will dedicate at least as much total floor space to
17940 housing for low and moderate income persons and families as was
17941 contained in all the dwelling units being replaced, whether occupied
17942 or vacant, and either (A) the project will not permanently displace any
17943 person or family or (B) all of the following: (i) The sizes and purposes
17944 of the dwelling units in the project are at least as needed as the sizes
17945 and purposes of the dwelling units to be replaced; (ii) the number of

17946 very low income persons to be served in the project is not less than the
17947 number of very low income persons served by the structure to be
17948 replaced; and (iii) the persons and families to be displaced by the
17949 project will be relocated to permanent housing and will receive
17950 relocation assistance pursuant to chapter 135. As used in this
17951 subsection, "very low income persons" means persons whose annual
17952 income is less than or equal to fifty per cent of the area median income
17953 for the area of the state in which they live, as determined by the United
17954 States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

17955 (d) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
17956 **[**and the Commissioner of Housing**]** may adopt regulations, in
17957 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes
17958 of this section. Such regulations shall define the objective data used
17959 under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section to determine
17960 whether there is an adequate supply of habitable affordable housing
17961 for the full range of low and moderate income persons and families
17962 residing in the area.

17963 Sec. 557. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 8-37mm of the general
17964 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
17965 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

17966 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
17967 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
17968 Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for
17969 the purposes of a homelessness prevention and response fund to
17970 provide forgivable loans or grants to (1) landlords to renovate
17971 multifamily homes, including performing building code compliance
17972 work and other major improvements, in exchange for the landlord's
17973 participation in a rapid rehousing program. A landlord's participation
17974 in such program **[**would include**]** includes, but is not **[**be**]** limited to,
17975 waiving security deposits and abatement of rent for a designated
17976 period; and (2) landlords to renovate multifamily homes, including
17977 performing building code compliance work and other major

improvements, fund ongoing maintenance and repair, or capitalize operating and replacement reserves in exchange for the abatement of rent by a landlord for scattered site supportive housing units.

(c) The Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may use not more than five per cent of the total allocation for administrative purposes.

Sec. 558. Subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of section 8-37pp of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development;

(3) "Department" means the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development;

Sec. 559. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 8-37qq of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(1) "Bond-financed state housing program" means any program administered by the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development which provides financial assistance for housing acquisition, development, rehabilitation or support services, and which may be financed in whole or in part from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds, including: Acquisition of surplus land pursuant to section 8-37y, affordable housing projects pursuant to section 8-37pp, housing authority programs for social and supplementary services, project rehabilitation and improvement and energy conservation pursuant to section 8-44a, moderate rental housing pursuant to section 8-70, moderate cost housing pursuant to section 8-82, housing for elderly persons pursuant to section 8-114a, congregate housing for the elderly pursuant to section 8-119h, housing for low-income persons pursuant to section 8-119dd, financial

18008 assistance for redevelopment or urban renewal projects pursuant to
18009 section 8-154a, housing and community development pursuant to
18010 sections 8-169*l* and 8-216b, urban homesteading pursuant to subsection
18011 (a) of section 8-169w, community housing land bank and land trust
18012 program pursuant to section 8-214d, financial assistance for
18013 development of limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing
18014 pursuant to section 8-214f, community housing development
18015 corporations pursuant to sections 8-218 and 8-218a, financial assistance
18016 to elderly homeowners for emergency repairs or rehabilitation
18017 pursuant to section 8-219b, financial assistance for removal of lead-
18018 based paint and asbestos pursuant to section 8-219e, home ownership
18019 loans pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-286, housing programs for
18020 homeless persons pursuant to sections 8-356 and 8-357, grants to
18021 municipalities for financing low and moderate income rental housing
18022 pursuant to section 8-365, housing infrastructure grants and loans
18023 pursuant to section 8-387, private rental investment mortgage and
18024 equity program pursuant to sections 8-401 and 8-403, assistance for
18025 housing predevelopment costs pursuant to sections 8-410 and 8-411,
18026 residential subsurface sewage disposal system repair program
18027 pursuant to section 8-420, energy conservation loans pursuant to
18028 section 16a-40b, rent receivership pursuant to section 47a-56j, and any
18029 other such program now, heretofore or hereafter existing, and any
18030 additions or amendments to such programs.

18031 Sec. 560. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 8-37qq of the
18032 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
18033 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

18034 (2) (A) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
18035 public or special act, **[**to the contrary,**]** except sections 8-76 and 8-80,
18036 the following shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the
18037 Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund: (i) All payments to the
18038 state of principal or interest on loans that the ultimate recipient is
18039 obligated to repay to the state, with or without interest, made pursuant
18040 to section 8-114a with respect to loans for housing for elderly persons,

18041 section 8-119h with respect to loans for congregate housing for the
18042 elderly, subsection (a) of section 8-169w with respect to urban
18043 homesteading loans, sections 8-218 and 8-218a with respect to
18044 community housing development corporation loans, section 8-337
18045 with respect to security deposit revolving loans, section 8-410 with
18046 respect to housing predevelopment cost loans, section 8-420 with
18047 respect to subsurface sewage disposal system repair loans, and section
18048 8-37pp with respect to loans for affordable housing; (ii) all payments of
18049 principal with respect to energy conservation loans pursuant to section
18050 16a-40b; (iii) all payments made to the state constituting the liquidation
18051 of an equity interest pursuant to section 8-404 with respect to the
18052 private rental investment mortgage and equity program; (iv) all
18053 payments made to the state constituting the liquidation of any other
18054 security interest or lien taken or granted pursuant to a bond-financed
18055 state housing program or assistance or related agreement, except
18056 liquidations constituting principal or interest on loans not mentioned
18057 in subparagraph (A)(i) or (A)(ii) of this subdivision and the liquidation
18058 of security interests or liens with respect to rent receivership pursuant
18059 to subsection (c) of section 47a-56i; (v) all other return or recapture of
18060 state financial assistance made pursuant to the provisions of any bond-
18061 financed state housing program or assistance or related agreement,
18062 except principal or interest on loans not mentioned in subparagraph
18063 (A)(i) or (A)(ii) of this subdivision and payments received with respect
18064 to rent receivership pursuant to subsection (c) of section 47a-56i; (vi) all
18065 payments of state service fees and administrative oversight charges
18066 rendered in accordance with the provisions of any bond-financed state
18067 housing program other than state service fees financed from the
18068 proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds; and (vii) all other
18069 compensation or reimbursement paid to the Department of **[**Housing**]**
18070 Economic and Community Development with respect to bond-
18071 financed state housing programs other than from the federal
18072 government.

18073 (B) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
18074 public or special act, **[**to the contrary,**]** except as provided in this

18075 subsection, loans for any bond-financed state housing program which
18076 the ultimate recipient is obligated to repay to the state, with or without
18077 interest, may be paid out of moneys deposited in the Housing
18078 Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund without the prior approval of
18079 the State Bond Commission, subject to the approval of the Governor of
18080 an allotment.

18081 (C) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
18082 public or special act, payment of any administrative expense may be
18083 made out of the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund
18084 subject to the approval of the Governor of an allotment for such
18085 purpose.

18086 Sec. 561. Subdivision (4) of section 8-37rr of the general statutes is
18087 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
18088 *October 1, 2017*):

18089 (4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
18090 Economic and Community Development.

18091 Sec. 562. Subsection (a) of section 8-37tt of the general statutes is
18092 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
18093 *October 1, 2017*):

18094 (a) As used in this section, "administrative oversight charge" means
18095 any fee payable to the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
18096 Community Development from sources other than (1) the proceeds
18097 from the sale of the state's general obligation bonds, or (2) the housing
18098 repayment and revolving loan program established pursuant to
18099 subsection (e) of section 8-37qq, that is imposed to pay all or a portion
18100 of the costs and expenses of the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic
18101 and Community Development in monitoring facilities developed with
18102 financial assistance pursuant to any bond-financed state housing
18103 program as defined in subsection (a) of section 8-37qq, and ensuring
18104 compliance with requirements and restrictions applicable to such
18105 facilities.

Sec. 563. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 8-37vv of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) There is established a revolving loan fund to be known as the "Rental Housing Revolving Loan Fund". The fund may be funded from moneys allocated to the program established by section 8-37pp or from any moneys available to the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development or the fund from other sources. Investment earnings credited to the fund shall become part of the assets of the fund. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the fund for the next fiscal year. Payments of principal or interest on a low interest loan made pursuant to this section shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Rental Housing Revolving Loan Fund. The fund shall be used to make low interest loans pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and to pay reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in administering loans under this section. The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may enter into contracts with nonprofit corporations to provide for the administration of the Rental Housing Revolving Loan Fund by such nonprofit corporations, provided no low interest loan shall be made from the fund without the authorization of the commissioner as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

(c) (1) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into contracts to provide financial assistance in the form of low interest loans to owners of eligible buildings for eligible costs. The commissioner may require owners of eligible buildings who apply for a low interest loan pursuant to this section to submit a copy of the report filed by the building inspector listing code violations, and an estimate of the cost of repairs to correct such violations. The commissioner may establish priorities for the low cost loans provided pursuant to this program, including, but not limited to, types of repairs financed, the location of the eligible building, ability of owners to

repay such loans, and the extent to which any repairs will extend the useful life of the eligible building.

(2) The commissioner shall establish a priority for low interest loans pursuant to this section for owner-occupants of buildings containing at least two but not more than four residential units, including the unit occupied by the owner. Low interest loans made within such priority category may, at the discretion of such commissioner, include interest-free loans, deferred payment loans payable at the time that the building is sold or otherwise transferred, and forgivable loans for which the principal balance is reduced based upon the length of time that the owner continues to occupy the building.

Sec. 564. Subsection (a) of section 8-37yy of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall, in consultation with the State-Assisted Housing Sustainability Advisory Committee, established pursuant to section 8-37zz, establish and maintain the State-Assisted Housing Sustainability Fund for the purpose of the preservation of eligible housing. The moneys of the fund shall be available to the department to provide financial assistance to the owners of eligible housing for the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and modernization of eligible housing and for other activities consistent with preservation of eligible housing, including, but not limited to, (1) emergency repairs to abate actual or imminent emergency conditions that would result in the loss of habitable housing units, (2) major system repairs or upgrades, including, but not limited to, repairs or upgrades to roofs, windows, mechanical systems and security, (3) reduction of vacant units, (4) remediation or abatement of hazardous materials, including lead, (5) increases in development mobility and sensory impaired accessibility in units, common areas and accessible routes, (6) relocation costs and alternative housing for not more than sixty days, necessary because of

18171 the failure of a major building system, and (7) a comprehensive
18172 physical needs assessment. Financial assistance shall be awarded to
18173 applicants consistent with standards and criteria adopted in
18174 consultation with the joint standing committee of the General
18175 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing.

18176 Sec. 565. Subsection (b) of section 8-37zz of the general statutes is
18177 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
18178 *October 1, 2017*):

18179 (b) The committee shall meet at least quarterly and shall advise the
18180 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
18181 and the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority on the administration,
18182 management, procedures and objectives of the financial assistance
18183 provided pursuant to section 8-37yy, including, but not limited to, the
18184 adoption of regulations pursuant to section 8-37yy.

18185 Sec. 566. Section 8-37aaa of the general statutes is repealed and the
18186 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

18187 (a) The Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
18188 Development shall design and administer a program of grants to
18189 owners of eligible housing to pay the cost of a comprehensive physical
18190 needs assessment for each eligible housing development. The final
18191 design of this program shall be subject to review by the State-Assisted
18192 Housing Sustainability Advisory Committee established pursuant to
18193 section 8-37zz. Such assessment may be a twenty-year life cycle
18194 analysis covering all physical elements, adjusted for observed
18195 conditions, and shall include, at a minimum, an evaluation of (1)
18196 dwelling units; building interiors and building envelopes; community
18197 buildings and amenities; site circulation and parking; site amenities
18198 such as lots; mechanical systems, including an analysis of technological
18199 options to reduce energy consumption and pay-back periods on new
18200 systems that produce heat and domestic hot water; and site conditions,
18201 (2) compliance with physical accessibility guidelines under Title II of
18202 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, and (3) hazardous

18203 materials abatement, including lead paint abatement. The costs of such
18204 needs assessments shall be paid from the fund.

18205 (b) A copy of each completed comprehensive physical needs
18206 assessment shall be submitted to the Department of **[**Housing**]**
18207 Economic and Community Development in a format prescribed by the
18208 department. The format shall be designed by the department so that a
18209 baseline of existing and standardized conditions of eligible housing
18210 can be prepared and annually updated to reflect changes in the
18211 consumer price index and annual construction costs.

18212 Sec. 567. Section 8-37*lll* of the general statutes is repealed and the
18213 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

18214 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
18215 Development shall review applications for tax credits submitted to the
18216 Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
18217 pursuant to subsection (e) of section 10-416b or subsection (d) of
18218 section 10-416c. Upon determination that an application contains
18219 affordable housing, the commissioner shall issue a certificate to that
18220 effect. The commissioner shall monitor projects certified under this
18221 section to ensure that the affordable housing units are maintained as
18222 affordable for a minimum of ten years and may require deed
18223 restrictions or other fiscal mechanisms designed to ensure compliance
18224 with project requirements. In addition to the fee imposed by the
18225 Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to
18226 subsection (h) of section 10-416c, the commissioner may impose a fee
18227 in an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars to cover the cost of
18228 reviewing applications and monitoring projects that qualify for
18229 affordable housing tax credits pursuant to subsections (a) to (j),
18230 inclusive, of section 10-416b or subsections (b) to (i), inclusive, of
18231 section 10-416c.

18232 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
18233 Development may adopt regulations, pursuant to chapter 54, for
18234 monitoring of projects that qualify for affordable housing tax credits

18235 pursuant to subsections (a) to (j), inclusive, of section 10-416b or
18236 subsections (b) to (i), inclusive, of section 10-416c by the Department of
18237 [Housing] Economic and Community Development, or by local
18238 housing authorities, municipalities, other public agencies or quasi-
18239 public agencies, as defined in section 1-120, designated by the
18240 department. [Such] Any such regulations shall include provisions for
18241 ensuring that affordable units developed under subdivision (3) of
18242 subsection (e) of section 10-416b or subdivision (3) of subsection (d) of
18243 section 10-416c are maintained as affordable for a minimum of ten
18244 years and may require deed restrictions or other fiscal mechanisms
18245 designed to ensure compliance with project requirements.

18246 Sec. 568. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 8-37mmm of the general
18247 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
18248 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

18249 (b) The Department of [Housing] Economic and Community
18250 Development, in consultation with the Connecticut Housing Finance
18251 Authority, may establish a program to encourage the development of
18252 visitable housing in the state. The program shall (1) provide a single
18253 point of contact for any person seeking financial or technical assistance
18254 from the state to construct visitable housing, (2) identify financial
18255 incentives for developers who construct visitable housing, and (3)
18256 include public education about such housing. [The department shall
18257 submit a report on the status of the program, in accordance with
18258 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
18259 having cognizance of matters relating to housing not later than
18260 October 1, 2012.]

18261 (c) The Department of [Housing] Economic and Community
18262 Development shall establish, within available appropriations, an
18263 informational web page in a conspicuous place on [such] said
18264 department's Internet web site with a list of links to available visitable
18265 housing resources.

18266 Sec. 569. Section 8-37nnn of the general statutes is repealed and the

18267 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

18268 (a) There is established an interagency council on affordable
18269 housing to advise and assist the commissioner of the Department of
18270 **[**Housing in the planning and implementation of the department**]**
18271 Economic and Community Development.

18272 (b) The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The
18273 Commissioners of Social Services, Mental Health and Addiction
18274 Services, Children and Families, Correction, Economic and
18275 Community Development, Education **[**, Aging**]** and Developmental
18276 Services, or their designees; (2) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
18277 Management, or his or her designee; (3) the executive director of the
18278 Partnership for Strong Communities, or his or her designee; (4) the
18279 executive director of the Connecticut Housing Coalition, or his or her
18280 designee; (5) the executive director of the Connecticut Coalition to End
18281 Homelessness, or his or her designee; (6) the executive director of the
18282 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, or his or her designee; (7) the
18283 president of the Connecticut chapter of the National Association of
18284 Housing and Redevelopment Officials, or his or her designee; (8) two
18285 members, appointed by the members specified in subdivisions (1) to
18286 (6), inclusive, of this subsection, who shall be tenants receiving state
18287 housing assistance; and (9) one member, appointed by the members
18288 specified in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection, who
18289 shall be a state resident eligible to receive state housing assistance. The
18290 Governor shall designate a member of the council to serve as
18291 chairperson.

18292 (c) The council shall convene on or before July 15, **[**2012**]** 2018, to
18293 develop strategies and recommendations for the **[**implementation of
18294 the**]** Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
18295 Development. The council shall: (1) Assess the housing needs of low
18296 income individuals and families; (2) review and analyze the
18297 effectiveness of existing state programs in meeting those needs; (3)
18298 identify barriers to effective housing delivery systems; and (4) develop

strategies and recommendations to enhance the availability of safe and affordable housing in communities across the state through the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development.

(d) On or before January 15, [2013] 2019, the council shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, a report to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, housing and human services on the implementation of the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development. The report shall address recommendations concerning: (A) Programs to be transferred to the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development and a timeline for implementation; (B) effective changes to the state's housing delivery systems; (C) prioritization of housing resources; and (D) enhanced coordination among and across housing systems. Not later than fifteen days after receipt of the report submitted pursuant to this subsection, the committees shall hold a public hearing on [said] such report.

Sec. 570. Section 8-37qqq of the general statutes, as amended by section 5 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Annually, on or before March thirty-first, the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a. Not later than thirty days after submission of the report to the Governor and the General Assembly, said commissioner shall post the report on the Department of [Housing's] Economic and Community Development's Internet web site. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the following information with regard to the activities of the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development during the preceding state fiscal year:

(1) An analysis of the community development portfolio of the

18331 department, including:

18332 (A) A list of the names, addresses and locations of all recipients of
18333 the department's assistance;

18334 (B) The following information concerning each recipient of such
18335 assistance: (i) Amount of state investment, (ii) a summary of the terms
18336 and conditions for the department's assistance, including the type and
18337 amount of state financial assistance, and (iii) the amount of
18338 investments from private and other nonstate resources that have been
18339 leveraged by such assistance; and

18340 (C) An investment analysis, including (i) total active portfolio value,
18341 (ii) total investments made in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii) total
18342 portfolio by municipality, (iv) total investments made in the preceding
18343 state fiscal year categorized by municipality, (v) total portfolio
18344 leverage ratio, and (vi) leverage ratio of the total investments made in
18345 the preceding state fiscal year.

18346 (2) With regard to the department's housing-development-related
18347 functions and activities:

18348 (A) A brief description and assessment of the state's housing market
18349 during the preceding state fiscal year, utilizing the most recent and
18350 reasonably available data, including, but not limited to, (i) a brief
18351 description of the significant characteristics of such market, including
18352 supply, demand and condition and cost of housing, and (ii) any other
18353 information that the commissioner deems appropriate;

18354 (B) A comprehensive assessment of current and future needs for
18355 rental assistance under section 8-119kk for housing projects for persons
18356 who are elderly and persons with disabilities, in consultation with the
18357 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority;

18358 (C) An analysis of the progress of the public and private sectors
18359 toward meeting housing needs in the state, using building permit data
18360 from the United States Census Bureau and demolition data from

18361 Connecticut municipalities;

18362 (D) A list of municipalities that meet the affordable housing criteria
18363 set forth in subsection (k) of section 8-30g and in regulations adopted
18364 by the commissioner pursuant to said section. For the purpose of
18365 determining the percentage required by subsection (k) of said section,
18366 the commissioner shall use as the denominator the number of dwelling
18367 units in the municipality, as reported in the most recent United States
18368 decennial census; and

18369 (E) A statement of the department's housing development
18370 objectives, measures of program success and standards for granting
18371 financial and nonfinancial assistance under programs administered by
18372 said commissioner.

18373 (3) A presentation of the state-funded housing development
18374 portfolio of the department, including:

18375 (A) A list of the names, addresses and locations of all recipients of
18376 such assistance; and

18377 (B) For each such recipient, (i) a summary of the terms and
18378 conditions for the assistance, including the type and amount of state
18379 financial assistance, (ii) the amount of investments from private and
18380 other nonstate sources that have been leveraged by the assistance, (iii)
18381 the number of new units to be created and the number of units to be
18382 preserved at the time of the application, and (iv) the number of actual
18383 new units created and number of units preserved.

18384 (4) An analysis of the state-funded housing development portfolio
18385 of the department, including:

18386 (A) An investment analysis, including the (i) total active portfolio
18387 value, (ii) total investment made in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii)
18388 portfolio dollar per new unit created, (iv) estimated dollars per new
18389 unit created for projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding
18390 state fiscal year, (v) portfolio dollars per unit preserved, (vi) estimated

18391 dollar per unit preserved for projects receiving an assistance award in
18392 the preceding state fiscal year, (vii) portfolio leverage ratio, and (viii)
18393 leverage ratio for housing development investments made in the
18394 preceding state fiscal year; and

18395 (B) A production and preservation analysis, including (i) the total
18396 number of units created, itemized by municipality, for the total
18397 portfolio and projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding
18398 state fiscal year, (ii) the total number of elderly units created for the
18399 total portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in the
18400 preceding state fiscal year, (iii) the total number of family units created
18401 for the total portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in
18402 the preceding state fiscal year, (iv) the total number of units preserved,
18403 itemized by municipality, for the total portfolio and projects receiving
18404 an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal year, (v) the total
18405 number of elderly units preserved for the total portfolio and for
18406 projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal
18407 year, (vi) the total number of family units preserved for the total
18408 portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in the
18409 preceding state fiscal year, (vii) an analysis by income group of
18410 households served by the department's housing construction,
18411 substantial rehabilitation, purchase and rental assistance programs, for
18412 each housing development, if applicable, and for each program,
18413 including number of households served under each program by race
18414 and data for all households, and (viii) a summary of the department's
18415 efforts in promoting fair housing choice and racial and economic
18416 integration, including data on the racial composition of the occupants
18417 and persons on the waiting list of each housing project that is assisted
18418 under any housing program established by the general statutes or a
18419 special act or that is supervised by the department, provided no
18420 information shall be required to be disclosed by any occupant or
18421 person on a waiting list for the preparation of such summary. As used
18422 in this subparagraph, "elderly units" means dwelling units for which
18423 occupancy is restricted by age, and "family units" means dwelling
18424 units for which occupancy is not restricted by age.

18425 (5) An economic impact analysis of the department's housing
18426 development efforts and activities, including, but not limited to:

18427 (A) The contribution of such efforts and activities to the gross state
18428 product;

18429 (B) The direct and indirect employment created by the investments
18430 for the total housing development portfolio and for any investment
18431 activity for such portfolio occurring in the preceding state fiscal year;
18432 and

18433 (C) Personal income in the state.

18434 (6) With regard to the Housing Trust Fund and Housing Trust Fund
18435 program, as those terms are defined in section 8-336m:

18436 (A) Activities for the prior fiscal year of the Housing Trust Fund and
18437 the Housing Trust Fund program; and

18438 (B) The efforts of the department to obtain private support for the
18439 Housing Trust Fund and the Housing Trust Fund program.

18440 (7) With regard to the department's energy conservation loan
18441 program:

18442 (A) The number of loans or deferred loans made during the
18443 preceding fiscal year under each component of such program and the
18444 total amount of the loans or deferred loans made during such fiscal
18445 year under each such component;

18446 (B) A description of each step of the loan or deferred loan
18447 application and review process;

18448 (C) The location of each loan or deferred loan application intake site
18449 for such program;

18450 (D) The average time period for the processing of loan or deferred
18451 loan applications during such fiscal year; and

(E) The total administrative expenses of such program for such fiscal year.

(8) A summary of the total social and economic impact of the department's efforts and activities in the areas of community and housing development, and an assessment of the department's performance in terms of meeting its stated goals and objectives.

(b) Any annual report that is required from the department by any provision of the general statutes shall be incorporated into the annual report provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 571. Section 8-37rrr of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Not later than January 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the Commissioners of Social Services, Children and Families, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Developmental Services, shall submit a report, in accordance with the requirements of section 11-4a, on the number of departmental clients and the number who have been recipients of rental assistance certificates to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, housing, human services and public health. Such report shall detail the utilization of the rental assistance vouchers issued pursuant to sections 8-345 to 8-346a, inclusive, and establish targets to ensure that rental assistance program resources are allocated in accordance with legislative intent.

Sec. 572. Subsection (f) of section 8-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(f) "Families of low and moderate income" means families who lack the amount of income which is necessary, as determined by the

Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development, to enable them to rent or purchase moderate cost housing without financial assistance as provided by this part and parts II and III of this chapter.

Sec. 573. Subsection (w) of section 8-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(w) "Nonprofit corporation" means a nonprofit corporation incorporated pursuant to chapter 602 or any predecessor statutes thereto, having as one of its purposes the construction, rehabilitation, ownership or operation of housing and having articles of incorporation approved by the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to section 8-79a or 8-84.

Sec. 574. Section 8-44a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Any housing authority may prepare and submit to the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development for approval a program of social and supplementary services and project rehabilitation and improvement for any or all housing projects within the jurisdiction of such housing authority. Such program shall include the estimated costs of the services, rehabilitation and improvement and the method and staff required to carry out such program. After approval of such program by the commissioner, the state, acting by and in the discretion of the commissioner, may enter into a contract with the housing authority conditioned upon the housing authority performing the program approved. Such contract shall provide for state financial assistance in the form of a grant-in-aid, loan, deferred loan or combination thereof equal to the cost of such program, including administrative or other cost or expense to be incurred by the state in connection with such program as approved by the commissioner, provided such contract shall provide financial

18514 assistance in the form of a loan, or deferred loan rather than a grant
18515 only in a case where, and to the extent that, repayment ability exists
18516 because of an adequate rental structure or funds are made available by
18517 an agency of the United States government in such amounts and for
18518 such periods of time as are required to repay such loan, together with
18519 interest. The contract shall further provide that in the event such funds
18520 provided by an agency of the United States government shall
18521 terminate prior to complete repayment of a loan or deferred loan made
18522 pursuant to this subsection, the remaining balance of such loan shall be
18523 deemed to be a grant-in-aid. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract
18524 shall require that payments on interest are due immediately but that
18525 payments on principal may be made at a later time.

18526 (b) Said commissioner shall establish a program of rehabilitation
18527 and major repair, including any repair, replacement or installation as
18528 may be necessary for energy conservation, of (1) existing rental
18529 housing projects developed with state financial assistance, pursuant to
18530 this chapter or chapter 129, to restore such projects to a sound,
18531 habitable and energy-efficient condition, (2) housing developed with
18532 state financial assistance pursuant to chapter 138b, (3) projects
18533 developed with state financial assistance pursuant to section 8-214f,
18534 and (4) projects developed with state financial assistance pursuant to
18535 section 8-218. Each housing authority, nonprofit corporation,
18536 community housing development corporation, municipal developer or
18537 other eligible developer, shall prepare and submit to said
18538 commissioner a request for any necessary construction, rehabilitation
18539 and major repair with respect to each such housing project within the
18540 jurisdiction of such authority, nonprofit corporation, community
18541 housing development corporation, municipal developer or other
18542 eligible developer, including the construction or rehabilitation of
18543 facilities adjacent to such project which are functionally related to and
18544 serve the needs of such project. Each such request shall include a
18545 detailed description and the estimated cost of such construction,
18546 rehabilitation or major repair. After approval by said commissioner of
18547 such construction, rehabilitation or major repair as requested, or any

18548 part thereof, the state, acting by and in the discretion of said
18549 commissioner, may enter into a contract with such authority, nonprofit
18550 corporation, community housing development corporation, municipal
18551 developer or other eligible developer, providing for state financial
18552 assistance in the form of a grant-in-aid, loan, deferred loan or
18553 combination thereof equal to the cost of such approved construction,
18554 rehabilitation or major repair, including, in the case of grants-in-aid or
18555 loans or deferred loans financed from the proceeds of the state's
18556 general obligation bonds issued pursuant to any authorization,
18557 allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission made prior to
18558 July 1, 1990, administrative or other cost or expense to be incurred by
18559 the state in connection with such program as approved by the
18560 commissioner, provided such contract shall provide financial
18561 assistance in the form of a loan or deferred loan rather than a grant
18562 only in a case where, and to the extent that, repayment ability exists
18563 because of an adequate rental structure or funds are made available by
18564 an agency of the United States government in such amounts and for
18565 such periods of time as are required to repay such loan or deferred
18566 loan, together with interest. The contract shall further provide that in
18567 the event such funds provided by an agency of the United States
18568 government shall terminate prior to complete repayment of a loan or
18569 deferred loan made pursuant to this subsection, the remaining balance
18570 of such loan or deferred loan shall be deemed to be a grant-in-aid.
18571 Such grants-in-aid, loans or deferred loans shall be provided from the
18572 proceeds of state bonds authorized and issued in accordance with the
18573 provisions of subsection (c) of this section.

18574 (c) For the purposes of subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond
18575 Commission shall have power, from time to time to authorize issuance
18576 of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts
18577 not exceeding in the aggregate forty-two million dollars. All provisions
18578 of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
18579 which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are
18580 hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State
18581 Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in

anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

(d) The proceeds from the sale of the bonds and notes authorized by subsection (c) of this section, except refunding bonds and notes, shall be deposited in a fund designated the "Rental Rehabilitation Fund", which fund shall be used to make the grants, loans and deferred loans authorized by subsection (b) of this section. Payments from the fund to authorities shall be made by the State Treasurer on certification of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development in accordance with the contract for financial assistance between the state and such authority. All payments by an authority of state service charges, as authorized by subsection (f) of this section, financed from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds authorized pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission made prior to July 1, 1990, shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in said fund. All payments of service charges not financed from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds shall

be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund.

(e) The State Treasurer is authorized to invest such moneys in the Rental Rehabilitation Fund as he or she deems to be available for such purpose in obligations of or guaranteed by the state or the United States of America or agencies or instrumentalities thereof and, without limitation on the foregoing, in such other obligations, including time deposits or certificates of deposit, as may be permitted investments by the Treasurer for the General Fund of the state and secured in such manner as the Treasurer may require.

(f) Grants, loans and deferred loans or combinations thereof made under the authority of this section and financed from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds authorized pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission made prior to July 1, 1990, shall include, as part of the project cost, a state service charge, as approved by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development.

(g) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall approve an operation or management plan of each housing project, which shall provide an income adequate for debt service, administration, including a state service charge, other operating costs and establishment of reasonable reserves for repairs, maintenance and replacements, vacancy and collection losses.

(h) Subject to the approval of the Governor, any administrative or other cost or expense incurred by the state in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of this section, including the hiring of necessary employees and the entering upon necessary contracts, may be paid from the Rental Rehabilitation Fund.

(i) Any principal and interest payments received pursuant to this section from eligible developers shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund.

Sec. 575. Section 8-45 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Each housing authority shall manage and operate its housing projects in an efficient manner so as to enable it to fix the rentals for dwelling accommodations at the lowest possible rates consistent with providing decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations, and no housing authority shall construct or operate any such project for profit or as a source of revenue to the municipality. To this end an authority shall fix the rentals for dwelling in its projects at no higher rates than it finds to be necessary in order to produce revenues which, together with all other available money, revenues, income and receipts of the authority from whatever sources derived, will be sufficient **[**(a)**]** (1) to pay, as the same become due, the principal and interest on the bonds of the authority; **[**(b)**]** (2) to meet the cost of, and to provide for, maintaining and operating the projects, including the cost of any insurance, and the administrative expenses of the authority; and **[**(c)**]** (3) to create, during not less than six years immediately succeeding its issuance of any bonds, a reserve sufficient to meet the largest principal and interest payments which will be due on such bonds in any one year thereafter and to maintain such reserve. In the operation or management of housing projects an authority shall, at all times, rent or lease the dwelling accommodations therein at rentals within the financial reach of families of low income. The authority, subject to approval by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, shall fix maximum income limits for the admission and for the continued occupancy of families in such housing, provided such maximum income limits and all revisions thereof for housing projects operated pursuant to any contract with any agency of the federal government shall be subject to the prior approval of such federal agency. The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall define the income of a family to provide the basis for determining eligibility for the admission and for the continued occupancy of families under the maximum income limits fixed and approved. The definition of family income, by

18681 the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
18682 Development, may provide for the exclusion of all or part of the
18683 income of family members which, in the judgment of said
18684 commissioner, is not generally available to meet the cost of basic living
18685 needs of the family. No housing authority shall refuse to rent any
18686 dwelling accommodation to an otherwise qualified applicant on the
18687 ground that one or more of the proposed occupants are children born
18688 out of wedlock. Each housing authority shall provide a receipt to each
18689 applicant for admission to its housing projects stating the time and
18690 date of application and shall maintain a list of such applications which
18691 shall be a public record as defined in section 1-200. The Commissioner
18692 of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall, by
18693 regulation, provide for the manner in which such list shall be created,
18694 maintained and revised. No provision of this chapter shall be
18695 construed as limiting the right of the authority to vest in an obligee the
18696 right, in the event of a default by such authority, to take possession of
18697 a housing project or cause the appointment of a receiver thereof or
18698 acquire title thereto through foreclosure proceedings, free from all the
18699 restrictions imposed by this chapter with respect to rental rates and
18700 tenant selection.

18701 Sec. 576. Section 8-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18702 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

18703 In fixing maximum income limits under section 8-45, the authority
18704 and the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
18705 Development shall take into consideration (1) the latest average wage
18706 as computed by the Labor Commissioner for the city or town served
18707 by the authority, (2) the number of vacancies in the projects under the
18708 authority's control, and (3) the number of applications for admission to
18709 tenancy which are refused because of income disqualification.

18710 Sec. 577. Section 8-48 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18711 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

18712 In the cases of any tenants who are the recipients of one hundred

18713 per cent social services aid from the Department of Social Services of
18714 the state or any municipality and who have no income from any other
18715 source, rentals shall be fixed by each housing authority for the ensuing
18716 rental year established by the authority based on one-half of the costs
18717 and expenses set forth in **[**subsection (a)**]** subdivision (1) of section 8-
18718 45, plus the full amount of costs and expenses set forth in **[**subsections
18719 (b) and (c)**]** subdivisions (1) and (2) of said section as set forth in the
18720 operating statements of the authority for the preceding fiscal year,
18721 which total amount shall be divided by the total number of rooms
18722 contained in all low-rent housing projects operated by such housing
18723 authority to establish the rental cost per room per annum for such
18724 tenants, from which figure shall be computed the rent per month per
18725 room. Said rentals shall govern for said rental year.

18726 Sec. 578. Section 8-49 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18727 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

18728 Any authority or authorities may join or cooperate with one another
18729 or with the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
18730 Development in the exercise, either jointly or otherwise, of any of their
18731 powers for the purpose of financing, including the issuance of bonds,
18732 notes or other obligations and the giving of security therefor, planning,
18733 undertaking, owning, constructing, operating or contracting with
18734 respect to a housing project or projects located within the area within
18735 which one or more of such authorities are authorized to exercise their
18736 powers. For such purpose any cooperating authority may, by
18737 resolution, prescribe and authorize said commissioner or any authority
18738 so joining and cooperating with it to act in its behalf in the exercise of
18739 any of such powers or the cooperating authorities may, by resolution,
18740 appoint from among the commissioners of such authorities an
18741 executive committee with full powers to act on behalf of such
18742 authorities with respect to any of their powers as prescribed by
18743 resolution of such authority.

18744 Sec. 579. Section 8-57 of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

In addition to the powers conferred by law upon any housing authority or the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, any such authority or said commissioner, in any contract with the federal government for annual contributions or other financial assistance, may obligate itself or the state, as the case may be, which obligation shall be specifically enforceable and shall not constitute a mortgage, notwithstanding any other laws, to convey to the federal government the housing project to which such contract relates, upon the occurrence of a substantial default with respect to the covenants or conditions to which such authority or the state is subject. Such contract may further provide that, in case of such conveyance, the federal government may complete, operate, manage, lease, convey or otherwise deal with the housing project in accordance with the terms of such contract, provided the contract shall require that, as soon as practicable after the federal government is satisfied that all defaults by reason of which it acquired the housing project have been cured and that the housing project will thereafter be operated in accordance with the terms of the contract, the federal government shall reconvey to such authority or the state the housing project as then constituted.

Sec. 580. Section 8-64a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

No housing authority that receives or has received any state financial assistance may sell, lease, transfer or destroy, or contract to sell, lease, transfer or destroy, any housing project or portion thereof in any case where such project or portion thereof would no longer be available for the purpose of low or moderate income rental housing as a result of such sale, lease, transfer or destruction, except the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may grant written approval for the sale, lease, transfer or destruction of a housing project if the commissioner finds, after a public hearing, that (1) the sale, lease, transfer or destruction is in the best interest of

18777 the state and the municipality in which the project is located, (2) an
18778 adequate supply of low or moderate income rental housing exists in
18779 the municipality in which the project is located, (3) the housing
18780 authority has developed a plan for the sale, lease, transfer or
18781 destruction of such project in consultation with the residents of such
18782 project and representatives of the municipality in which such project is
18783 situated and has made adequate provision for said residents' and
18784 representatives' participation in such plan, and (4) any person who is
18785 displaced as a result of the sale, lease, transfer or destruction will be
18786 relocated to a comparable dwelling unit of public or subsidized
18787 housing in the same municipality or will receive a tenant-based rental
18788 subsidy and will receive relocation assistance under chapter 135. The
18789 commissioner shall consider the extent to which the housing units that
18790 are to be sold, leased, transferred or destroyed will be replaced with
18791 housing that is affordable to households with incomes below twenty-
18792 five per cent of the area median income and to households with
18793 incomes below fifty per cent of the area median income, in ways that
18794 may include, but need not be limited to, newly constructed housing,
18795 rehabilitation of housing that is abandoned or has been vacant for at
18796 least one year, or new federal, state or local tenant-based or project-
18797 based rental subsidies. The commissioner shall give the residents of the
18798 housing project or portion thereof that is to be sold, leased, transferred
18799 or destroyed written notice of said public hearing by first class mail
18800 not less than ninety days before the date of the hearing. Said written
18801 approval shall contain a statement of facts supporting the findings of
18802 the commissioner. This section shall not apply to the sale, lease,
18803 transfer or destruction of a housing project pursuant to the terms of
18804 any contract entered into before June 3, 1988. The commissioner shall
18805 not impose a one-for-one replacement requirement on King Court in
18806 East Hartford. This section shall not apply to phase I of Father Panik
18807 Village in Bridgeport, Elm Haven in New Haven, Pequonnock
18808 Gardens Project in Bridgeport, Evergreen Apartments in Bridgeport,
18809 Quinnipiac Terrace/Riverview in New Haven, Dutch Point in
18810 Hartford, William V. Begg Apartments in Waterbury, Southfield

Village in Stamford, Marina Village in Bridgeport and, upon approval by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development of a HOPE VI revitalization application and a revitalization plan that includes at least the one-for-one replacement of low and moderate income units, Fairfield Court in Stamford.

Sec. 581. Subsection (d) of section 8-64c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(d) No authority shall be eligible to apply for financial assistance for the major physical transformation of any real property or portion thereof from the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development or the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority unless such authority has adopted and implemented a resident participation plan in accordance with this section. In awarding financial assistance for the major physical transformation of any real property or portion thereof, the department and authority shall, in a manner consistent with their procedures, give full consideration for preference to any application made by any authority that has entered into a signed agreement in accordance with this section.

Sec. 582. Section 8-68 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

In addition to its other powers, any housing authority, within its area of operation, or the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may undertake and carry out studies and analyses of the housing needs and of the meeting of such needs, including data with respect to population and family groups and the distribution thereof according to income groups, the amount and quality of available housing and its distribution according to rentals and sale prices, employment, wages and other factors affecting the local housing needs and the meeting thereof; may make the results of such studies and analyses available to the public and the building, housing and supply industries, and may engage in research and

disseminate information on the subject of housing.

Sec. 583. Section 8-68a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with the housing authority of any municipality maintaining a housing project, for which state assistance has been provided, for a state grant equivalent to fifty per cent of the cost of establishing a community center in such municipality, subject to a finding by said commissioner that such municipality will establish a continuing program for such center. In anticipation of final payment of such grant, the state, acting by and through said commissioner and in accordance with such contract, may make advances to the authority for preliminary planning expense or other development cost of such center.

Sec. 584. Section 8-68b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

For the purposes of section 8-68a the State Treasurer is authorized and directed, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state, from time to time, in an amount which shall not in the aggregate exceed ....* dollars. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said section 3-20 and the full faith and credit of the state is pledged for the payment of the interest on said bonds as the same become due and the payment of the principal thereof at maturity. Such bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates and be subject to such redemption privileges with or without premium as may be fixed and determined by the State Bond Commission. Such portion of the proceeds from the sale of such bonds and of any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be required for such purpose shall be applied to the payment of the principal of any such notes then outstanding and unpaid and the remaining proceeds

of any such sale shall be used for the payment of grants and advances under the provisions of section 8-68a. Such payments shall be made by the State Treasurer on certification of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development in accordance with the contract between the state and the authority. The Treasurer may invest in direct obligations of the United States of America such of the proceeds of such sale as he or she deems available for such purpose.

Sec. 585. Subsection (b) of section 8-68c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) Any owner of multifamily rental housing for persons and families of low and moderate income, that is assisted pursuant to a contract, mortgage, or mortgage insured under any covered program shall, not later than one year prior to the expiration or planned or proposed termination of any subsidy for the development, sale, transfer of title, lease of the development, prepayment of any such contract or mortgage, or maturity of such mortgage, if any such action will result in the cessation or reduction of the financial assistance or regulatory requirements designed to make the assisted units affordable to low and moderate income households, provide written notice of such action to the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, the chief executive officer of the municipality in which such housing is located and to all tenants residing in such housing. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the contractual rights or the ability of such owner to prepay any such mortgage or to interfere with any existing contract. Not later than ten business days after receipt of any notice, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall cause such notice to be posted on the web site of the department. Such notice shall also be made available electronically to those persons who have provided the commissioner with a written request to receive such notices along with a current electronic mail address.

Sec. 586. Section 8-68d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Each housing authority shall submit a report to the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development and the chief executive officer of the municipality in which the authority is located not later than March first, annually. The report shall contain (1) an inventory of all existing housing owned or operated by the authority, including the total number, types and sizes of rental units and the total number of occupancies and vacancies in each housing project or development, and a description of the condition of such housing, (2) a description of any new construction projects being undertaken by the authority and the status of such projects, (3) the number and types of any rental housing sold, leased or transferred during the period of the report which is no longer available for the purpose of low or moderate income rental housing, and (4) such other information as the commissioner may require by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

Sec. 587. Section 8-68e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a housing authority for state financial assistance, within available funds, in the form of a grant-in-aid for the rehabilitation of uninhabitable dwelling units, provided the housing authority is receiving financial assistance for such units from the federal government. Such units may be operated and managed under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 588. Section 8-68f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Each housing authority which receives financial assistance under any state housing program, and the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or its subsidiary when said authority or subsidiary is the successor owner of housing previously owned by a housing authority under part II or part VI of this chapter, shall, for housing which it owns and operates, (1) provide each of its tenants with a written lease, (2) adopt a procedure for hearing tenant complaints and grievances, (3) adopt procedures for soliciting tenant comment on proposed changes in housing authority policies and procedures, including changes to its lease and to its admission and occupancy policies, and (4) encourage tenant participation in the housing authority's operation of state housing programs, including, where appropriate, the facilitation of tenant participation in the management of housing projects. If such housing authority or the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or its subsidiary operates both a federal and a state-assisted housing program, it shall use the same procedure for hearing tenant grievances in both programs. The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to establish uniform minimum standards for the requirements in this section.

Sec. 589. Section 8-68g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may, in accordance with regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54, permit any eligible developer to charge a developer's fee in connection with the construction, renovation or rehabilitation of low and moderate income housing for which the eligible developer applies to the commissioner for state financial assistance under any program administered by the commissioner. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any regulations adopted thereunder, the developer's fee charged by a community housing development corporation for a project pursuant to subsection (b) of section 8-218 shall be ten per cent of the cost of the project except

18972 that the commissioner, in his discretion, may authorize, by regulations,
18973 a fee in excess of such amount.

18974 Sec. 590. Subsection (h) of section 8-68h of the general statutes is
18975 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
18976 *October 1, 2017*):

18977 (h) On or before November [1, 1992, and] first annually, [thereafter,]
18978 the director of each housing authority shall submit a report to the
18979 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development
18980 on the tenant escrow account program administered by the housing
18981 authority.

18982 Sec. 591. Section 8-68j of the general statutes is repealed and the
18983 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

18984 (a) As used in this section:

18985 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of [Housing]
18986 Economic and Community Development;

18987 (2) "Connecticut Housing Finance Authority" means the authority
18988 created and operating pursuant to the provisions of chapter 134;

18989 (3) "Financially distressed development" means a housing
18990 development owned by a housing authority and subject to an asset
18991 that was transferred from the Department of [Housing] to the
18992 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority pursuant to section 8-37u or
18993 subdivision (3) of section 32-11; and

18994 (4) "Housing authority" means a local housing authority owning a
18995 financially distressed development.

18996 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, a housing
18997 authority may, with the approval of the Commissioner of [Housing]
18998 Economic and Community Development, quit claim or otherwise
18999 transfer its interest in a financially distressed development to the

Connecticut Housing Finance Authority. The commissioner may grant such approval upon an express finding that: (1) The housing authority is financially unable to maintain the development; (2) there is no reasonable prospect that the housing authority will be able to maintain the property in the future; (3) the housing authority has requested to transfer the development; and (4) the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority is prepared to accept the transfer.

Sec. 592. Section 8-70 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Upon preliminary approval by the State Bond Commission pursuant to the provisions of section 3-21, the state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract or contracts with an authority or combination of authorities for state financial assistance for a moderate rental housing project or projects in the form of (1) interim and permanent loans or deferred loans; (2) guarantees by the state of the notes of an authority; (3) grants; or (4) any combination of such forms of aid. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on all or a portion of the interest are due currently but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

(b) Upon preliminary approval by the State Bond Commission pursuant to the provisions of section 3-21, the state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract or contracts with an eligible developer for state financial assistance for a moderate rental housing project or projects in the form of interim and permanent mortgage loans and, in the case of a housing authority or nonprofit corporation, the commissioner may enter into a contract or contracts to provide state financial assistance in the form of a grant.

(c) Permanent loans or deferred loans made by the state under the authorization of this section (1) shall bear interest payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October for the preceding

calendar quarter at a rate to be determined in accordance with subsection (t) of section 3-20; (2) shall be in an amount not in excess of the development cost of the project or projects, including, in the case of loans or deferred loans financed from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds issued pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission made prior to July 1, 1990, a state service charge, as approved by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development; and (3) shall be repayable in such installments as are determined by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development within fifty years from the date of completion of the project or projects, as determined by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development. The term of a permanent loan or deferred loan may be extended upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development with the approval of the State Bond Commission if the commissioner determines that such an extension is necessary for the continuing financial viability of a project. In anticipation of such permanent loans or deferred loans, the state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor and the Treasurer, may make temporary loans or deferred loans or advances to the authority or authorities at an interest rate to be determined in accordance with subsection (t) of section 3-20. As a condition of making any loan under this section, the commissioner may require the authority or authorities or the eligible developer to develop a management plan designed to ensure adequate maintenance of such project or projects.

(d) Grants made by the state under the authorization of this section shall be in an amount not in excess of the development cost of the projects as approved by the commissioner.

Sec. 593. Section 8-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19064 (a) In lieu of real property taxes, special benefit assessments and
19065 sewerage system use charges otherwise payable to such municipality,
19066 except in such municipalities as, by special act or charter, on May 20,
19067 1957, had a sewer use charge, an authority shall pay each year to the
19068 municipality in which any of its moderate rental housing projects are
19069 located a sum to be determined by the municipality, with the approval
19070 of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
19071 Development, not in excess of twelve and one-half per cent of the
19072 shelter rent per annum for each occupied dwelling unit in any such
19073 housing project; except that the amount of such payment shall not be
19074 so limited in any case where funds are made available for such
19075 payment by an agency or department of the United States government,
19076 but no payment shall exceed the amount of taxes which would be paid
19077 on the property were the property not exempt from taxation.

19078 (b) For the period commencing on June 2, 2016, and ending June 30,
19079 2018, each municipality that received a grant-in-aid pursuant to section
19080 8-216 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, shall waive any payment
19081 that becomes payable during such period pursuant to subsection (a) of
19082 this section, except that no waiver shall be required in any case where
19083 funds are made available for such payment by an agency or
19084 department of the United States government.

19085 Sec. 594. Section 8-72 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19086 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19087 Each developer or housing authority shall manage and operate its
19088 housing projects in an efficient manner so as to enable it to fix the
19089 rentals for dwelling accommodations at the lowest possible rates
19090 consistent with providing decent, safe and sanitary dwelling
19091 accommodations, and no housing authority or nonprofit corporation
19092 shall construct or operate any such project for profit. To this end an
19093 authority or a nonprofit corporation shall fix the rentals for dwelling in
19094 its projects at no higher rates than it finds to be necessary in order to
19095 produce revenues which, together with all other available money,

revenues, income and receipts of the authority or nonprofit corporation from whatever sources derived, will be sufficient [(a)] (1) to pay, as the same become due, the principal and interest on the bonds of the authority or nonprofit corporation; [(b)] and (2) to meet the cost of, and to provide for, maintaining and operating the projects, including the cost of any insurance, and the administrative expenses of the authority or nonprofit corporation; provided nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting any authority or nonprofit corporation from providing for variable rentals based on family income. In the operation or management of housing projects an authority or nonprofit corporation shall, at all times, rent or lease the dwelling accommodations therein at rentals within the financial reach of families of low income. The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may establish maximum income limits for admission and continued occupancy of tenants, provided such maximum income limits and all revisions thereof for housing projects operated pursuant to any contract with any agency of the federal government shall be subject to the prior approval of such federal agency. The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall define the income of a family to provide the basis for determining eligibility for the admission, rentals and for the continued occupancy of families under the maximum income limits fixed and approved. The definition of family income, by the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development, may provide for the exclusion of all or part of the income of family members which, in the judgment of said commissioner, is not generally available to meet the cost of basic living needs of the family. No housing authority or developer shall refuse to rent any dwelling accommodation to an otherwise qualified applicant on the ground that one or more of the proposed occupants are children born out of wedlock. Each housing authority and developer shall provide a receipt to each applicant for admission to its housing projects stating the time and date of application and shall maintain a list of such applications, which shall be a public record, as defined in section 1-200. The

19130 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development
19131 shall, by regulation, provide for the manner in which such list shall be
19132 created, maintained and revised. No provision of this part shall be
19133 construed as limiting the right of the authority to vest in an obligee the
19134 right, in the event of a default by such authority, to take possession of
19135 a housing project or cause the appointment of a receiver thereof or
19136 acquire title thereto through foreclosure proceedings, free from all the
19137 restrictions imposed by this chapter with respect to rental rates and
19138 tenant selection. The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and
19139 Community Development shall approve an operation or management
19140 plan of each housing project, which shall provide an income adequate
19141 for debt service, if any, administration, including a state service charge,
19142 other operating costs and establishment of reasonable reserves for
19143 repairs, maintenance and replacements, vacancy and collection losses.
19144 Said commissioner shall have the right of inspection of any housing
19145 during the period between the date on which construction thereof
19146 begins and the date the state loan is fully paid or, in the case of a grant,
19147 during the period for which any housing project built pursuant to such
19148 grant is used for housing for families of low and moderate income. An
19149 authority or developer shall semiannually submit to said
19150 commissioner a sworn statement setting forth such information with
19151 respect to the tenants and rentals for each housing project hereunder
19152 and the costs of operating each housing project under its jurisdiction as
19153 said commissioner requires. Any person who makes a false statement
19154 concerning the income of the family for which application for
19155 admission to or continued occupancy of housing projects is made may
19156 be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more
19157 than six months or both. With regard to a family who, since the last
19158 annual recertification, received any public assistance or state-
19159 administered general assistance and received earnings from
19160 employment, the authority or developer shall not require any interim
19161 recertification due to an earnings increase. At the annual
19162 recertification, the authority or developer shall base rent levels on such
19163 family's average income throughout the preceding twelve months.

19164 During the subsequent twelve-month period, the authority or
19165 developer shall not require any interim recertifications due to
19166 increased earnings from employment. However, if a family's income
19167 has decreased, nothing in this section shall preclude an interim
19168 recertification or recertification based on the reduced income level.

19169 Sec. 595. Section 8-72a of the general statutes is repealed and the
19170 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19171 (a) The maximum income limits under section 8-72 shall be eighty
19172 per cent of the area median income adjusted for family size.

19173 (b) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection (a) of this section,
19174 each developer or housing authority may propose different maximum
19175 income limits. In fixing exceptions to maximum income limits under
19176 section 8-72, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
19177 Community Development shall take into consideration (1) the latest
19178 average wage as computed by the Labor Commissioner for the city or
19179 town served by the authority, (2) the number of vacancies in the
19180 projects under the authority's control, (3) the number of applications
19181 for admission to tenancy or for continued occupancy which are refused
19182 because of income disqualification, and (4) the latest area median
19183 income, as determined by the United States Department of Housing
19184 and Urban Development.

19185 Sec. 596. Subsection (b) of section 8-73 of the general statutes is
19186 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
19187 *October 1, 2017*):

19188 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
19189 if the eviction of such tenants would result in or increase the number
19190 of vacancies in such project, the housing authority or developer may
19191 request approval of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
19192 Community Development to permit continued occupancy by tenants
19193 having an annual income over the maximum limits established for
19194 such project and rental of existing vacant units to tenants having an

annual income over such maximum limits. If the commissioner finds that the vacancy rate which would result from refusal to grant such approval may result in an inability of the project to provide an income adequate for debt service, if any, administration, including the state service charge, other operating costs and reserves for repairs, maintenance, replacements and collection costs, the commissioner may approve such occupancy for a period of one year, subject to renewal for additional one-year periods. The amount fixed as rent for units so occupied pursuant to this subsection shall be determined as provided in subsection (a) of this section but in no event shall such rent be in excess of one hundred thirty-three per cent of the going rental as established pursuant to section 8-72.

Sec. 597. Section 8-74 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

No moderate rental housing project shall be developed until (1) the housing authority or, in the case of a developer, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development has provided notice to the general public of the project by publication, in ten-point boldface type, of a description of the project in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality in which the proposed project is to be located; (2) the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development has approved the site, not less than thirty days after publication of the notice required under this section and after having given due consideration to any comments received from the public, the plans and layout and the estimated cost of development; and (3) the commissioner has approved the proposed methods of financing, the proposed rents and income limits for admission and continued occupancy and a detailed estimate of the expenses and revenues thereof. During the period of any grant or loan contract entered into under part I or III of this chapter or this part, the developer shall submit to the commissioner for his approval its rent schedules and its standards of tenant eligibility and continued occupancy, and any changes therein and its proposed budget for each fiscal year, together

with such reports and financial and operating statements as the commissioner finds necessary. The commissioner may recommend the use of modern materials and methods of construction and factory-built houses in such projects, provided the use thereof would not be detrimental to the public health and safety, and may, in his discretion, withhold approval of the plans therefor if he believes that failure to use such methods or materials or factory-built houses would result in unnecessarily high costs. The commissioner is authorized to make and enforce reasonable orders and regulations and to determine the allocation of dwelling units to be constructed by an authority. The provisions of section 31-53 shall apply to housing projects constructed by an eligible developer under this part.

Sec. 598. Section 8-76 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Upon the determination by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development of the termination of the acute shortage of moderate rental housing in the locality or upon the determination by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development and the developer owning a moderate rental housing project that it is in the best interest of the state and such developer, such project or any part thereof may be sold by the developer upon terms and conditions approved by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development.

(a) Such project or any part of such project sufficiently separable from other property retained by the developer, unless the developer deems it advisable to sell such project as individual one-family or two-family dwelling units, shall be sold, in accordance with regulations adopted by said commissioner which shall establish the order of priorities among the following eligible purchasers: A cooperative or condominium association, membership in which is open to any tenants of the project or part of the project to be sold, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or a private sponsor,

19260 provided any such purchaser shall agree to use such project for
19261 purposes of housing for persons or families of moderate income for as
19262 long as a need for such housing continues to exist, as determined by
19263 said commissioner, and provided further no tenant occupying a
19264 dwelling unit of the project at the time of sale shall be evicted except
19265 for cause.

19266 (b) In the sale of a one-family or two-family dwelling unit in a
19267 project, or of shares in a cooperative or condominium association
19268 purchasing a project or part of a project, preference shall be given to
19269 buyers in accordance with the following schedule: (1) First preference
19270 shall go to persons who are tenants of the project at the time of sale
19271 and whose incomes are below the levels for continued occupancy in
19272 the project; (2) second preference shall go to persons who are tenants
19273 of the project at the time of sale other than those tenants specified in
19274 subdivision (1) of this subsection; (3) third preference shall go to
19275 applicants who are residents of the community on the waiting list for
19276 admission to moderate rental housing projects in the community and
19277 whose incomes are below the maximum limits for admission to such
19278 moderate rental housing projects; (4) fourth preference shall go to
19279 veterans who are residents of the community and whose incomes are
19280 below the maximum limits for admission to occupancy of such
19281 moderate rental housing projects in the community; (5) fifth preference
19282 shall be given to other residents of the municipality, including
19283 occupants of publicly-assisted housing projects whose incomes are
19284 below the levels for continued occupancy in moderate rental housing
19285 projects in the community. No sale or lease of one-family or two-
19286 family dwelling units, or of a share in a cooperative or condominium
19287 association owning a housing project, originally purchased from the
19288 authority according to this section, shall be made to any person who
19289 does not meet the qualifications of one or more of the above categories
19290 without the approval of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
19291 Community Development and any deed conveying such dwelling
19292 units or housing project shall state this restriction, which shall run with
19293 the land until released by written instrument in recordable form

executed by said commissioner, and which may be enforced by said commissioner.

(c) The purchase price of a project or any part thereof may be payable by a purchase money note only when the cost of the project was financed with a loan or deferred loan by the state. Each purchase money note shall provide for its complete amortization by periodic payments within a period not exceeding forty-one years from its date, shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the State Bond Commission and shall be secured by a first mortgage on the dwelling unit purchased, provided when the sale is to a tenant of the project or to a cooperative or condominium association, membership in which is open to any tenants of the project or part of the project to be sold, the commissioner may set an interest rate on such purchase money note commensurate with the amount by which the income of any such individual tenant purchaser or of any tenant member of a cooperative or condominium association exceeds the maximum limits permitted for continued occupancy of such project, but in no case shall such interest rate be set below the minimum determined by the State Bond Commission.

(d) In the event that the original purchaser of a one-family or two-family dwelling unit sells, assigns, transfers or otherwise conveys any interest in such unit, the entire unpaid principal balance of the note, with interest thereon, shall become due and payable. In the event that the original purchaser of a one-family or two-family dwelling unit ceases to occupy said unit, the entire unpaid principal balance of any loan, made pursuant to this section on and after April 9, 1976, with interest thereon, may become due and payable at the discretion of the commissioner. If such sale, assignment, transfer or conveyance takes place within seven years of the original purchase, the state, acting by and in the discretion of the commissioner, may recapture a portion of the assistance it provided to finance the purchase of the unit, to be determined as follows: The original purchaser shall pay to the state an amount equal to the sum of (1) additional interest representing the

difference between the actual interest paid by the original purchaser on the permanent mortgage loan and the interest that the original purchaser would have paid had the terms of the mortgage loan required interest at a rate of eight per cent per annum, from the date of execution of the mortgage loan to the date of prepayment of the mortgage loan; and (2) fifty per cent of the net appreciation if the unit is resold in the first, second or third year, thirty per cent of the net appreciation if the unit is resold in the fourth or fifth year and twenty per cent of the net appreciation if the unit is resold in the sixth or seventh year following the original purchase. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this subsection, the total amount of such recapture shall not exceed the net gain realized upon the resale of the unit. Permanent mortgage documents provided to original purchasers on and after July 1, 1987, shall contain provisions necessary to fulfill the requirements of this subsection.

(e) The proceeds of any sale of any project, or of any part thereof, the cost of which was financed with a loan or deferred loan by the state to a housing authority, after payment of all necessary expenses incident to such sale, shall be applied to liquidate the outstanding balance of such loan or deferred loan. To this end, the authority shall endorse each purchase money note received by the authority in payment of the purchase price to the order of the state without recourse and shall deliver such note, together with a duly executed assignment of the mortgage securing the same, to the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, and the State Treasurer shall credit the face amount of such note as having been paid upon such loan. If the proceeds of the sale of such project or of any part thereof, including as such proceeds the face amount of any purchase money note received by an authority and endorsed and delivered by it to the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, as aforesaid, are more than sufficient to liquidate the outstanding balance of such loan, such proceeds shall be applied toward the outstanding balance, if any, on any loan or deferred loan made pursuant to this part on any other project owned

19361 and operated by such authority. If any balance remains after all such
19362 loans or deferred loans have been liquidated, an amount equal to one-
19363 half of any balance remaining shall be retained by or paid over to the
19364 state and an amount equal to the remaining one-half of such balance
19365 shall be retained by or paid over to the authority for payment by it to
19366 the municipality in which the project is located. The proceeds of the
19367 sale of any project the cost of which was financed by notes or bonds
19368 issued by the authority and guaranteed by the state, or of any part
19369 thereof, after payment of all necessary expenses incident to such sale,
19370 shall be applied so far as practicable to the redemption of all such
19371 outstanding notes or bonds. If such proceeds are more than sufficient
19372 to redeem all such outstanding notes and bonds, one-half of any
19373 balance remaining shall be paid over to the state and the remaining
19374 one-half of such balance shall be paid over to the authority for
19375 payment by it to the municipality in which the project is located. If
19376 such proceeds are insufficient for complete redemption of such notes
19377 and bonds, any balance remaining after redemption of the largest
19378 possible amount thereof shall be paid over to the state. No such sales
19379 shall affect the obligation of the authority upon such notes or bonds or
19380 the obligation of the state on its guarantee thereof. The proceeds of the
19381 sale of any project, or any part thereof, the cost of which was financed,
19382 wholly or partially, by a grant, after payment of all necessary expenses
19383 incident to such sale, shall first be used for the repayment of such grant
19384 to the state.

19385 (f) The proceeds of any sale of any project, or of any part thereof, the
19386 cost of which was financed with a loan or deferred loan by the state to
19387 a nonprofit corporation, after payment of all necessary expenses
19388 incident to such sale, shall be applied to liquidate the outstanding
19389 balance of such loan or deferred loan. To this end, the nonprofit
19390 corporation shall endorse each purchase money note received by the
19391 nonprofit corporation in payment of the purchase price to the order of
19392 the state without recourse and shall deliver such note, together with a
19393 duly executed assignment of the mortgage securing the same, to the
19394 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development,

and the State Treasurer shall credit the face amount of such note as having been paid upon such loan or deferred loan. If any balance remains after the loan or deferred loan has been liquidated, such balance shall be paid over to the state for deposit to the credit of the General Fund. The proceeds of the sale of any project, or any part thereof, the cost of which was financed, wholly or partially, by a grant, after payment of all necessary expenses incident to such sale, shall first be used for the repayment of such grant to the state. If any balance remains after the grant has been repaid, such balance shall be paid over to the state for deposit to the credit of the General Fund.

Sec. 599. Section 8-76a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development is authorized and directed on behalf of the state **[**(a)**]** (1) to do any and all acts or things necessary or appropriate to service purchase money notes and mortgages originated pursuant to the provisions of section 8-76, including entering into agreements with banks, mortgage service agencies and other institutions to service such notes and mortgages for service fees payable from collections of principal and interest on such notes, **[**(b)**]** (2) upon default in the repayment of any such purchase money note to acquire title to the premises mortgaged to secure the same in the name of the state by foreclosure or otherwise, and **[**(c)**]** (3) upon acquisition by the state of title to any premises mortgaged to secure any such purchase money note, to dispose of the same for such price and upon such terms as he deems proper.

Sec. 600. Section 8-77 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

In reviewing the needs of municipalities of the state for moderate rental housing projects as the basis for allocating amounts of state financial assistance for such projects, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall take into account the

respective needs of such municipalities resulting from (1) the construction of a public project or (2) a civil preparedness emergency, as defined in section 28-1.

Sec. 601. Section 8-78 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The aggregate amount of all bonds and notes issued by the state pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-80 to meet its obligations under assistance agreements for moderate rental housing projects entered into by it shall not exceed the sum of (1) one hundred sixty-nine million one hundred thirty-two thousand four hundred thirty-five dollars, exclusive of any notes or bonds, the avails of which shall be used for the purpose of refunding outstanding notes or bonds issued for said purposes, and (2) twenty-eight million dollars, provided the proceeds of such bonds and notes issued pursuant to the authorization in subdivision (2) of this section shall be made available for use only with respect to moderate rental housing projects. In considering housing projects for use of the bond proceeds, the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall attempt to capture all federal Section 8 subsidies, for family, elderly, and congregate housing units available to the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or from other sources; encourage the construction or rehabilitation of multifamily rental projects which meet the Mortgage and Revenue Bond Tax Act of 1980 criteria for moderate income; and utilize any other federal subsidy programs for low and moderate income housing which may become available now or in the future, provided the state bonds can be adequately secured and the intent of this section can be assured. The Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may also enter into joint loan participations with other financing sources in order to maximize the number of housing units produced for the amount allocated.

Sec. 602. Section 8-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Funds borrowed by a developer to pay for options on sites, engineering and architectural services and other preliminary expense incident to the construction of a moderate rental housing project under the provisions of this part may, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, be included as part of the cost of such project to be financed by the issuance of notes and bonds guaranteed by the state pursuant to the provisions of section 949 of the 1949 revision of the general statutes and section 8-70.

Sec. 603. Section 8-79a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall make and enforce regulations to carry out the purposes of this part, to determine the allocation of the loans, deferred loans or mortgage loans to be granted, the terms and conditions of such loans, the conditions for approval of the articles of organization of a developer applying for assistance under this part and the credit requirements of mortgage borrowers.

Sec. 604. Subsection (e) of section 8-80 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(e) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds and notes, except refunding bonds and notes, shall be deposited in a fund designated the "Rental Housing Fund", which fund shall be used to provide the state financial assistance authorized by section 8-70. Payments from the fund to eligible developers shall be made by the State Treasurer on certification of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development in accordance with the contract for financial assistance between the state and such developer. All payments by a developer of interest and principal on loans by the state and of state

service charges, as authorized by section 8-70, shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in said fund. State service charges, as authorized by section 8-72, shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund. The principal of, and interest on, bonds and notes referred to in subsection (a) of this section, not paid from refunding bonds and notes, shall be paid first out of the moneys in the Rental Housing Fund, and if in any year said fund is not sufficient, then such deficit shall be paid from the General Fund of the state; and if in any year said fund is more than sufficient to meet the principal of the bonds and notes maturing in such year and the interest thereon, the excess shall be applied to the payment of, and principal on, the bonds and notes maturing in any succeeding year or years. Notwithstanding the next preceding sentence, whenever the State Bond Commission authorizes the issuance of a series of bonds which consist of or include term bonds, it shall determine whether or not the annual sinking fund requirement for such term bonds shall be paid out of the moneys in the Rental Housing Fund or out of moneys in the General Fund of the state; if the State Bond Commission determines not to use such moneys in said Rental Housing Fund therefor, such moneys shall be used and expended to pay interest and redemption premium, if any, on any rental housing bonds or notes, or the principal of any rental housing notes or serial bonds, or the principal upon redemption of such term bonds, or to purchase and retire any rental housing bond at a price not to exceed the principal amount thereof and, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions may be used in whole or in part in any year to assist housing projects in the state upon the prior approval of the State Bond Commission of a request by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development which request shall briefly identify the projects and state the amount of such moneys to be used and expended therefor. Amounts paid from the General Fund to cover any deficits in the Rental Housing Fund, including any such amounts paid prior to July 1, 1994, shall be deemed appropriated for such purpose.

Sec. 605. Section 8-82 of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

In order to encourage and facilitate the construction or rehabilitation of housing to be purchased by families of low and moderate income and the rehabilitation by or purchase of existing housing by such families, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 8-120 and 8-121, is authorized **[**(a)**]** (1) to enter into an agreement with any eligible developer desirous of erecting or rehabilitating moderate cost housing in a suitable location based upon plans, specifications and layout approved by the commissioner under the terms of which agreement the state may **[**(1)**]** (A) on completion of each housing unit, take title to the same in the name of the state, but only if no eligible purchaser is immediately available, and pay to the developer the agreed price therefor and **[**(2)**]** (B) sell and convey any such housing unit to an eligible purchaser; **[**(b)**]** (2) upon such terms as the commissioner prescribes, to insure, in the name of the state, banks, trust companies, savings banks, mortgage companies, savings and loan associations and other financial institutions which the commissioner finds to be qualified by experience and facilities and approves as eligible for credit insurance, against losses which they may sustain as a result of first mortgage loans on moderate cost housing approved by the commissioner; **[**(c)**]** (3) to make in the name of the state first mortgage loans at rates of interest to be determined in accordance with subsection (t) of section 3-20, but in no event in excess of five per cent per annum; **[**(d)**]** (4) to make, purchase and hold in the name of the state first or second mortgage loans on housing owned by families of low and moderate income at rates of interest to be determined by the commissioner as provided in **[**subsection (c)**]** subdivision (3) of this section, but in no event in excess of five per cent per annum; **[**(e)**]** (5) to purchase land or to take the same by right of eminent domain in the manner provided by section 48-12; **[**(f)**]** (6) in the event of default on any mortgage obligation created under this section, to foreclose or otherwise take title to and possession of the mortgaged property; **[**(g)**]** (7) to sell at private or public sale any such acquired property, giving

first preference to eligible purchasers as determined by regulations issued under section 8-84, and in connection with such sale to give, grant, convey, execute and deliver in the name of the state, by good and sufficient deed, title thereof. Such sale may be made for all cash, or for part cash and part purchase-money mortgage to be taken and held in the name of the state and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, with interest and principal payments to be made monthly, and with the principal to be amortized over a period not to exceed thirty years; **[**(h)**]** (8) to enter into agreements with banks, trust companies, savings banks, mortgage brokers, savings and loan associations, service agencies and other institutions which the commissioner finds to be qualified to service mortgages. Under the terms of such agreement, not more than one-half of one per cent of the average principal balance each year shall be retained in payment for their services as mortgage brokers.

Sec. 606. Section 8-83 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

In granting any mortgage loan or construction mortgage loan or in insuring any construction mortgage loan provided for in section 8-82, preference shall be given in the following order: **[**(a)**]** (1) To families of low and moderate income, and among such families preference shall be given to veterans of World War II; **[**(b)**]** (2) to citizens dwelling in the community where the housing is located; **[**(c)**]** (3) to all other persons in accordance with their needs. Applications for such mortgages shall be filed with the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, who shall, in accordance with the provisions of this section, establish the order of priority of such applications.

Sec. 607. Section 8-84 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall make and enforce reasonable regulations to carry

19590 out the purposes of this part, to determine the allocation of the
19591 mortgages to be granted, the terms and conditions of such mortgages,
19592 the order of priority to be observed in carrying out the provisions of
19593 section 8-82, the conditions for approval of the articles of incorporation
19594 or basic documents of organization of a developer applying for
19595 assistance under this part and the credit requirements of mortgage
19596 borrowers.

19597 Sec. 608. Section 8-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19598 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19599 If the mortgagee, under a construction mortgage insured under the
19600 provisions of section 8-82, has foreclosed and taken title to and
19601 possession of the mortgaged property, or, with the consent of the
19602 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development,
19603 has otherwise obtained title to and possession of the same after default,
19604 the mortgagee shall be entitled to receive the benefit of the insurance
19605 as hereinafter provided upon (1) the prompt conveyance to the state of
19606 title to the property and (2) the assignment to the state of all claims of
19607 the mortgagee against the mortgagor or others arising out of the
19608 mortgage transaction or foreclosure proceedings, except such claims as
19609 have been released with the consent of the commissioner. Upon such
19610 conveyance and assignment, the commissioner shall direct the
19611 Treasurer to pay to the mortgagee a sum equal to the value of the
19612 mortgage as hereinafter provided. For the purposes of this section, the
19613 value of the mortgage shall be determined by adding to the amount of
19614 the original principal obligation of the mortgage which was unpaid on
19615 the date of the institution of the foreclosure proceedings or on the date
19616 of the acquisition of the property after default other than by
19617 foreclosure, the amount of all payments made by the mortgagee for
19618 taxes and liens prior to the mortgage, and for insurance, and by
19619 deducting from such total amount any amount received on account of
19620 the mortgage after either of such dates, and any amount received as
19621 rent or other income from the property, less reasonable expenses
19622 incurred in handling the property after either of such dates.

19623 Sec. 609. Section 8-87 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19624 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19625 The proceeds from the sale of such bonds and notes, except
19626 refunding bonds and notes, shall be deposited in a fund designated
19627 "the Housing Mortgage Fund", which fund shall be used to make the
19628 loans authorized by this part. Payments from the fund shall be made
19629 by the State Treasurer on certification of the Commissioner of
19630 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development. All repayments of
19631 interest and principal on loans by the state, as authorized by this part,
19632 shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in said fund. The
19633 principal of, and interest on, such bonds and notes, not paid from
19634 refunding bonds and notes, shall be paid first out of the moneys in said
19635 fund and, if in any year said fund is not sufficient, then such deficit
19636 shall be paid from the General Fund of the state; and, if in any year
19637 said fund is more than sufficient to meet the principal of such bonds
19638 and notes maturing in such year and the interest thereon, the excess
19639 shall be used to reimburse the state for any such deficit and the balance
19640 thereof shall be applied to the payment of, and principal on, the bonds
19641 and notes maturing in any succeeding year or years.

19642 Sec. 610. Section 8-89 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19643 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19644 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
19645 Development is designated as the state agency empowered to hold or
19646 originate in the name of the state first and second mortgages on real
19647 estate and secondary loans as provided in this part.

19648 Sec. 611. Section 8-92 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19649 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19650 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
19651 Development shall have the right of inspection of any housing during
19652 the period between the date on which construction thereof begins and
19653 the date the state loan is fully paid.

Sec. 612. Subsection (m) of section 8-113a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(m) "Elderly persons" means persons sixty-two years of age and over who lack the amount of income which is necessary, as determined by the authority or nonprofit corporation, subject to approval by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, to enable them to live in decent, safe and sanitary dwellings without financial assistance as provided under this part, or persons who have been certified by the Social Security Board as being totally disabled under the federal Social Security Act or certified by any other federal board or agency as being totally disabled.

Sec. 613. Section 8-114a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Upon preliminary approval by the State Bond Commission pursuant to the provisions of section 3-21, the state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract or contracts (1) with an authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation for state financial assistance for a rental housing project or projects or continuum of housing or mobile manufactured home parks subject to the provisions of section 8-114b, for elderly persons in the form of capital grants, interim loans, permanent loans, deferred loans or any combination thereof for application to the development cost of such project or projects, or (2) with a housing partnership for state financial assistance for a rental housing project or projects or continuum of housing, for elderly persons, in the form of interim loans, permanent loans, deferred loans or any combination thereof, for application to the development cost of such project or projects. A contract with an authority may provide that in the case of any loan made in conjunction with any housing assistance funds provided by an agency of the United States government, if such housing assistance funds terminate

19686 prior to complete repayment of a loan made pursuant to this section,
19687 the remaining balance of such loan may be converted to a capital grant
19688 or decreased loan. Any such state assistance contract with an authority
19689 for a capital grant or loan entered into prior to the time housing
19690 assistance funds became available from an agency of the United States
19691 government, may, upon the mutual consent of the commissioner and
19692 the authority, be renegotiated to provide for a loan or increased loan in
19693 the place of a capital grant or loan or a part thereof, consistent with the
19694 above conditions. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall
19695 require that payments on all or a portion of the interest are due
19696 currently but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

19697 (b) Permanent loans made by the state under this section: (1) Shall
19698 bear interest payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July
19699 and October for the preceding calendar quarter; (2) shall be in an
19700 amount not in excess of the development cost of the project or projects,
19701 including, in the case of loans financed from the proceeds of the state's
19702 general obligation bonds issued pursuant to any authorization,
19703 allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission made prior to
19704 July 1, 1990, administrative cost or other expense to be incurred by the
19705 state in connection therewith, as approved by the Commissioner of
19706 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development; and (3) shall be
19707 repayable in such installments as are determined by the Commissioner
19708 of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development within fifty
19709 years from the date of completion of the project or projects, as
19710 determined by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
19711 Community Development. In anticipation of final payment of such
19712 capital grants or loans, the state, acting by and through said
19713 commissioner and in accordance with such contract, may make
19714 temporary advances to the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit
19715 corporation or housing partnership for preliminary planning expense
19716 or other development cost of such project or projects. Any loan
19717 provided pursuant to this section shall bear interest at a rate to be
19718 determined in accordance with subsection (t) of section 3-20. As a
19719 condition of making any loan under this section, the commissioner

may require such authority, developer, corporation or partnership to develop a management plan designed to ensure adequate maintenance of such project or projects, continuum of housing or mobile home parks.

Sec. 614. Section 8-114d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall award grants-in-aid to housing authorities, municipal developers, nonprofit corporations and housing partnerships operating elderly housing projects pursuant to this part to hire resident services coordinators to (1) facilitate conflict resolution between residents, including between seniors and younger residents, (2) establish and maintain relationships with community service providers and link residents to appropriate community services, (3) act as a liaison to assist in problem solving, (4) assist residents of such housing to maintain an independent living status, (5) assess the individual needs of residents of such housing for the purpose of establishing and maintaining support services, (6) provide orientation services to new residents and maintain regular contact with residents of such housing, (7) monitor the delivery of support services to residents of such housing, (8) organize resident activities and meetings that promote socialization among all residents, and (9) advocate changes in services sought or required by residents of such housing. The commissioner shall award grants-in-aid based on demonstration of need and availability of matching funds. A joint application made by more than one housing authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership shall have the same preference as an application made by one housing authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership.

(b) The employment of resident services coordinators by a housing authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership operating elderly housing projects pursuant to this part

19752 shall be considered an allowable expense.

19753 (c) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
19754 Development may convene monthly meetings of the resident services
19755 coordinators for in-service training and information sharing. Training
19756 topics shall include, but not be limited to, the health care needs of
19757 seniors and persons with disabilities, mediation and conflict
19758 resolution, and local and regional service resources.

19759 Sec. 615. Subsection (a) of section 8-115a of the general statutes is
19760 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
19761 *October 1, 2017*):

19762 (a) No housing project or projects for elderly persons shall be
19763 developed until the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and
19764 Community Development has approved the site, the plans and
19765 specifications, the estimated development cost, including
19766 administrative or other cost or expense to be incurred by the state in
19767 connection therewith as determined by said commissioner, and an
19768 operation or management plan for such project or projects which shall
19769 provide an income, including contributions expected from any source,
19770 which shall be adequate for debt service on any notes or bonds issued
19771 by an authority to finance such development cost, administration,
19772 including a state service charge as established by the commissioner,
19773 other operating costs and establishment of reasonable reserves for
19774 repairs, maintenance and replacements, vacancy and collection losses.
19775 During the period of operation of such project or projects, the
19776 authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing
19777 partnership shall submit to [the] said commissioner for [said] the
19778 commissioner's approval its rent schedules and its standards of tenant
19779 eligibility and any changes therein, and its proposed budget for each
19780 fiscal year, together with such reports and financial and operating
19781 statements as the commissioner finds necessary. Such authority,
19782 municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership
19783 shall also annually submit verification that the significant facilities and

19784 services required to be provided to the residents of such project
19785 pursuant to Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by
19786 the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (42 USC 3600 et seq.) are
19787 being provided. On and after July 1, 1997, the maximum income limits
19788 for admission to such project shall be eighty per cent of the area
19789 median income adjusted for family size.

19790 Sec. 616. Section 8-116a of the general statutes is repealed and the
19791 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19792 The following provisions shall be applicable to housing for elderly
19793 persons: (1) There shall be no requirement that the occupants of such
19794 housing constitute families and housing may be provided in separate
19795 dwelling units for elderly persons living alone; (2) housing for elderly
19796 persons shall conform to standards established by the Commissioner
19797 of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development and shall be
19798 designed so as to alleviate the infirmities characteristic of the elderly;
19799 (3) the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or
19800 housing partnership, subject to approval by the Commissioner of
19801 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, shall fix
19802 maximum standard income and asset limits for admission to such
19803 housing; (4) each housing authority, municipal developer, nonprofit
19804 corporation or housing partnership shall provide a receipt to each
19805 applicant for admission to its housing projects stating the time and
19806 date of application and shall maintain a list of such applications, which
19807 shall be a public record as defined in section 1-200 and which shall be
19808 created, maintained and revised in a manner which the Commissioner
19809 of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall, by
19810 regulation, provide; and (5) any person who makes a false statement
19811 concerning the income of the elderly person for whom application for
19812 admission to a project under this part is made may be fined not more
19813 than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, or
19814 both.

19815 Sec. 617. Section 8-117b of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Upon the determination by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development of the termination of the acute shortage of dwelling accommodations for elderly persons in the locality or upon the determination by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development and the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership owning a housing project for elderly persons that it is to the best interest of the state and such authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership, said project or any part thereof may, subject to the provisions of any contract or agreement of the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership with respect thereto, be disposed of by the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership upon terms and conditions approved by the commissioner. The proceeds of any such sale, together with all assets owned by the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership in connection with such project or part thereof, after payment of all necessary expenses incident to such sale, shall be applied to the redemption of any outstanding notes or bonds issued by the local authority to finance the cost of such project or part thereof. If the proceeds, together with all assets owned by the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership in connection with such project or part thereof, are more than sufficient to redeem the outstanding balance of such notes and bonds, any balance remaining shall be paid over to the state for deposit to the credit of the housing repayment and revolving loan fund. This subsection shall not affect the obligation of the authority upon such notes or bonds or any obligation to the federal government.

(b) Upon the determination of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development that it is in the best interest of the locality in which a housing project for elderly persons is located or upon the determination of the commissioner and the authority,

municipal developer or nonprofit corporation owning such a housing project that it is in the best interest of the state and such authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation, said project or any part thereof may, subject to the provisions of any contract or agreement entered into with the authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation, be converted to a congregate housing project, as defined in section 8-119e. Any such converted housing project shall be subject to the provisions of sections 8-119d to 8-119*l*, inclusive.

Sec. 618. Section 8-118a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

In lieu of real property taxes, special benefit assessments and sewerage system use charges otherwise payable to a municipality, a local authority shall pay each year, to the municipality in which any of its housing projects for elderly persons is located, a sum to be determined by the municipality with the approval of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development not in excess of ten per cent of the shelter rent per annum for each occupied dwelling unit in any such housing project; except that the amount of such payment shall not be so limited in any case where funds are made available for such payment by an agency or department of the United States government, but no payment shall exceed the amount of taxes which would be paid on the property were the property not exempt from taxation.

Sec. 619. Section 8-118b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

In addition to the powers conferred by law upon any housing authority, any such authority in any contract with the state for financial assistance with regard to any housing project may obligate itself, which obligations shall be specifically enforceable and shall not constitute a mortgage, notwithstanding any other laws to convey to the state such housing project upon the occurrence of a substantial default with respect to the covenants or conditions to which such

19881 authority is subject. Such contract may further provide that, in case of
19882 such conveyance, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
19883 Community Development may complete, operate, manage, lease,
19884 convey or otherwise deal with the housing project in accordance with
19885 the terms of such contract, provided the contract shall require that, as
19886 soon as practicable after the commissioner is satisfied that all defaults
19887 by reason of which the commissioner acquired the housing project
19888 have been cured and that the housing project will thereafter be
19889 operated in accordance with law and the terms of the contract, the
19890 commissioner shall reconvey to such authority the housing project if
19891 then owned by the state and as then constituted.

19892 Sec. 620. Subsection (b) of section 8-118c of the general statutes is
19893 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
19894 *October 1, 2017*):

19895 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
19896 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used for the
19897 purpose of grants by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
19898 Community Development for additional development costs related to
19899 elderly housing projects.

19900 Sec. 621. Section 8-119a of the general statutes is repealed and the
19901 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19902 (a) For the purposes of this part, the State Treasurer is authorized
19903 and directed, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of
19904 section 3-20, to issue bonds of the state, from time to time, in an
19905 amount which, together with the principal amount of any bonds
19906 theretofore issued by the state pursuant to this part, shall not in the
19907 aggregate exceed one hundred forty-five million six hundred thousand
19908 dollars. Such bonds shall bear such date or dates and mature at such
19909 time or times not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates
19910 and be subject to such redemption privileges with or without premium
19911 as may be fixed and determined by the State Bond Commission. They
19912 shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest and the full faith

19913 and credit of the state are pledged for the payment of the interest
19914 thereon as the same becomes due and the payment of the principal
19915 thereof at maturity.

19916 (b) Such portion of the proceeds from the sale of such bonds and of
19917 any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be required for such
19918 purpose shall be applied to the payment of the principal of any such
19919 notes then outstanding and unpaid, and the remaining proceeds of any
19920 such sale shall be deposited in a fund designated the "Rental Housing
19921 Fund for the Elderly", which fund shall be used to make or provide for
19922 the capital grants, loans, deferred loans or advances authorized by
19923 section 8-114a and the payments authorized by section 8-119b.
19924 Payments from the Rental Housing Fund for the Elderly to authorities,
19925 municipal developers, nonprofit corporations or housing partnerships
19926 shall be made by the State Treasurer on certification of the
19927 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
19928 in accordance with the contract for financial assistance between the
19929 state and such authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation
19930 or housing partnership. All payments of fees by a housing authority,
19931 municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership on
19932 a loan or deferred loan provided pursuant to section 8-114a financed
19933 from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds issued
19934 pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond
19935 Commission made prior to July 1, 1990, shall be paid to the State
19936 Treasurer for deposit in said fund. All payments of principal or interest
19937 by a housing authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or
19938 housing partnership on a loan or deferred loan provided pursuant to
19939 section 8-114a and all fees and state service charges not financed from
19940 the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds shall be paid to the
19941 State Treasurer for deposit in the Housing Repayment and Revolving
19942 Loan Fund.

19943 Sec. 622. Section 8-119c of the general statutes, is repealed and the
19944 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19945 Upon preliminary approval by the State Bond Commission
19946 pursuant to the provisions of section 3-21, the state, acting by or
19947 through the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
19948 Development, may enter into a contract or contracts with an authority
19949 amending the provisions of any contract or contracts for financial
19950 assistance with regard to any housing project entered into before June
19951 13, 1961, pursuant to the provisions of this part to conform the
19952 provisions of any such contract so entered into to the provisions of the
19953 contracts authorized by law in effect on and after said date.

19954 Sec. 623. Section 8-119f of the general statutes, as amended by
19955 section 6 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the following is
19956 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19957 The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
19958 Development shall design, implement, operate and monitor a program
19959 of congregate housing. For the purpose of this program, the
19960 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development
19961 shall consult with the Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services for
19962 the provision of services for persons with physical disabilities in order
19963 to comply with the requirements of section 29-271.

19964 Sec. 624. Section 8-119h of the general statutes is repealed and the
19965 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

19966 Upon preliminary approval by the State Bond Commission
19967 pursuant to the provisions of section 3-20, the state, acting by and
19968 through the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
19969 Development, may enter into a contract or contracts with an authority,
19970 a municipal developer, a nonprofit corporation or a housing
19971 partnership for state financial assistance for a congregate housing
19972 project, in the form of capital grants, interim loans, permanent loans,
19973 deferred loans or any combination thereof for application to the
19974 development cost of such project or projects. A contract with an
19975 authority, a municipal developer, a nonprofit corporation or a housing
19976 partnership may provide that in the case of any loan made in

conjunction with any housing assistance funds provided by an agency of the United States government, if such housing assistance funds terminate prior to complete repayment of a loan made pursuant to this section, the remaining balance of such loan may be converted to a capital grant or decreased loan. Any such state assistance contract with an authority, a municipal developer, a nonprofit corporation or a housing partnership for a capital grant or loan entered into prior to the time housing assistance funds became available from an agency of the United States government, may, upon the mutual consent of the commissioner and the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership, be renegotiated to provide for a loan or increased loan in the place of a capital grant or loan or a part thereof, consistent with the above conditions. Such capital grants or loans shall be in an amount not in excess of the development cost of the project or projects, including, in the case of grants or loans financed from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds issued pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission made prior to July 1, 1990, administrative or other cost or expense to be incurred by the state in connection therewith, as approved by said commissioner. In anticipation of final payment of such capital grants or loans, the state, acting by and through said commissioner and in accordance with such contract, may make temporary advances to the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership for preliminary planning expense or other development cost of such project or projects. Any loan provided pursuant to this section shall bear interest at a rate to be determined in accordance with subsection (t) of section 3-20. Any such authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing partnership may, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, contract with any other person approved by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for the operation of a project undertaken pursuant to this part. As used in this section, "housing partnership" has the same meaning as provided in subsection (n) of

20011 section 8-113a.

20012 Sec. 625. Subsection (b) of section 8-119i of the general statutes is
20013 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
20014 *October 1, 2017*):

20015 (b) Such portion of the proceeds from the sale of such bonds and of
20016 any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be required for such
20017 purpose shall be applied to the payment of the principal of any such
20018 notes then outstanding and unpaid, and the remaining proceeds of any
20019 such sale shall be deposited in a fund designated the "Congregate
20020 Housing Fund for the Elderly", which fund shall be used to make or
20021 provide for the capital grants, loans or advances authorized by section
20022 8-119h. Payments from the "Congregate Housing Fund for the Elderly"
20023 to authorities, municipal developers or nonprofit corporations shall be
20024 made by the State Treasurer on certification of the Commissioner of
20025 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development in accordance
20026 with the contract for financial assistance between the state and such
20027 authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation. All payments
20028 of fees by a housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit
20029 corporation pursuant to section 8-119h financed from the proceeds of
20030 the state's general obligation bonds issued pursuant to any
20031 authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission
20032 made prior to July 1, 1990, shall be paid to the State Treasurer for
20033 deposit in said fund. All payments of principal or interest by a housing
20034 authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or housing
20035 partnership on a loan provided pursuant to section 8-114a and all fees
20036 and state service charges not financed from the proceeds of the state's
20037 general obligation bonds shall be paid to the State Treasurer for
20038 deposit in the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund.

20039 Sec. 626. Section 8-119j of the general statutes is repealed and the
20040 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20041 In the event that sufficient appropriations for the operation of this
20042 program are no longer available, a congregate housing program

20043 assisted pursuant to section 8-119h may, at the discretion of the
20044 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development,
20045 be converted to a "housing project" as defined in section 8-113a subject
20046 to all of the provisions of part VI of this chapter.

20047 Sec. 627. Section 8-119k of the general statutes is repealed and the
20048 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20049 In lieu of real property taxes, special benefit assessments and
20050 sewerage system use charges otherwise payable to a municipality, an
20051 eligible developer approved by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
20052 Economic and Community Development for state financial assistance
20053 for a congregate housing project, shall pay each year, to the
20054 municipality in which any of its congregate housing projects for the
20055 elderly or congregate housing portions of housing developments
20056 receiving financial assistance pursuant to subsection (a) or (e) of
20057 section 8-37qq, section 8-71, 8-118a, 8-119h, 8-119k, 8-119*l*, or 8-119gg,
20058 subsection (e) of section 8-214f, subsection (b) of section 8-216,
20059 subsection (f) of section 8-218, or section 8-218a or 8-356, is located, a
20060 sum to be determined by the municipality with the approval of the
20061 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
20062 not in excess of ten per cent of the shelter rent per annum for each
20063 occupied dwelling unit in any such housing project; except that the
20064 amount of such payment shall not be so limited in any case where
20065 funds are made available for such payment by an agency or
20066 department of the United States government, but no payment shall
20067 exceed the amount of taxes which would be paid on the property were
20068 the property not exempt from taxation.

20069 Sec. 628. Section 8-119*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the
20070 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20071 The state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
20072 Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract or
20073 contracts with an authority, a municipal developer, a nonprofit
20074 corporation or a housing partnership for state financial assistance in

20075 the form of a grant-in-aid for an operating cost subsidy for state-
20076 financed congregate housing projects developed pursuant to this part.
20077 In calculating the amount of the grant-in-aid, the commissioner shall
20078 use adjusted gross income of tenants. As used in this section, "adjusted
20079 gross income" means annual aggregate income from all sources minus
20080 fifty per cent of all unreimbursable medical expenses. As used in this
20081 section, "housing partnership" has the same meaning as provided in
20082 subsection (n) of section 8-113a.

20083 Sec. 629. Section 8-119m of the general statutes is repealed and the
20084 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20085 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20086 Development and the Commissioner of Social Services shall establish a
20087 joint pilot program to provide for the development and operation of
20088 congregate housing and congregate housing projects, as defined in
20089 section 8-119e, in which, at a minimum, (1) residents pay no more than
20090 sixty per cent of their income to live and receive meals in such
20091 housing, (2) residents receive three meals per day, and (3) such
20092 housing contains a single kitchen facility and a central dining area. The
20093 commissioners may provide technical assistance and the
20094 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
20095 may provide financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid or loans
20096 for such development and operation under the program. Any grant-in-
20097 aid or loan shall be awarded in accordance with such terms and
20098 conditions as the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
20099 Community Development may prescribe. The pilot program shall
20100 provide such assistance for no more than two congregate housing
20101 projects located in different municipalities.

20102 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20103 Development, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social
20104 Services, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
20105 chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section. The regulations
20106 shall establish the criteria for awarding grants-in-aid and loans

20107 authorized under this section, and the terms and conditions of such
20108 grants and loans.

20109 Sec. 630. Section 8-119n of the general statutes is repealed and the
20110 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20111 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20112 Development shall maintain a pilot program in the congregate housing
20113 facility existing in the town of Norwich to provide assisted living
20114 services for the frail elderly. Such assisted living services shall include,
20115 but not be limited to, routine nursing services and assistance with
20116 activities of daily living. Such congregate housing facility shall contract
20117 with an assisted living services agency, as defined in section 19a-490.
20118 The commissioner may provide technical assistance and shall provide
20119 financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid for such pilot program.
20120 For purposes of this section, "frail elderly" means elderly persons who
20121 have temporary or periodic difficulties with one or more essential
20122 activities of daily living, as determined by the commissioner.

20123 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20124 Development may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
20125 provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section.

20126 Sec. 631. Section 8-119t of the general statutes is repealed and the
20127 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20128 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20129 Development shall encourage the development of independent living
20130 opportunities for low and moderate income handicapped and
20131 developmentally disabled persons by making grants-in-aid, within
20132 available appropriations, to state-wide, private, nonprofit housing
20133 development corporations which are organized and operating for the
20134 purpose of expanding independent living opportunities for such
20135 persons. Such grants-in-aid shall be used to facilitate the development
20136 of small, noninstitutionalized living units for such persons, through
20137 programs including, but not limited to, preproject development,

20138 receipt of federal funds, site acquisition and architectural review. For
20139 the purposes of this part, "handicapped and developmentally disabled
20140 persons" means any persons who are physically or mentally
20141 handicapped, including, but not limited to, persons with autism,
20142 persons with intellectual disability or persons who are physically
20143 disabled or sensory impaired.

20144 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20145 Development may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to
20146 carry out the purposes of this section.

20147 Sec. 632. Section 8-119x of the general statutes, as amended by
20148 section 2 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the following is
20149 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20150 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20151 Development shall, in consultation with the Department of Social
20152 Services, the State Building Inspector, the Department of
20153 Administrative Services and the Office of Policy and Management,
20154 establish a state-wide electronic database of information on the
20155 availability of dwelling units in the state which are accessible to or
20156 adaptable for persons with disabilities. To the extent practicable, such
20157 database shall include such information as: (1) The location of, the
20158 monthly rent for and the number of bedrooms in each such dwelling
20159 unit, (2) the type of housing and neighborhood in which each such
20160 dwelling unit is located, (3) the vacancy status of each such dwelling
20161 unit, (4) if a unit is unavailable, the date such unit is expected to
20162 become available or the date when a waiting list is expected to open,
20163 and (5) any feature of each such unit that makes it accessible to or
20164 adaptable for persons with disabilities.

20165 Sec. 633. Section 8-119dd of the general statutes is repealed and the
20166 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20167 (a) Upon preliminary approval by the State Bond Commission
20168 pursuant to the provisions of section 3-21, the state, acting by and

through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract or contracts with a housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation, or a partnership which includes a housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation, for state financial assistance for a rental housing project or projects for low income families in the form of grants or deferred loans.

(b) Grants or deferred loans made by the state under the authorization of this section shall be in an amount not in excess of the development cost of the projects as approved by the commissioner.

Sec. 634. Section 8-119ee of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The proceeds from the sale of any bonds issued pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission made prior to July 1, 1990, for the purposes of sections 8-119bb to 8-119jj, inclusive, and of any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be required for such purposes shall be applied to the payment of the principal of any such notes then outstanding and unpaid, and the remaining proceeds of any such sale shall be deposited in a fund designated as the "Low Income Rental Housing Fund", which fund shall be used to make or provide for the grants or deferred loans authorized by section 8-119dd. Payments from the Low Income Rental Housing Fund to authorities, municipal developers or nonprofit corporations, or to partnerships which include a housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation, shall be made by the State Treasurer on certification of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development in accordance with the contract for financial assistance between the state and such authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or partnership. All payments of state service charges for low income housing projects as authorized by the commissioner financed with the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the

20201 State Bond Commission made prior to July 1, 1990, shall be paid to the
20202 State Treasurer for deposit in the Low Income Rental Housing Fund.
20203 All payments of state service charges for low income housing projects
20204 as authorized by the commissioner not financed from the proceeds of
20205 the state's general obligation bonds shall be paid to the State Treasurer
20206 for deposit in the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund.

20207 Sec. 635. Section 8-119ff of the general statutes is repealed and the
20208 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20209 Funds borrowed by an authority, municipal developer or nonprofit
20210 corporation, or a partnership which includes a housing authority,
20211 municipal developer or nonprofit corporation, to pay for options on
20212 sites, engineering and architectural services and other preliminary
20213 expenses incident to the construction of a low income rental housing
20214 project under the provisions of sections 8-119bb to 8-119jj, inclusive,
20215 may, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
20216 Economic and Community Development, be included as part of the
20217 cost of such project to be financed by the issuance of notes and bonds
20218 guaranteed by the state pursuant to the provisions of sections 8-119dd
20219 and 8-119ee. As used in this section, **[**preliminary expenses**]**
20220 "preliminary expenses" include the complete cost of purchase of land.

20221 Sec. 636. Section 8-119gg of the general statutes is repealed and the
20222 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20223 In lieu of real property taxes, special benefit assessments and
20224 sewerage system use charges otherwise payable to a municipality, a
20225 housing authority approved by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
20226 Economic and Community Development for state financial assistance
20227 for a low income housing project shall pay each year, to the
20228 municipality in which any of its housing projects for low income
20229 families are located, a sum to be determined by the municipality with
20230 the approval of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
20231 Community Development not in excess of ten per cent of the shelter
20232 rent per annum for each occupied dwelling unit in any such housing

project; except that the amount of such payment shall not be so limited in any case where funds are made available for such payment by an agency or department of the United States government, but no payment shall exceed the amount of taxes which would be paid on the property were the property not exempt from taxation.

Sec. 637. Section 8-119hh of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Upon the determination by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development of the termination of the acute shortage of dwelling accommodations for low income persons in the locality or upon the determination by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development and the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or partnership which includes a housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation owning a housing project for low income persons that it is in the best interest of the state and such authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or partnership, such project or any part thereof may, subject to the provisions of any contract or agreement of the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or partnership with respect thereto, be disposed of by the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or partnership upon terms and conditions approved by the commissioner. The proceeds of any such sale, after payment of all necessary expenses incident to such sale, shall first be used for the repayment to the state of the grant or grants, or any deferred loan made by the state to such authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or partnership under section 8-119dd for the project. If the proceeds, together with all assets owned by the authority, municipal developer, nonprofit corporation or partnership in connection with such project or any part thereof, are more than sufficient to redeem the outstanding balance of any notes and bonds issued for such project, any balance remaining shall be paid over to the state for deposit to the credit of the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund.

20266 Sec. 638. Section 8-119jj of the general statutes is repealed and the
20267 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20268 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20269 Development shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
20270 provisions of chapter 54 to: (1) Provide for the development, operation
20271 and management of such project or projects by housing authorities,
20272 municipal developers, nonprofit corporations and partnerships which
20273 include a housing authority, municipal developer or nonprofit
20274 corporation, (2) establish standard maximum income limits for the
20275 admission to and continued occupancy of tenants in such housing, and
20276 (3) determine the allocation of funds to meet the development costs of
20277 such project or projects, including, in the case of grants or loans
20278 financed from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bond
20279 issued pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the
20280 State Bond Commission made prior to July 1, 1990, administrative or
20281 other costs or expenses to be incurred by the state, and the terms and
20282 conditions of such grants or deferred loans.

20283 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
20284 provisions of chapter 54 that establish maximum income limits for
20285 admission to and continued occupancy in projects that reflect area
20286 median incomes.

20287 Sec. 639. Section 8-119kk of the general statutes is repealed and the
20288 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20289 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20290 Development shall implement and administer a program of rental
20291 assistance for elderly persons who reside in state-assisted rental
20292 housing for the elderly.

20293 (b) Housing eligible for use in the program shall comply with
20294 applicable state and local health, housing, building and safety codes.

20295 (c) In addition to rental assistance certificates made available to

qualified tenants, to be used in eligible housing which such tenants are able to locate, the program may include housing support in which rental assistance for tenants is linked to participation by the property owner in other municipal, state or federal housing repair, rehabilitation or financing programs. The commissioner shall use rental assistance under this section to encourage the preservation of existing housing and the revitalization of neighborhoods or the creation of additional rental housing.

(d) The commissioner shall administer the program under this section to promote housing choice for certificate holders and encourage diversity of residents. The commissioner shall establish maximum rent levels for each municipality in a manner that promotes the use of the program in all municipalities. Any certificate issued pursuant to this section may be used for housing in any municipality in the state. The commissioner shall inform certificate holders that a certificate may be used in any municipality and, to the extent practicable, the commissioner shall assist certificate holders in finding housing in the municipality of their choice.

(e) Nothing in this section shall give any person a right to continued receipt of rental assistance at any time that the program is not funded.

(f) Whenever an individual who qualifies for rental assistance pursuant to this section moves into congregate housing, as defined in section 8-119e, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community Development</u> shall calculate the rental assistance for such individual to include the entire period of his occupancy in the congregate housing facility, regardless of the rental-assistance status of any former congregate housing occupant.

(g) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section. The regulations shall establish maximum income eligibility guidelines for such rental assistance and criteria for determining the amount of rental assistance which shall be provided to elderly persons, provided the

amount of assistance for elderly persons who are certificate holders shall be the difference between thirty per cent of their adjusted gross income, less a utility allowance, and the base rent.

Sec. 640. Section 8-119*ll* of the general statutes, as amended by section 7 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Annually, the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development in consultation with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall conduct a comprehensive assessment of current and future needs for rental assistance under section 8-119kk for housing projects for elderly persons and persons with disabilities in this state. Such analyses shall be incorporated into the report required pursuant to section 8-37qqq, as amended by **[**this act**]** public act 17-202.

Sec. 641. Subsection (a) of section 8-119zz of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established the Connecticut Housing Authority, which shall be a body politic and corporate and shall constitute a public instrumentality and political subdivision of the state created for the performance of an essential public and governmental function. The powers of the Connecticut Housing Authority shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, which shall consist of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development or his or her designee, the State Treasurer or his or her designee, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or his or her designee and four members having training or experience in the fields of public housing, public finance or public administration, who shall be appointed by the Governor. Any vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed under section 4-7. The chairperson of the board shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of both houses of the General Assembly. Action may only be taken by the authority by a majority vote of the members of the board of directors.

20360 The Connecticut Housing Authority shall not be construed to be a
20361 department, institution or agency of the state. The authority shall
20362 continue as long as it shall have bonds or other obligations outstanding
20363 and until its existence is terminated by law. Upon the termination of
20364 the existence of the authority, all rights and properties of the authority
20365 shall pass to and be vested in the state of Connecticut.

20366 Sec. 642. Subsection (b) of section 8-126 of the general statutes is
20367 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
20368 *October 1, 2017*):

20369 (b) The legislative body of any municipality may dissolve an agency
20370 authorized under subsection (a) of this section upon determination
20371 that such action would facilitate receipt and processing of federal
20372 funds and promote the purposes of this chapter. In the event a
20373 redevelopment agency to be dissolved has undertaken a project to
20374 which the state has contributed financial or other assistance, the
20375 legislative body of such municipality shall forward a request for
20376 approval to dissolve such agency to the Department of **[**Housing**]**
20377 Economic and Community Development. Upon receipt of such
20378 request, the department shall report, in accordance with the provisions
20379 of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General
20380 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce (1) the
20381 nature and amounts of such financial assistance, (2) the department's
20382 preliminary decision to approve or disapprove such municipality's
20383 request, and (3) any other conditions on which such an approval
20384 would be based. Within thirty days of receipt of such report, the
20385 committee shall advise the department whether said committee agrees
20386 or disagrees with the department's preliminary decision and the
20387 reasons therefor. If the committee does not provide such advice within
20388 thirty days, the department shall proceed to issue its final decision to
20389 the legislative body of the municipality. If the department approves
20390 such dissolution, the legislative body may designate or create a new
20391 redevelopment agency in accordance with the procedure set forth in
20392 said subsection (a).

Sec. 643. Section 8-154a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(1) The state, acting by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a municipality, acting by its redevelopment agency, for state financial assistance for a redevelopment or urban renewal project under this chapter, in any redevelopment area or urban renewal area in such municipality, as defined in this chapter; provided such project shall have been approved by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for an advance for surveys and plans, a loan or grant contract or a neighborhood development program under Title I of the federal Housing Act of 1949, as amended, and provided a contract between the municipality and the federal government for a federal capital grant-in-aid shall not have been entered into prior to May 9, 1958. Such contract may provide for financial assistance by the state in the form of a grant equal to one-half of the excess of the net cost of the project as determined by the commissioner over the federal grant-in-aid thereof; provided, in determining such net cost for purposes of providing state financial assistance from any funds becoming available after July 1, 1963, by legislative enactment, the commissioner shall neither recognize nor credit as municipal noncash contributions any expenditures by the state of Connecticut, other than state grants for urban renewal or redevelopment or schools, which relate in any way to any urban renewal or redevelopment project, and provided, with respect to state financial assistance from any funds becoming available after July 1, 1963, by legislative enactment, in any instances in which noncash contributions provided by any private, nongovernmental source exceed one-half of such excess of the net cost of the project as determined by the commissioner, the state grant or advance-in-aid for urban renewal or redevelopment shall be reduced by an equal amount. In determining the net cost of a project, nothing shall prevent the commissioner from including costs in excess of the original projected costs of such project, provided such excess cost has been approved by the United States Department of Housing and

20427 Urban Development. Contracts for state financial assistance for urban
20428 renewal or redevelopment projects executed under the provisions of
20429 this chapter prior to July 1, 1967, or contracts executed subsequent
20430 thereto for which reservations of state funds were approved by the
20431 Connecticut Development Commission prior to July 1, 1967, may be
20432 amended or executed under the provisions of this chapter and
20433 administrative procedures established hereunder, provided, if such
20434 amendment is for the purpose of providing additional state financial
20435 assistance due to an increase in the net cost of the project, as
20436 determined by the commissioner, such additional state financial
20437 assistance shall be made available from funds previously authorized
20438 for redevelopment or urban renewal programs or authorized for the
20439 purposes of this chapter and chapter 133.

20440 (2) Any municipality which acquires or retains title to all or part of
20441 the land contained in any urban renewal or redevelopment area as
20442 defined in section 8-125 or 8-141, for not less than the use value of such
20443 property in accordance with section 8-137, may sell, lease, dedicate,
20444 donate or otherwise dispose of such land for less than said use value,
20445 provided there is constructed thereon housing solely for persons or
20446 families of low or moderate income, as defined in section 8-202;
20447 provided nothing **[**herein**]** <u>in this section</u> shall be construed to limit the
20448 power of any municipality to retain any redevelopment project land
20449 for any use for which such municipality is authorized for other
20450 purposes.

20451 Sec. 644. Section 8-154c of the general statutes is repealed and the
20452 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20453 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community</u>
20454 <u>Development</u> is authorized to make and enforce reasonable
20455 regulations to effectuate the purposes of this part and to determine the
20456 allocation of state financial assistance herein provided for among the
20457 municipalities of the state on the basis of their respective needs.

20458 Sec. 645. Section 8-154e of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

All local redevelopment agencies or commissions administering urban renewal or redevelopment projects receiving grants for urban renewal or redevelopment from the state shall certify to the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development on September first of each year a list of all persons employed or retained by the redevelopment agency or commission during the preceding fiscal year and the amount of remuneration that each of such persons received; and a list of all other persons or firms that performed work by contract or otherwise, with a description of the work performed, and the contract amounts paid to such persons or firms during the preceding fiscal year. The filing of such certification shall be a prerequisite for the receipt of state financial assistance and the state will not reserve any funds, execute any assistance agreements or make any further payments under existing contracts to any redevelopment agency or commission which has not complied with this filing requirement, except that the commissioner may determine that such redevelopment agency or commission has made a good faith effort to provide such certification.

Sec. 646. Section 8-161 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development is authorized to make available technical assistance to any municipality for the purpose of preparing a capital improvement program for such municipality. The commissioner shall adopt rules of procedures and methods of providing such technical assistance. Such assistance shall be rendered upon contractual agreement between the commissioner and the contracting agency of the municipality. Within the limitations of the amounts appropriated, the commissioner may provide up to three thousand dollars for the state's share of any such contractual agreement to any one municipality but in no case shall the commissioner provide more than fifty per cent of the total cost of

preparation of such capital improvement program.

Sec. 647. Section 8-162 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Any municipality may receive technical assistance from the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for the preparation of a capital improvement program. The legislative body of the municipality by resolution shall designate an appropriate agency of the municipality to prepare the capital improvement program, appropriate the necessary matching funds and authorize such agency to contract with the commissioner for technical assistance therefor as herein provided. If such municipality has a planning commission operating under the general statutes or special act, such planning commission shall be designated to be the contracting agency for such purposes.

Sec. 648. Subsection (a) of section 8-169b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development.

Sec. 649. Section 8-169w of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) A fund to be known as the "Urban Homesteading Fund" is hereby created. Said fund shall be used (1) on a revolving basis to aid any urban homesteading agency in accordance with section 8-169q, in providing financial assistance to urban homesteaders in the form of loans or deferred loans for the purchase and rehabilitation of, or construction on, urban homestead program property and (2) to aid any urban homesteading agency in accordance with section 8-169q, in providing financial assistance to the community housing development corporation chartered under section 8-218f in the form of grants for the

purchase and rehabilitation of, or construction on, urban homestead program property. The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may authorize loans or deferred loans under subdivision (1) of this subsection from said fund as requested and approved by the urban homesteading agency in such municipality, subject to the applicable provisions of section 8-169u. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on interest are due immediately but that payments on principal may be made at a later time. Such fund shall also be used on a revolving basis to aid any nonprofit corporation incorporated pursuant to chapter 602 or any predecessor statutes thereto, having as one of its purposes the construction, rehabilitation, ownership or operation of housing and having articles of incorporation approved by the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development, which is an urban homesteader as defined in section 8-169p. A nonprofit corporation shall notify the chief elected official of the municipality in which it is located at the time a loan or deferred loan application is submitted to the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development in accordance with this section. The commissioner may charge the fund for any necessary costs of administering such loan or deferred loan programs.

(b) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall charge and collect interest on each loan or deferred loan extended under this section at a rate to be determined in accordance with subsection (t) of section 3-20. Payments of principal and interest on such loans or deferred loans shall be paid to the Treasurer for deposit to the credit of the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund.

(c) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of sections 8-169o to 8-169v, inclusive, and this section. Such regulations shall (1) establish loan procedures, repayment terms, security requirements, default and remedy

20554 provisions and such other terms and conditions for said loans as said
20555 commissioner shall deem appropriate and (2) establish procedures for
20556 the making of grants under section 8-169u and subdivision (2) of
20557 subsection (a) of this section.

20558 (d) For the purposes of subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of this
20559 section, the State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance
20560 with the provisions of this section, from time to time to authorize the
20561 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
20562 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one million five hundred
20563 thousand dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used by the
20564 Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for
20565 the provision of financial assistance under section 8-169u and this
20566 section.

20567 (e) All provisions of section 3-20 or the exercise of any right or
20568 power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions
20569 of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
20570 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section and
20571 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the
20572 sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with
20573 said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall
20574 mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their
20575 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or
20576 resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.
20577 Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations
20578 of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
20579 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds
20580 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
20581 the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts
20582 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
20583 hereby made and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as
20584 the same become due.

20585 Sec. 650. Section 8-206a of the general statutes is repealed and the

20586 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20587 (a) In accordance with the provisions of section 4-38d, all powers
20588 and duties delegated to the Public Works Commissioner under the
20589 provisions of chapters 128, 129 and 130 shall be transferred to the
20590 Commissioner of Community Affairs, and where the words "Public
20591 Works Commissioner" are used in said chapters, the words
20592 "Commissioner of Community Affairs" shall be substituted in lieu
20593 thereof.

20594 (b) In accordance with the provisions of said section 4-38d, all
20595 powers and duties delegated to the Connecticut Development
20596 Commission under the provisions of sections 8-124 to 8-154e, inclusive,
20597 and 8-160 to 8-162, inclusive, shall be transferred to the Commissioner
20598 of Community Affairs, and where the words "Connecticut
20599 Development Commission" are used in said sections, the words
20600 "Commissioner of Community Affairs" shall be substituted in lieu
20601 thereof.

20602 (c) In accordance with the provisions of section 4-38d, all powers
20603 and duties heretofore delegated to the State Office of Economic
20604 Opportunity shall be transferred to the Commissioner of Community
20605 Affairs, and wherever the term "director of the State Office of
20606 Economic Opportunity" is used it shall mean the commissioner.

20607 (d) Unless specifically otherwise provided in this chapter,
20608 whenever, pursuant to law in effect prior to July 1, 1967, reports,
20609 certifications, applications or requests were required or permitted to be
20610 made to the department, department head, board, division,
20611 commission, office or officer, whose powers and duties are assigned or
20612 transferred by this chapter, such reports and certifications shall be filed
20613 with, and such applications or requests shall be made to, the
20614 department, department head, officer or agency to which such
20615 assignment or transfer has been made hereunder.

20616 (e) Whenever the term "Connecticut Development Commission"

occurs or any reference is made thereto in any regulation, contract or document concerning housing, redevelopment, urban renewal or urban planning grants at the municipal level of government, it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the Commissioner of Community Affairs.

(f) Whenever the term "Public Works Commissioner" occurs or any reference is made thereto in any regulation, contract or document concerning housing adopted or entered into under chapters 128, 129 and 130, it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the Commissioner of Community Affairs.

[(g) In accordance with the provisions of section 4-38d, all powers and duties transferred to the Commissioner of Community Affairs by this section are transferred to the Commissioner of Housing.**]**

Sec. 651. Section 8-206e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community Development</u> shall, within available appropriations, establish a demonstration housing assistance and counseling program to offer advice on matters concerning landlord and tenant relations and the financing of owner-occupied and rental housing purchases, improvements and renovations. The program shall provide: (1) Educational services designed to inform landlords and tenants of their respective rights and responsibilities; (2) dispute mediation services for landlords and tenants; (3) information on securing housing-related financing, including mortgage loans, home improvement loans, energy assistance and weatherization assistance; and (4) such other housing-related counseling and assistance as the commissioner shall provide by regulations.

(b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community Development</u> may, within available appropriations, enter into a contract or contracts to provide financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to nonprofit corporations, as defined in section 8-39, to

20648 carry out the purposes of subsection (a) of this section.

20649 (c) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
20650 Development shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
20651 provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of subsections (a)
20652 and (b) of this section.

20653 (d) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
20654 Development shall establish a demonstration program in up to four
20655 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development,
20656 Section 202 or Section 236 elderly housing developments to provide
20657 assisted living services.

20658 (e) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
20659 Development shall establish criteria for making disbursements under
20660 the provisions of subsection (d) of this section which shall include, but
20661 are not limited to: (1) Size of the United States Department of Housing
20662 and Urban Development, Section 202 and Section 236 elderly housing
20663 developments; (2) geographic locations in which the developments are
20664 located; (3) anticipated social and health value to the resident
20665 population; (4) each Section 202 and Section 236 housing
20666 development's designation as a managed residential community, as
20667 defined in section 19a-693; and (5) the potential community
20668 development benefit to the relevant municipality. Such criteria may
20669 specify who may apply for grants, the geographic locations
20670 determined to be eligible for grants, and the eligible costs for which a
20671 grant may be made. For the purposes of the demonstration program,
20672 multiple properties with overlapping board membership or ownership
20673 may be considered a single applicant.

20674 (f) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
20675 Development may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
20676 provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of subsections
20677 (d) and (e) of this section.

20678 Sec. 652. Section 8-206f of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 8-206e, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may designate as a demonstration program one or more established United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 202 or Section 236 elderly housing development that is licensed to provide assisted living services, for the purpose of qualifying otherwise eligible residents for payment for such services as authorized under a 1915c Medicaid waiver or the state-funded portion of the Connecticut Home Care Program for the Elderly established pursuant to section 17b-342.

Sec. 653. Section 8-208 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a municipality for state financial assistance to initiate, expand or improve housing code enforcement programs to promote the preservation or rehabilitation of housing, in the form of a state grant-in-aid equal to two-thirds of the cost of the program, as approved by the commissioner, for two years after execution of the state assistance agreement, one-half of such cost for an additional period not to exceed three years and thereafter one-third the cost of the program. To facilitate the effective enforcement of housing codes throughout the state, the commissioner may prepare a model State Housing Code. Any municipality may adopt such code by ordinance.

Sec. 654. Section 8-208b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) A Neighborhood Housing Services Program Fund is hereby created. There shall be deposited in said fund all moneys received by or appropriated to the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and

20710 Community Development from time to time therefor. Amounts in said
20711 fund shall be used for the purpose of making grants-in-aid to any duly
20712 organized neighborhood housing services corporation in the state,
20713 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

20714 (b) In order to stimulate development of partnerships of the public
20715 and private sectors of the urban community committed to stemming
20716 neighborhood decline, the state, acting by and in the discretion of the
20717 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development,
20718 may enter into a contract with any duly organized neighborhood
20719 housing services corporation in the state. Such contract shall provide
20720 for state financial assistance in the form of a state grant-in-aid equal to
20721 twice the amount of the federal grant-in-aid received by such
20722 corporation but not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

20723 (c) "Neighborhood housing services program" means a program
20724 developed by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation of the
20725 United States government to stimulate reinvestment in the urban
20726 neighborhood. "Neighborhood housing services corporation" means a
20727 private, nonprofit, community based corporation organized pursuant
20728 to the establishment of a neighborhood housing services program. The
20729 significant features of a neighborhood housing services corporation
20730 include: (1) Government by a local board of directors composed of
20731 neighborhood residents and financial industry representatives; (2) use
20732 of a revolving loan fund to make loans to residents of the
20733 neighborhood who cannot meet normal commercial credit
20734 requirements for the purpose of bringing homes in the neighborhood
20735 up to code standards; (3) contributions to the loan fund by, among
20736 others, foundations, local business and industry, local government and
20737 the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and (4) operation of a
20738 systematic housing inspection and code compliance program for
20739 homeowners which includes rehabilitation counseling, construction
20740 monitoring and financial counseling.

20741 Sec. 655. Section 8-208c of the general statutes is repealed and the

20742 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20743 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20744 Development shall, within existing resources of the department,
20745 establish an urban revitalization pilot program to foster the
20746 revitalization and stabilization of urban neighborhoods by facilitating
20747 the acquisition and renovation of one-to-four family homes and
20748 prioritizing owner-occupancy of such homes. Such program shall be
20749 implemented in one or more distressed municipalities, as defined in
20750 section 32-9p. The commissioner may contract with one or more state-
20751 wide nonprofit organizations to administer the program.

20752 (b) The goal of the program shall be to increase homeownership in
20753 targeted neighborhoods containing high proportions of one-to-four
20754 family homes, giving priority to promoting owner-occupancy in
20755 buildings that are for sale, vacant, deteriorated, in foreclosure, bank-
20756 owned or investor-owned. The program administrator shall target
20757 neighborhoods in which concentrated resources can have a substantial
20758 impact on revitalizing and stabilizing the surrounding community.
20759 The program administrator shall recruit community stakeholders to
20760 provide active support for the program, including local banks, local
20761 boards of realtors, neighborhood revitalization zone committees,
20762 community-based organizations, community development financial
20763 institutions and similar entities. The program administrator shall, as
20764 necessary to accomplish program goals:

20765 (1) Draw on diverse public and private funding sources and
20766 programs, including foundations, local loan funds and programs
20767 administered by departments or agencies other than the Department of
20768 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, including the
20769 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, and use public funds to
20770 leverage private resources;

20771 (2) Provide financing or investment to support property purchase,
20772 rehabilitation, construction, demolition, energy efficiency and aesthetic
20773 improvements, including provision of financial products that promote

20774 homeownership, such as down payment assistance, and identify other
20775 financial resources to support such activities;

20776 (3) Offer incentives to investors to develop tenants into owners,
20777 apply income restrictions to housing units in order to ensure
20778 affordability, and conduct energy efficiency improvements in order to
20779 meet weatherization goals;

20780 (4) Identify and coordinate access for program participants to rental
20781 assistance and foreclosure prevention resources and to other resources
20782 that will increase homeownership, stabilize or decrease occupancy
20783 costs and stabilize neighborhoods;

20784 (5) Provide assistance to individuals who are or who will become
20785 homeowners and to nonprofit and for-profit entities that will purchase
20786 and rehabilitate properties to sell to individuals who will become
20787 homeowners;

20788 (6) Provide support services for program participants who are or
20789 who will become homeowners so as to maximize the likelihood of their
20790 success in maintaining homeownership on a long-term basis, including
20791 training in skills necessary to be an effective landlord and assistance in
20792 resolving problems that may arise after closing on a home;

20793 (7) Identify and structure incentives to encourage participation in
20794 the program by lenders, investors and developers with a goal of
20795 promoting homeownership; and

20796 (8) Assist program participants in locating purchase financing and
20797 counseling before and after any purchase and direct such participants
20798 to programs that provide deferred, low or no interest or forgivable
20799 loans, including the Rental Housing Revolving Loan Fund established
20800 pursuant to section 8-37vv.

20801 (c) Any person who receives assistance through the program
20802 established by this section to purchase a home shall agree (1) to occupy
20803 such home or a unit in such home as such person's primary residence

20804 for not less than five years, or (2) to transfer such home to a person
20805 who will agree to occupy such home or a unit in such home as such
20806 person's primary residence for not less than five years. Priority for
20807 participation in the program may be given to persons who will become
20808 first-time homebuyers and to persons who are living in a
20809 neighborhood targeted by the program.

20810 (d) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
20811 Development shall establish the parameters of the program. **[**not later
20812 than October 1, 2012, and shall designate one or more municipalities to
20813 participate in the program not later than January 1, 2013. The
20814 commissioner, in accordance with section 11-4a, shall submit the
20815 following to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
20816 having cognizance of matters relating to housing: (1) A status report
20817 on the program not later than February 1, 2013; (2) an interim report on
20818 the program not later than January 1, 2014; and (3) a final report on the
20819 program not later than January 1, 2015.**]**

20820 Sec. 656. Section 8-209 of the general statutes is repealed and the
20821 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20822 (a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
20823 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a
20824 contract with a municipality for state financial assistance for the
20825 demolition of unsafe structures which under state or local law have
20826 been determined to be structurally unsound or unfit for human
20827 habitation and which such municipality has authority to demolish.
20828 Such contract shall provide state financial assistance in the form of a
20829 state grant-in-aid equal to (1) two-thirds of the net cost of the
20830 demolition as approved by the commissioner, or (2) where the
20831 demolition is financed under the federal Housing Act of 1949, as
20832 amended, one-half of the amount by which the net cost of the
20833 demolition, as approved by the commissioner, exceeds the federal
20834 grant-in-aid thereof.

20835 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of

20836 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a
20837 contract with a municipality for state financial assistance for programs
20838 of urban beautification; provided such program shall have been
20839 approved by the federal Department of Housing and Urban
20840 Development under the federal Housing and Urban Development Act
20841 of 1965, as amended. Such contract shall provide for state financial
20842 assistance in the form of a state grant-in-aid equal to one-half of the
20843 amount by which the net cost of the program as approved by the
20844 commissioner exceeds the federal grant-in-aid thereof.

20845 Sec. 657. Section 8-214a of the general statutes is repealed and the
20846 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

20847 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
20848 State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time to
20849 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
20850 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate three million
20851 dollars.

20852 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
20853 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
20854 Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for
20855 the purpose of housing site development in accordance with section 8-
20856 213a and section 8-216b.

20857 (c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or
20858 power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions
20859 of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
20860 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and
20861 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the
20862 sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with
20863 said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall
20864 mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their
20865 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or
20866 resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.
20867 None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the

State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 658. Section 8-214d of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 17-240, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development, may contract with a nonprofit corporation for state financial assistance in the form of a state grant-in-aid, loan or deferred loan to such corporation on such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe. Such grant-in-aid, loan or deferred loan shall be used by such corporation to acquire, hold, manage and convey title to or transfer interests in, real property for the purpose of providing for existing and future housing needs of very low, low and moderate income families. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on interest are due currently but that payments on principal may be made at a later time. The commissioner may prescribe the terms and conditions (1) by which real property acquired under this section shall be either held for the existing and future housing needs of very low, low and moderate income families or placed in a community land trust, or (2) by which title to such real property shall be conveyed or interests in such property shall be transferred, for the purpose of providing for existing and future housing needs of very low, low and moderate income

20901 families, which purpose may include the development of (A)
20902 multifamily dwellings in which a portion of the units are not subject to
20903 income or rent restrictions, or (B) single-family dwellings that are not
20904 subject to income or rent restrictions. Such terms and conditions, in the
20905 discretion of the commissioner and with the approval of the State Bond
20906 Commission, may be subordinated in the case of a subsequent first
20907 mortgage or a requirement of a governmental program relating to such
20908 real property. Ancillary housing-related services may be located on
20909 such real property. The commissioner shall give notice of an
20910 application for financial assistance under this section which would
20911 complete a partially constructed housing development to the chief
20912 executive official of the municipality in which the real property is
20913 located. A nonprofit corporation holding title to such real property,
20914 with or without structures, may lease such real property to very low,
20915 low and moderate income families, limited equity cooperatives or
20916 other corporations, provided the terms of any such lease shall require
20917 that such real property be developed and used solely for the purpose
20918 of housing for very low, low and moderate income families. The lessee
20919 may hold title to any building or improvement situated on real
20920 property acquired with financial assistance made under this section,
20921 provided the nonprofit corporation holding title to such real property
20922 shall have first option to purchase any building or improvement that
20923 the lessee may place on such real property at a below-market price set
20924 forth in such lease. The legitimate heirs of any such lessee shall have
20925 the right under such lease to assume the lease upon the death of such
20926 lessee if the lessee is a natural person and if such heirs agree to make
20927 the leased premises their principal residence.

20928 (b) A nonprofit corporation holding title to real property acquired
20929 with state financial assistance made under this section may convey title
20930 to or transfer interests in such real property to very low, low and
20931 moderate income families, limited equity cooperatives or other
20932 corporations, provided (1) the terms and conditions of any instrument
20933 conveying such title requires that any structures and improvements
20934 situated upon such real property be developed and used solely for the

20935 purpose of housing for very low, low or moderate income families,
20936 which may include the development of multifamily dwellings in
20937 which a portion of the units are not subject to income or rent
20938 restrictions. Such terms and conditions, in the discretion of the
20939 commissioner and with the approval of the State Bond Commission,
20940 may be subordinated in the case of a subsequent first mortgage or a
20941 requirement of a governmental program relating to such real property,
20942 (2) such title is conveyed or such interest is transferred in accordance
20943 with written policies of the nonprofit corporation governing
20944 conveyances of title and transfers of interest in real property, and (3)
20945 the nonprofit corporation shall have first option to purchase any
20946 structures and improvements transferred at a below-market price
20947 agreed to at the time of such transfer. A nonprofit corporation holding
20948 title to real property acquired with state financial assistance made
20949 under this section for which a declaration of condominium has been
20950 filed may transfer the units in such condominium to (A) another
20951 eligible nonprofit corporation as determined by the commissioner, or
20952 (B) very low, low or moderate income families in accordance with
20953 chapter 828, subject to deed restrictions, acceptable to the
20954 commissioner, requiring that the units be used solely for the purpose
20955 of housing for very low, low and moderate income families, provided
20956 in the case of a transfer under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the
20957 original nonprofit corporation shall have first option to purchase the
20958 unit at a below-market price agreed to at the time of acquisition of the
20959 unit by the family.

20960 (c) (1) A nonprofit corporation existing on or after October 1, 1991,
20961 and holding title to real property acquired with state financial
20962 assistance made under this section may convey title to such real
20963 property, with the approval of the commissioner, to a community land
20964 trust corporation. (2) A nonprofit corporation holding title to real
20965 property which has been acquired with state financial assistance under
20966 this section for the existing and future needs of very low, low or
20967 moderate income families, may, with the approval of the commissioner
20968 and in accordance with its written policies governing conveyances of

20969 title, convey title to such real property to another nonprofit corporation
20970 or other entity. Any proceeds from the conveyance of title to such real
20971 property to such other entity shall be deposited in the Community
20972 Housing Land Bank and Land Trust Fund established under section 8-
20973 214c.

20974 (d) A nonprofit corporation existing on or after October 1, 1991, and
20975 holding title to real property acquired with state financial assistance
20976 made under this section, may lease such real property, with the
20977 approval of the commissioner, to a partnership, as defined in section
20978 34-301, or a limited partnership, as defined in section 34-9, provided
20979 the nonprofit corporation has a material role in such partnership or
20980 limited partnership. The terms of any such lease shall require that such
20981 real property be developed and used solely for the purpose of housing
20982 for very low, low and moderate income families. The lessee may hold
20983 title to any building or improvement situated on real property
20984 acquired with financial assistance made under this section, provided
20985 the nonprofit corporation holding title to such real property shall have
20986 first option to purchase any building or improvement that the lessee
20987 may place on such real property at a below-market price set forth in
20988 the lease.

20989 (e) If a nonprofit corporation fails to develop the project in
20990 accordance with the development plan for the project and title to the
20991 land or interests in land acquired with state financial assistance under
20992 this section vests in the state pursuant to a default, foreclosure action,
20993 deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, voluntary transfer, or other similar
20994 voluntary or compulsory action, the commissioner may, upon
20995 approval of the State Bond Commission, convey such land or interests
20996 in land to the municipality in which the land or interests in land is
20997 located. The municipality shall use the land or interests in land, or
20998 shall cause the land or interests in land to be used for, or in conjunction
20999 with, activities related to, or similar to, any program administered by
21000 the commissioner pursuant to state or federal law.

21001 (f) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
21002 Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to
21003 carry out the purposes of sections 8-214b to 8-214e, inclusive. Such
21004 regulations shall include, without limitation, provisions concerning the
21005 terms and conditions of such grants-in-aid, loans or deferred loans and
21006 the conditions for approval of the articles of incorporation or basic
21007 documents of organization of a nonprofit corporation applying for
21008 assistance under said sections.

21009 (g) As used in this section, [housing-related services and facilities]
21010 "housing-related services and facilities" includes, but is not limited to,
21011 administrative, community, health, recreational, educational and child-
21012 care facilities relevant to an affordable housing development, as
21013 defined by the commissioner in regulations adopted in accordance
21014 with chapter 54.

21015 [(h) (1) On and after June 2, 2016, until January 1, 2017, the
21016 Commissioner of Housing may make a determination, based upon a
21017 full examination of the circumstances, that a nonprofit corporation is
21018 unable to develop or manage the land or interests in land acquired
21019 with state financial assistance under this section. Upon such a
21020 determination, the commissioner may cause title to the land or
21021 interests in land acquired with state financial assistance under this
21022 section to vest in the state by foreclosure, voluntary transfer or other
21023 similar voluntary or compulsory action, and the commissioner may
21024 take any action that is in the best interests of the state to convey, upon
21025 approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, such
21026 land or interests in land, including, but not limited to, (A) transferring,
21027 or authorizing the transfer of, the land or interests in land to the low
21028 and moderate income families that reside on such land, (B)
21029 determining whether any restrictions in the deed or deeds for the land
21030 or interests in land shall be modified or removed prior to conveying
21031 such land or interests in land and authorizing such modifications or
21032 removals, or (C) establishing such terms and conditions for such
21033 conveyance as the commissioner deems appropriate under each

21034 particular transaction.

21035 (2) The commissioner shall authorize the conveyance of land or
21036 interests in land under subdivision (1) of this subsection in no more
21037 than one location.**]**

21038 Sec. 659. Section 8-214e of the general statutes is repealed and the
21039 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

21040 (a) For the purposes described in sections 8-214b to 8-214d,
21041 inclusive, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time
21042 to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more
21043 series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one
21044 million dollars. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be
21045 deposited in the fund designated the "Community Housing Land Bank
21046 and Land Trust Fund" and used by the Department of **[**Housing**]**
21047 Economic and Community Development to make the grants-in-aid,
21048 loans or deferred loans pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-214d.

21049 (b) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or
21050 power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions
21051 of this section, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
21052 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and
21053 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the
21054 sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with
21055 said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall
21056 mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their
21057 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or
21058 resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds.
21059 None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the
21060 State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for
21061 such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the
21062 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
21063 and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its
21064 discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section
21065 shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of

21066 the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of
21067 and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly
21068 and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds,
21069 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
21070 principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such
21071 principal and interest as the same become due.

21072 Sec. 660. Section 8-214f of the general statutes is repealed and the
21073 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

21074 (a) As used in this section and sections 8-214g and 8-214h, "limited
21075 equity cooperative" has the same meaning as provided in section 47-
21076 242.

21077 (b) As used in this section and sections 8-214g and 8-214h, "mutual
21078 housing association" means a nonprofit corporation, incorporated
21079 pursuant to chapter 602 or any predecessor statutes thereto, and
21080 having articles of incorporation approved by the Commissioner of
21081 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development in accordance
21082 with regulations adopted pursuant to section 8-79a or 8-84, having as
21083 one of its purposes the prevention and elimination of neighborhood
21084 deterioration and the preservation of neighborhood stability by
21085 affording community and resident involvement in the provision of
21086 high quality, long-term housing for low and moderate income families
21087 in which residents (1) participate in the ongoing operation and
21088 management of such housing, (2) have the right to continue residing in
21089 such housing for as long as they comply with the terms of their
21090 occupancy agreement, and (3) have an ownership interest in such
21091 occupancy agreement conditional upon compliance with its terms but
21092 do not possess an equity interest in such housing.

21093 (c) The state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
21094 Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract
21095 with a nonprofit corporation, as defined in section 8-39, to provide
21096 financial assistance for the development of limited equity cooperatives
21097 for low and moderate income families. State financial assistance

21098 provided under this subsection may be in the form of grants, loans,
21099 deferred loans or any combination thereof and may be used for the
21100 acquisition or development of housing sites and for the costs incurred
21101 in the development of limited equity cooperatives. In the case of a
21102 deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on interest are
21103 due immediately but that payments on principal may be made at a
21104 later time. Any nonprofit corporation which receives such assistance
21105 shall require that members who participate in the cooperative project
21106 for which assistance was requested under this section contribute their
21107 labor during the development or operation of the cooperative, or make
21108 a cash contribution to become a member of the cooperative, or both.

21109 (d) The state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
21110 Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract
21111 with a mutual housing association to provide financial assistance for
21112 the development of housing for low and moderate income families.
21113 State financial assistance provided under this subsection may be in the
21114 form of grants, loans, deferred loans or any combination thereof and
21115 may be used for the acquisition or development of housing sites and
21116 for the costs incurred in the development of such housing. Contracts
21117 for state financial assistance provided under this subsection shall
21118 provide that the mutual housing association: (1) Require resident
21119 members to pay a membership fee as a condition of eligibility for
21120 occupancy of a dwelling unit, provided such membership fee shall be
21121 refundable to the resident member, with nominal interest, when the
21122 resident member vacates such unit; (2) may allow, in fixing the rentals
21123 for dwelling units, for a reasonable return on equity capital
21124 contributed to the development of such housing through mutual
21125 housing association membership fees or grants obtained from sources
21126 other than the state, provided such return on equity capital shall be
21127 utilized by the association to develop additional dwelling units; and
21128 (3) shall permit continued occupancy by resident members whose
21129 incomes rise above low and moderate income limits, provided the rent
21130 to be paid for such continued occupancy shall be fixed at a level not
21131 less than twenty-five per cent of the resident members' adjusted

21132 household income, and provided any increased rent collected for
21133 continued occupancy shall be used by the association to develop
21134 additional dwelling units for low and moderate income families or
21135 shall be credited against the rent owed by another low or moderate
21136 income resident member of the association.

21137 (e) If the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
21138 Development determines, based on a full examination of the
21139 circumstances, that a nonprofit corporation is unable to manage the
21140 land, interests in land or buildings acquired or constructed with state
21141 financial assistance under this section, the commissioner may release
21142 such land, interests in land or buildings from the obligations of the
21143 limited equity cooperative program and shall impose any new
21144 restrictions in the deed or deeds for the land, interests in land or
21145 buildings as the commissioner deems appropriate to ensure the
21146 continued use of such land, interests and buildings for the benefit of
21147 low or moderate income families. In such case, the equity of each
21148 resident in such property shall either (1) be used first for payment of
21149 any debt incurred by the resident from membership in the cooperative
21150 and then for payment to the resident of any remaining equity, or (2)
21151 transferred with the property so that the resident does not lose such
21152 equity.

21153 Sec. 661. Section 8-214g of the general statutes is repealed and the
21154 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

21155 (a) The proceeds from the sale of bonds issued for the purposes of
21156 sections 8-214f to 8-214h, inclusive, authorized pursuant to any
21157 authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission
21158 made prior to July 1, 1990, and of any notes issued in anticipation
21159 thereof as may be required for such purposes shall be deposited in a
21160 fund to be known as the "Limited Equity Cooperative and Mutual
21161 Housing Fund", which fund shall be used to provide the financial
21162 assistance authorized by subsections (c) and (d) of section 8-214f.
21163 Payments from the Limited Equity Cooperative and Mutual Housing

Fund to nonprofit corporations pursuant to said subsections shall be made by the State Treasurer on certification of the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development in accordance with the contract for financial assistance between the state and such nonprofit corporation.

(b) Subject to the approval of the Governor, any administrative or other costs or expenses incurred by the state in carrying out the provisions of sections 8-214f to 8-214h, inclusive, including but not limited to hiring employees and entering into contracts, may be paid from the Limited Equity Cooperative and Mutual Housing Fund.

Sec. 662. Section 8-214h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of sections 8-214f and 8-214g.

Sec. 663. Section 8-215 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Any municipality may by ordinance provide for the abatement in part or in whole of real property taxes on any housing solely for low or moderate-income persons or families and may by ordinance classify the property on which such housing is situated as property used for housing solely for low or moderate-income persons or families. Such tax abatement shall be used for one or more of the following purposes: (1) To reduce rents below the levels which would be achieved in the absence of such abatement and to improve the quality and design of such housing; (2) to effect occupancy of such housing by persons and families of varying income levels within limits determined by the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development by regulation; or (3) to provide necessary related facilities or services in such housing. Such abatement shall be made pursuant to a contract

between the municipality and the owner of any such housing, which contract shall provide the terms of such abatement, that moneys equal to the amount of such abatement shall be used for any one or more of the purposes herein stated, and that such abatement shall terminate at any time when such housing is not solely for low or moderate-income persons or families.

Sec. 664. Section 8-216 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a municipality for state financial assistance for housing, or any part thereof, solely for low or moderate-income persons or families, or for housing or any part thereof, on property classified by the municipality pursuant to section 8-215, for use for housing solely for low or moderate-income persons or families, in the form of reimbursement for tax abatements under said section, provided the construction or rehabilitation of such housing shall have been commenced after July 1, 1967, or, in the case of apartment buildings containing three or more stories, under construction on July 1, 1967. Such contract shall provide for state financial assistance in the form of a state grant-in-aid to the municipality not to exceed the amount of taxes abated by the municipality pursuant to section 8-215, provided no payment shall be made to any municipality under any contract entered into on or after October 1, 1973, unless the assessment on such housing or part thereof is determined as provided in section 8-216a except when such contract is a modification, amendment, or replacement of a contract already in existence on or before October 1, 1973. In such contract, the commissioner may require assurances that the amount of tax abatement will be used for the purposes stated in section 8-215, and that the commissioner shall have the right of inspection to determine that such purposes are being achieved. With respect to housing for which tax abatement has been provided pursuant to said section 8-215, such grant-in-aid shall be paid to the

municipality each year, in an amount not to exceed the tax abatement for such year, as long as the housing continues to fulfill the purposes stated in said section.

(b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a municipality and the housing authority of the municipality or with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or any subsidiary created by the authority pursuant to section 8-242a or 8-244 or with a successor owner to make payments in lieu of taxes to the municipality on land and improvements owned or leased by the housing authority or the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or successor owner under the provisions of part II of chapter 128. On and after July 1, 1997, the time period of the contract may include the remaining years of operation of the project. Such payments shall be made annually in an amount equal to the taxes that would be paid on such property were the property not exempt from taxation, and shall be calculated by multiplying the assessed value of such property, which shall be determined by the tax assessor of such municipality in the manner used by such assessor for assessing the value of other real property, by the applicable tax rate of the municipality. Such contract shall provide that, in consideration of such grant-in-aid, the municipality shall waive during the period of such contract any payments by the housing authority or the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or successor owner to the municipality under the provisions of section 8-71, and shall further provide that the amount of the payments so waived shall be used by the housing authority or the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or successor owner for a program of social and supplementary services to the occupants or shall be applied to the operating costs or reserves of the property, or shall be used to maintain or improve the physical quality of the property. As used in this subsection, a "successor owner" means an entity that owns a housing project developed pursuant to part II of chapter 128 after the revitalization of such project pursuant to a plan approved by the commissioner.

21262 (c) The state, after it has entered into a contract with a municipality
21263 for financial assistance under this section, shall have the right to appeal
21264 or make application for relief from any assessment of any real property
21265 with respect to which reimbursement for tax abatement or a payment
21266 in lieu of taxes is made, in the manner provided by sections 12-111 to
21267 12-119, inclusive, and no increase in assessed valuation of such
21268 property after such contract has been entered into shall be binding
21269 upon the commissioner unless notice of such increase has been given
21270 to the commissioner in the manner provided for giving notice of such
21271 an increase to the owners of real property. In any such proceeding the
21272 state shall have the same procedural rights as the owner of such
21273 property and shall act in accordance with the procedures and rules of
21274 law applicable to such owner.

21275 (d) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
21276 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a
21277 contract with a municipality to make payments in lieu of taxes to the
21278 municipality on land and improvements owned or leased by said
21279 commissioner pursuant to chapter 129. Such payments shall be made
21280 annually in an amount equal to the taxes that would be paid on such
21281 property were the property not exempt from taxation, and shall be
21282 calculated by multiplying the assessed value of such property, which
21283 shall be determined by the tax assessor of such municipality in the
21284 manner used by such assessor for assessing the value of other real
21285 property, by the applicable tax rate of the municipality. Such contract
21286 shall provide that, in consideration of such grant-in-aid the
21287 municipality shall waive any payments by the state to the municipality
21288 under the provisions of a cooperation agreement between the
21289 municipality and said commissioner.

21290 (e) The financial assistance authorized by subsection (a) of this
21291 section shall not be extended to assist housing sponsored by a profit-
21292 motivated sponsor, unless the commissioner, upon advice by the
21293 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or the
21294 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall determine that the

mortgage loan financing such housing would not be insurable or feasible in the absence of such assistance.

(f) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may amend any contracts entered into prior to October 1, 1969, under subsection (a) of this section, by increasing, up to a maximum of forty consecutive fiscal years of the municipality, the term of reimbursement for tax abatements provided for therein.

Sec. 665. Section 8-216b of the general statutes, as amended by section 10 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) As used in this section, "housing site development agency" means any economic development agency, human resource development agency, redevelopment agency, community development agency, housing authority or municipal developer designated by the legislative body of a municipality to carry out a housing and community development project within the municipality.

(b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a housing site development agency to provide financial assistance in the form of a grant-in-aid to the agency for the purpose of carrying out the activities set forth in subsection (c) of this section in connection with a housing and community development project which supports the development of housing which will be sold or rented at prices affordable to persons and families of low and moderate income. The commissioner shall require that the housing site development agency carry out any such project in accordance with a housing and community development plan approved by the commissioner, which plan shall include: (1) A description of the project area and the condition, type and use of the structures located therein; (2) a description of any relocation required as a result of the project and a plan for such relocation; (3) a summary of any zoning regulations covering the project area and any amendments to such regulations

21327 which may be necessary; (4) a description of all real property to be
21328 acquired and all buildings and structures to be demolished or
21329 rehabilitated; (5) a description of all infrastructure improvements to be
21330 made, including an analysis of how such improvements will benefit
21331 low and moderate income persons and families; (6) the relationship of
21332 the project to local objectives concerning land use, housing needs and
21333 the development of public, community and recreational facilities; (7)
21334 the sources, types and amounts of project financing; and (8) a
21335 statement as to whether the project will displace site occupants from
21336 their dwelling units and, if so, a description of the steps which will be
21337 taken to minimize such displacement, to mitigate the adverse affects of
21338 such displacement on low and moderate income persons and to
21339 provide for the relocation assistance required by chapter 135. No
21340 grant-in-aid awarded by the commissioner under this section may
21341 exceed two-thirds of the net cost of the activities set forth in subsection
21342 (c) of this section which are carried out in connection with the project.

21343 (c) Any grant-in-aid awarded to a housing site development agency
21344 for a housing and community development project under this section
21345 shall be used for one or more of the following activities: (1) Acquisition
21346 of real property for housing or community facilities; (2) rehabilitation
21347 of buildings for use as housing or community facilities; (3)
21348 improvements supporting the development of low and moderate
21349 housing, including site assemblage and preparation, site and public
21350 improvements and preconstruction costs; (4) construction,
21351 rehabilitation or renovation of community facilities or infrastructure
21352 supporting community facilities, including neighborhood centers,
21353 centers for persons with disabilities, senior centers, historic properties,
21354 public utilities, streets, street lighting, parking facilities, sewer and
21355 drainage facilities, parks, playgrounds, and recreation facilities; (5)
21356 removal of architectural barriers which restrict the mobility and
21357 accessibility of persons who are elderly and persons with disabilities;
21358 (6) relocation payments and assistance to individuals and families; (7)
21359 building, health and housing code enforcement activities; and (8)
21360 reasonable administrative costs incurred by the grantee in connection

with the project. A redevelopment agency acting as a housing site development agency shall have the power to condemn real property, in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 8-129 to 8-133, inclusive, for the purpose of a housing and community development project.

(d) Any real property acquired with the use of any grant-in-aid awarded under this section by a housing site development agency in connection with a housing and community development project for use as housing predominantly for persons and families of low and moderate income, including any such property acquired for use as commercial and community facilities designed to serve such housing, may be transferred for consideration which is less than cost or fair market value to (1) a housing authority, or (2) a person, firm or corporation who the commissioner determines is subject to the regulation or supervision of operations, rents, charges, income, or sales price with respect to such real property under a regulatory agreement or other instrument which restricts occupancy of such housing predominantly to persons and families whose income does not exceed one hundred per cent of the area median income, as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(e) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a nonprofit corporation for state financial assistance for a housing and community development project under this section. Such financial assistance shall be in the form of a grant-in-aid in an amount not to exceed two-thirds of the net cost of the activities set forth in subsection (c) of this section which are carried out in connection with the project and shall be made only to a nonprofit corporation which has secured a commitment for mortgage financing from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or the Farmers' Home Administration. Such project shall conform to the requirements of this section and such other requirements as the commissioner may prescribe.

(f) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 666. Section 8-216c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) As used in this section, "nonprofit corporation" means a nonprofit corporation incorporated pursuant to chapter 602 or any predecessor statutes thereto, having as one of its purposes the construction, rehabilitation, ownership or operation of housing.

(b) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall establish a pilot program of financial assistance in the form of loans, deferred loans and grants-in-aid to nonprofit corporations for not more than five developments of rental, mutual or limited equity cooperative housing for low and moderate income persons and families. Financial assistance provided under this section shall be on such terms and conditions as prescribed by the commissioner and shall be in an amount equal to one hundred per cent of the cost incurred for the acquisition of land and buildings, construction and any other costs determined by the commissioner to be reasonable and necessary. Financial assistance shall be for permanent financing only and shall not be used for construction financing. Any development receiving financial assistance under this section shall not be eligible for construction financing under any program operated by the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development or the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority. Financial assistance shall be released upon (1) completion of a development in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the commissioner and final inspection by the commissioner, (2) issuance of a certificate of occupancy by the building official of the municipality in which the housing is located, and (3) the signing of leases for eighty per cent of the units in the development. The commissioner may enter into an agreement with a nonprofit

corporation for financial assistance under this section upon approval of the development by the State Bond Commission. Applicants receiving financial assistance under this section may retain not more than ten per cent of such assistance as a developer's administrative fee. The commissioner, upon request of the developer of an approved development, may advance financial assistance to reimburse such developer for costs incurred prior to a construction loan closing, provided such costs were included in the development budget approved by the commissioner. Any loan or deferred loans made under this program shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be for a term of not less than twenty-five but not more than forty years.

(c) To be eligible for financial assistance under this section a development shall: (1) Consist of not more than thirty units per development and may have from one to four bedrooms per unit, with priority being given to units with three or four bedrooms; (2) be in conformance with all local zoning and other applicable land use requirements; (3) be within total development cost limits based on annual high cost limits for housing established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Section 221d(3) program as described in 12 USC 1715*l*; (4) be occupied not more than eighteen months after the date of approval by the State Bond Commission; (5) be marketed pursuant to an affirmative fair housing marketing plan; and (6) be consistent with the criteria of the state comprehensive housing affordability strategy adopted under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 USC 12705).

(d) The commissioner shall select developments for funding by a competitive process based on consideration of the following: (1) The record of the applicant in providing housing for low and moderate income persons and families; (2) total development costs based on unit size relative to such costs in other applications; and (3) the number of three or four bedroom units in the proposed development.

21458 (e) Applicants shall provide the commissioner with the following:
21459 (1) Evidence of zoning compliance and of site control; (2) a letter of
21460 interest from a construction financing source; (3) a statement showing
21461 sources of funding and that development costs are within costs limits
21462 established for financial assistance under this section; (4) an operating
21463 statement showing rents or carrying costs and operating costs,
21464 including taxes and debt service; (5) a letter of interest from a general
21465 contractor that includes a construction price; (6) a construction cost
21466 budget; (7) architectural plans and outline specifications; (8) evidence
21467 of the marketability of the units in the developments at the proposed
21468 rent; (9) a projected time frame for the completion of the development
21469 until occupancy; and (10) any other reasonable documentation
21470 requested by the commissioner to verify the feasibility of the
21471 development.

21472 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of the general statutes, any
21473 requirement that state-assisted rental housing be limited to families
21474 whose total housing cost is less than a specific per cent of their
21475 adjusted gross income shall not apply to projects receiving financial
21476 assistance under this section unless the occupant is receiving federal or
21477 state rental assistance or the project was constructed under a federal
21478 program requiring such limitations.

21479 (g) The commissioner may monitor each project receiving financial
21480 assistance under this section after completion and occupancy. The
21481 commissioner may require the applicant to submit periodic reports on
21482 the development concerning operation and financial status, including
21483 a description of rents.

21484 (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of the general statutes, an
21485 applicant receiving financial assistance under this section shall not be
21486 required to comply with the provisions of the general statutes or
21487 regulations adopted thereunder concerning (1) competitive bidding;
21488 (2) procedures for the selection of a contractor, architect, engineer,
21489 appraiser or lawyer; and (3) design review standards. The selection of

any professional services shall be at the discretion of the applicant and subject to the approval of the construction financing source.

[(i) On or before January 1, 1995, the commissioner shall submit a report to the select committee of the General Assembly on housing on the program established under this section.**]**

Sec. 667. Section 8-218 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a community housing development corporation or an eligible developer, as defined in section 8-39, for state financial assistance in the form of (1) a state grant-in-aid, loan, deferred loan, advance or any combination thereof equal to the cost to the community housing development corporation or eligible developer, as approved by the commissioner, of developing or rehabilitating low and moderate income housing under section 8-217, but limited to the following expenses: Appraisals, title searches, legal fees, option agreements, architectural, engineering and consultants' fees, financing fees, closing costs and such other expenses as may be financed by a mortgage loan under any federal or state housing statute and incurred by a community housing development corporation or eligible developer prior to the disbursement of mortgage loan funds on account of such property; provided, to the extent such expenses are recovered by the community housing development corporation or the eligible developer from the mortgage loan or from the proceeds of a sale of such property, such expenses shall be repaid to the state or to a fund established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section; and (2) an additional grant-in-aid, loan, deferred loan or advance to such corporation or such developer for the development of housing which in the determination of the commissioner contains a substantial number of dwelling units of three or more bedrooms provided (A) that the mortgage loan for such housing shall be eligible for insurance by

21522 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or
21523 for financing by the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or the
21524 Farmers' Home Administration, and (B) that the commissioner, after
21525 consultation with the United States Department of Housing and Urban
21526 Development, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or the
21527 Farmers' Home Administration, as the case may be, shall have
21528 determined that the mortgage loan on such housing would not be
21529 insurable in the absence of such additional financial assistance; such
21530 grant-in-aid, loan, deferred loan or advance shall be in lieu of any
21531 assistance to **[**said**]** such housing under section 8-216 and shall be equal
21532 to the additional cost of construction caused by the inclusion of such
21533 dwelling units of three or more bedrooms in such housing, but in no
21534 event shall such grant-in-aid, loan, deferred loan or advance be greater
21535 than ten per cent of the cost of construction of such housing, as
21536 determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban
21537 Development, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or the
21538 Farmers' Home Administration. The commissioner may require that
21539 any assistance in the form of a loan or deferred loan be secured by a
21540 mortgage on such housing. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract
21541 shall require that payments on all or a portion of the interest are due
21542 currently but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

21543 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the commissioner,
21544 may enter into a contract with a community housing development
21545 corporation or an eligible developer for state financial assistance in the
21546 form of a loan or deferred loan, which loan or deferred loan shall be
21547 used to establish and administer a revolving loan fund for the
21548 construction, rehabilitation and renovation of existing or planned low
21549 and moderate income housing, as approved by the commissioner.
21550 Such fund may also consist of any state financial assistance received
21551 from a contract between said commissioner and such community
21552 housing development corporation or eligible developer entered into
21553 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, any proceeds recovered by
21554 such corporation or developer from any mortgage loan or from any
21555 loan or on account of such project or from the sale of such project and

21556 funds from any other source. Such fund shall be used by such
21557 corporation or developer, as approved by the commissioner, for the
21558 expenses of acquisition, development, project selection, construction,
21559 rehabilitation, renovation and oversight of existing or planned low and
21560 moderate income housing or to make loans for construction,
21561 rehabilitation and renovation of such housing on such terms and
21562 conditions as the commissioner may determine. Recipients of loans
21563 under this subsection for housing located in a distressed municipality,
21564 as defined in section 32-9p, may assign or prepay such loans with the
21565 approval of the community housing development corporation. In the
21566 case of housing developed or rehabilitated by a community housing
21567 development corporation in distressed municipalities, as defined in
21568 section 32-9p, the policies of the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic
21569 and Community Development adopted under section 8-37dd, and the
21570 regulations of the department adopted under this section shall apply
21571 only to that portion of the assisted property which corresponds to the
21572 proportion of the state assistance to the property's value. The number
21573 of income-limited housing units shall be determined by multiplying
21574 the amount of the housing assistance by the total number of housing
21575 units in the assisted housing and dividing the product by the fair
21576 market value of the property. The result shall be rounded to the lower
21577 whole number. Notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the
21578 contrary or any regulation adopted under this section or section 8-
21579 37dd, or any other statute or regulation, limiting the income of
21580 occupants of housing assisted under this section and not located in a
21581 distressed municipality, the income of occupants of units assisted
21582 under this section and located in distressed municipalities may be two
21583 hundred fifty per cent or less of the area median income, adjusted for
21584 family size, as determined from time to time by the United States
21585 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

21586 (c) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the commissioner,
21587 may enter into a contract with a community housing development
21588 corporation for state financial assistance within available
21589 appropriations in the form of a grant-in-aid which shall be used by

such community housing development corporation to provide grants, or to establish a revolving loan fund to provide loans or deferred loans for the purpose of making structural or interior or exterior modifications to any dwelling which may be necessary to make such dwelling accessible to and usable by persons having physical or mental disabilities. Such corporation may provide such grants, loans or deferred loans to (1) any owner of a single-family or multifamily dwelling, or (2) any tenant who furnishes satisfactory evidence that the owner of the dwelling in which the tenant resides has approved the intended structural or interior or exterior modifications. Any such loan or deferred loan may be prepaid at any time, without penalty, and the commissioner shall release the lien on the property. In the case of housing developed or rehabilitated by a community housing development corporation in distressed municipalities as defined in section 32-9p, the policies of the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development adopted under section 8-37dd, and any regulation of the department adopted under this section, shall apply only to that portion of the assisted property which corresponds to the proportion of the state assistance to the property's value. The number of income-limited housing units shall be determined by multiplying the amount of the housing assistance by the total number of housing units in the assisted housing and dividing the product by the fair market value of the property. The result shall be rounded to the lower whole number. Notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary or any regulation adopted under this section limiting the income of occupants of housing assisted under this section and not located in a distressed municipality, the income of occupants of units assisted under this section and located in distressed municipalities may be two hundred fifty per cent or less of the area median income, adjusted for family size, as determined from time to time by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(d) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall enter into a contract with a community housing development corporation for state financial assistance in the form of a

grant-in-aid which shall be used by such community housing development corporation to provide grants for the purpose of conversion of adaptable living units into units accessible to persons with disabilities and for reconversion of such units to adaptable living units. Eligible applicants shall include any tenant or owner of a unit in a complex or building subject to the provisions of section 29-273.

(e) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall enter into a contract with a community housing development corporation for state financial assistance in the form of a grant-in-aid which shall be used by such community housing development corporation to provide grants, loans, deferred loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, or any combination thereof, to eligible developers for activities that build, expand and enhance capacity, including, but not limited to, development of marketing or neighborhood strategic plans, professional staff training, technical assistance, predevelopment expenses as provided in subsection (a) of this section and other activities pursuant to section 8-217.

(f) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to administer the programs established under subsections (c) and (d) of this section. Such regulations shall establish maximum income levels for tenants and homeowners and provide for adjustment of income for family size and medical expenses and may set maximum loan amounts for loans made under subsection (c) of this section that are not secured and for grants made under subsection (d) of this section.

Sec. 668. Section 8-218a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall establish and administer a program of grants, loans and deferred loans to housing development corporations which have qualified for state assistance under section 8-217, or to eligible developers, as defined in section 8-39, for the purpose of making loans,

loan guarantees and interest subsidies in connection with the construction or rehabilitation of dwelling units for low and moderate income persons. Such grants, loans or deferred loans shall be made only to housing development corporations or eligible developers which have resources from the private sector equal to or greater than the amount of the proposed grant, loan or deferred loan. No loan, deferred loan, loan guarantee or interest subsidy shall derive more than fifty per cent of its funds from any state grant, loan or deferred loan. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on all or a portion of the interest are due currently but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

Sec. 669. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 8-218b of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 8-218 to 8-218c, inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 8-218 to 8-218c, inclusive, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to sections 8-218 to 8-218c, inclusive, shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the

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

(c) Such portion of the proceeds from the sale of such bonds and of any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be required for such purpose shall be applied to the principal of any such notes then outstanding and unpaid, and the remaining proceeds of any such sale shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the "Housing Development Corporation Fund", which fund shall be used to make or provide for the grants, loans or deferred loans authorized by sections 8-218 to 8-218c, inclusive. Payments from the "Housing Development Corporation Fund" to housing development corporations or eligible developers shall be made by the State Treasurer on certification of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development in accordance with the contract for financial assistance between the state and such corporation or developer. All payments of fees by a corporation or developer on a grant, loan or deferred loan provided pursuant to sections 8-218 to 8-218c, inclusive, financed from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds issued pursuant to any authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission made prior to July 1, 1990, shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in said fund. All payments of principal or interest by a corporation or developer on a loan provided pursuant to sections 8-218 to 8-218c, inclusive, and all fees and payments by a corporation or developer of state service charges not financed from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund.

Sec. 670. Section 8-218c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of sections 8-218, 8-218a and 8-218b.

Sec. 671. Section 8-218e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with the community housing development corporation, as defined in section 8-217, which has been specially chartered by the General Assembly pursuant to section 8-218f, for state financial assistance in the form of a state grant-in-aid to enable such corporation to provide technical assistance and management training in the financing, acquisition, construction and rehabilitation of housing, as defined in said section 8-217, to families (1) whose incomes do not exceed eighty per cent of the median household income for the area in which the families reside and (2) who wish to establish limited equity cooperatives, as defined in section 47-242, or housing cooperatives in which persons participate in the construction or rehabilitation of their own dwellings. Any such grant shall only be made to said community housing development corporation if it has resources from other sources in an amount equal to or greater than one hundred per cent of the proposed grant. Such other sources may include, but shall not be limited to, other governmental agencies, the private sector, private foundations and charitable organizations.

Sec. 672. Subsection (a) of section 8-218h of the general statutes, as amended by section 3 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established a task force consisting of the cochairmen and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety; the State Building Inspector or his or her designee; four representatives of the Home Builders Association, one of whom shall be appointed by the

president pro tempore of the Senate, one by the minority leader of the Senate, one by the speaker of the House of Representatives and one by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and four members of the public having physical disabilities, two of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, one by the majority leader of the Senate and one by the majority leader of the House of Representatives. On and after July 1, 1990, the task force shall also consist of the Commissioner of Social Services, or his or her designee; an additional representative of the Home Builders Association, who shall be appointed jointly by the ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety; and an additional member of the public having a physical disability, who shall be appointed jointly by the cochairpersons of said joint standing committee. On and after June 26, 1991, the task force shall also consist of the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or his or her designee, and a representative of each community housing development corporation administering the program established under subsection (d) of section 8-218, appointed by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development. **[**On and after July 1, 2013, the task force shall also consist of the Commissioner of Housing, or his or her designee.**]**

Sec. 673. Section 8-219a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

There is established a "Senior Citizen Emergency Home Repair and Rehabilitation Fund". The fund shall be used to make low interest loans or deferred loans authorized by sections 8-219b and 8-219c, and for expenses incurred by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community Development</u> in the implementation of the program established by this section and sections 8-219b and 8-219c. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on interest are due immediately but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

Sec. 674. Subsection (a) of section 8-219b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, acting on behalf of the state, may, in his discretion, enter into a contract with any person who is sixty-two years of age or older and whose income does not exceed the maximum qualifying income for eligibility for benefits under the program of tax relief for certain elderly homeowners under section 12-170aa, to provide, based on the financial needs of such person, a grant-in-aid, loan or deferred loan to enable such person to finance emergency repairs to or rehabilitation of a dwelling containing up to two residential units, provided such person shall be the owner of such dwelling and shall reside in at least one of such units. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on interest are due immediately but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

Sec. 675. Section 8-219c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, providing for financial qualifications of grant and loan recipients, requirements to ensure that grants-in-aid, loans or deferred loans awarded under sections 8-219a and 8-219b are used only for repairs or rehabilitation necessary to permit continued use of the dwelling for residential purposes, requirements and limitations as to adjustments of terms and conditions of repayment of loans, funding priorities and such additional requirements as the commissioner deems necessary to carry out the purposes of **[**said**]** sections 8-219a and 8-219b.

Sec. 676. Section 8-219d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract to provide financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid, loans or deferred loans to nonprofit corporations, as defined in section 8-39, to assist such corporations with the costs of administrative expenses and technical assistance associated with the development of housing for low and moderate income families and the elderly. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on interest are due immediately but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

(b) Any such grant-in-aid, loan or deferred loan shall be made only to a nonprofit corporation which has resources for the costs listed under subsection (a) of this section available from other sources in an amount equal to or greater than one hundred per cent of the proposed grants, unless a nonprofit corporation has been incorporated for less than two years, in which case the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may waive the requirements contained in this subsection.

(c) In determining the amount of a grant-in-aid, loan or deferred loan under this section, the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall consider the number of dwelling units for low and moderate income and elderly persons which are being developed or rehabilitated in the project or projects for which financial assistance is being requested, provided no such grant-in-aid, loan or deferred loan shall be for an amount greater than one hundred thousand dollars.

(d) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section. Such regulations shall include provisions to establish eligibility requirements for nonprofit corporations to receive financial assistance provided under this section, criteria which the commissioner shall use

for awarding such financial assistance, the purposes for which such financial assistance may be used and the terms and conditions which the commissioner shall establish for nonprofit corporations which receive such assistance. Such regulations shall also include provisions requiring periodic reports to be submitted by such nonprofit corporations to the commissioner and requiring that a performance audit of such nonprofit corporations be conducted by an independent accounting or management consulting firm on an annual basis.

Sec. 677. Section 8-219e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with an eligible developer, as defined in section 8-39, a community housing development corporation, as defined in section 8-217, or any other person approved by the commissioner for state financial assistance in the form of a grant-in-aid, loan or deferred loan for technical assistance and the abatement of lead-based paint, asbestos and asbestos-containing material from a residential dwelling unit. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on interest are due and payable but that payments on principal may be deferred to a time certain. Such grant-in-aid, loan or deferred loan, or combination thereof, shall not exceed the cost of such abatement, including expenses incurred in obtaining technical assistance for such abatement, and shall be awarded upon such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe by regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

(b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section. Such regulations shall provide the terms and conditions of grants-in-aid, loans or deferred loans made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and the eligibility and application requirements for such financial

assistance. In determining such eligibility requirements, the commissioner shall consider establishing priorities for low and moderate income families and households having a child suffering from lead-paint poisoning.

Sec. 678. Section 8-220 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may enter into a contract with a municipality with a population of fifty thousand or less as shown in the most recent federal decennial census, for state financial assistance in the form of a state grant-in-aid equal to two-thirds of the cost of developing or updating municipal plans of development. The secretary shall assure that any planning performed by any municipality with state financial assistance under this section shall be adequate to meet the standards and criteria of the federal Urban Planning Assistance Program administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and such other federal planning criteria for such other federal programs as may be appropriate. No state financial assistance shall be made under this section unless federal funds for the purposes described herein are not available, as determined by the secretary, at the time of application for such state financial assistance; provided, if federal funds subsequently become available for the same purpose for which state financial assistance had been granted, the municipality shall repay the secretary from such federal funds an amount equal to such state financial assistance, if, under federal law, such federal funds may be so used, or the secretary may apply to the United States for and accept such funds as reimbursement for such state financial assistance.

(b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may in his or her discretion make advances of funds to any municipality, housing authority or human resource development agency, as defined in section 17b-852, for up to seventy-five per cent of

the costs, as approved by the commissioner, of surveys and planning in preparation of any project, program or activity for which state financial assistance is provided under this chapter and sections 8-44a, 8-154a and 47a-56j and the contracts for such advances of funds shall require that such advances shall be credited against any subsequent grants-in-aid of such project, program or activity, or shall be repaid to the state if funds for the purposes of this subsection are received from a source other than the state.

(c) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a housing authority or two or more housing authorities acting jointly for technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of a state grant-in-aid not to exceed two-thirds of the cost of conducting housing surveys and research as approved by the commissioner and as authorized in chapter 128.

Sec. 679. Section 8-220a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) In addition to and without limiting any other powers granted under any law, any municipality or any two or more municipalities acting jointly may request, contract for, receive and expend state financial assistance as authorized for a municipality by sections 8-44a, 8-154a, 8-208, 8-209, 8-216, 8-218, 8-220 and 47a-56j for any of the purposes specified therein and may initiate and carry out any of the programs, projects, functions or activities for which state financial assistance is authorized for a municipality therein and do all things necessary to secure such state financial assistance and carry out such programs, projects, functions or activities.

(b) The chief executive officer of any municipality with the approval of the governing body thereof may designate any agency, department, board or commission thereof, or housing authority to administer any of the programs, projects, functions or activities for which state financial assistance is authorized by sections 8-44a, 8-154a, 8-208, 8-209,

8-216, 8-218, 8-220 and 47a-56j where such authority and responsibility for such administration is not otherwise provided for. In addition to and without limiting any other powers granted under any law, such agency, department, board or commission or housing authority may administer and carry out any such programs, projects, functions or activities and do all things necessary or desirable in connection therewith, including contracting with the state and the United States, private organizations or professional consultants, or with any one or more of them, for the purposes of this chapter and said sections.

(c) Any action authorized by sections 8-44a, 8-154a, 8-208, 8-209, 8-216, 8-218, 8-220 and 47a-56j to be taken by a municipality, or any agency, department, board or commission thereof, or any housing authority may be taken jointly by, and the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may enter into any contract authorized by this chapter and said sections with any two or more such municipalities or agencies, departments, boards or commissions thereof, or housing authorities.

(d) Any municipality, or any agency, department, board or commission thereof, or any housing authority may request, and the commissioner may provide or require, that contracts for two or more programs, projects or activities under this chapter and said sections may be combined in one contract.

(e) In each fiscal year no municipality may receive more than fifteen per cent of the amount authorized for the purposes of sections 8-44a, 8-114a, 8-154a, 8-208, 8-209, 8-216, 8-218, 8-220 and 47a-56j provided, if any portion of such authorized amount is not committed at the end of the first six months of the fiscal year, by virtue of an executed assistance agreement or a reservation of state funds approved by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, the commissioner may allocate such portion without regard to such limitation.

(f) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community

Development may make and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of sections 8-44a, 8-154a, 8-208, 8-209, 8-216, 8-218, 8-220 and 47a-56j and to determine the allocation of the state financial assistance authorized in said sections among the municipalities of the state on the basis of their respective needs.

Sec. 680. Subsection (z) of section 8-243 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(z) "Department" means the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development.

Sec. 681. Subsection (a) of section 8-244 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is created a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Connecticut Housing Finance Authority". Said authority is constituted a public instrumentality and political subdivision of this state and the exercise by the authority of the powers conferred by this chapter shall be deemed and held to be the performance of an essential public and governmental function. The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall not be construed to be a department, institution or agency of the state. The board of directors of the authority shall consist of **[**sixteen**]** fifteen members as follows: (1) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, **[**the Commissioner of Housing,**]** the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Banking Commissioner and the State Treasurer, ex officio, or their designees, with the right to vote, (2) seven members to be appointed by the Governor, and (3) four members appointed as follows: One by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one by the minority leader of the Senate and one by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. The member initially appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of five years; the member initially appointed by the

president pro tempore of the Senate shall serve a term of four years. The members initially appointed by the Senate minority leader shall serve a term of three years. The member initially appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of two years. Thereafter, each member appointed by a member of the General Assembly shall serve a term of five years. The members appointed by the Governor and the members of the General Assembly shall be appointed in accordance with section 4-9b and among them be experienced in all aspects of housing, including housing design, development, finance, management and state and municipal finance, and at least one of whom shall be selected from among the officers or employees of the state. At least one shall have experience in the provision of housing to very low, low and moderate income families. On or before July first, annually, the Governor shall appoint a member for a term of five years from said July first to succeed the member whose term expires and until such member's successor has been appointed, except that in 1974 and 1995 and quinquennially thereafter, the Governor shall appoint two members. The chairperson of the board shall be appointed by the Governor. The board shall annually elect one of its appointed members as vice-chairperson of the board. Members shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties hereunder but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance thereof. The Governor or appointing member of the General Assembly, as the case may be, shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired term. A member of the board shall be eligible for reappointment. Any member of the board may be removed by the Governor or appointing member of the General Assembly, as the case may be, for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty. Each member of the board before entering upon such member's duties shall take and subscribe the oath of affirmation required by article XI, section 1, of the State Constitution. A record of each such oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State. Each ex-officio member may designate such member's deputy or any member of such member's staff to represent such member at meetings of the board with

22042 full power to act and vote on such member's behalf.

22043 Sec. 682. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 8-244e
22044 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
22045 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22046 (1) "Department" means the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
22047 Community Development;

22048 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
22049 Economic and Community Development;

22050 Sec. 683. Section 8-265p of the general statutes is repealed and the
22051 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22052 The authority shall establish, within the resources allocated by the
22053 State Bond Commission to the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
22054 Community Development for the purposes of sections 8-265o to 8-
22055 265v, inclusive, a residential mortgage guarantee program. The
22056 purpose of the program shall be to enable residential mortgagors to
22057 obtain mortgage credit, otherwise unavailable, for the refinancing of
22058 existing mortgages. The authority shall implement the program in a
22059 manner designed to facilitate the qualifications of the loans guaranteed
22060 under the program for sale to one or more secondary mortgage
22061 markets for such loans. The authority shall compute the amount of
22062 guarantees authorized for the purposes of sections 8-265o to 8-265v,
22063 inclusive, on the basis of not more than ten times the resources
22064 allocated by the State Bond Commission to the Department of
22065 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for such purposes,
22066 including fees received pursuant to section 8-265t.

22067 Sec. 684. Subsection (b) of section 8-265w of the general statutes is
22068 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22069 *October 1, 2017*):

22070 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
22071 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the

22072 Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development for
22073 the purpose of (1) a grant to the Connecticut Housing Finance
22074 Authority for the purposes of sections 8-265o to 8-265v, inclusive, and
22075 (2) for loans or deferred loans by the Department of [Housing]
22076 Economic and Community Development pursuant to sections 8-283 to
22077 8-289, inclusive. Any proceeds authorized or allocated by the
22078 commission for loans or deferred loans pursuant to sections 8-283 to 8-
22079 289, inclusive, shall not be deemed to be authorized, allocated or
22080 available for the purposes of sections 8-265o to 8-265v, inclusive.

22081 Sec. 685. Subsection (c) of section 8-265oo of the general statutes is
22082 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22083 *October 1, 2017*):

22084 (c) The authority shall implement the program established by this
22085 section within the resources allocated by the State Bond Commission
22086 to the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community
22087 Development for the purposes of a grant to the authority for the
22088 purposes of this section, in a manner designed to facilitate the
22089 qualifications of mortgage guarantees under such program for sale to
22090 one or more secondary mortgage markets for such loans. The authority
22091 shall explore options that maximize the funds made available,
22092 including, but not limited to, the opportunity to minimize the state's
22093 exposure through insurance alternatives.

22094 Sec. 686. Subsection (b) of section 8-271 of the general statutes is
22095 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22096 *October 1, 2017*):

22097 (b) Each relocation advisory assistance program required by
22098 subsection (a) of this section shall include such measures, facilities, or
22099 services as may be necessary or appropriate in order (1) to determine
22100 the needs, if any, of displaced persons for relocation assistance; (2) to
22101 provide current and continuing information on the availability, prices
22102 and rentals, of comparable decent, safe and sanitary sales and rental
22103 housing, and of comparable commercial properties and locations for

displaced businesses; (3) to assure that, within a reasonable period of time, prior to displacement there will be available in areas not generally less desirable in regard to public utilities and public and commercial facilities and at rents or prices within the financial means of the families and individuals displaced, decent, safe and sanitary dwellings, as defined by the Commissioner of Transportation for transportation projects and by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for all other state agency programs and projects, equal in number to the number of and available to such displaced persons who require such dwellings and reasonably accessible to their places of employment, except that the Commissioner of Transportation for transportation projects and the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for all other state agency programs and projects may prescribe by regulation situations when such assurances may be waived; (4) to assist a displaced person displaced from the person's business or farm operation in obtaining and becoming established in a suitable replacement location; (5) to supply information concerning federal and state housing programs, disaster loan programs and other federal and state programs offering assistance to displaced persons; (6) to provide other advisory assistance services to displaced persons in order to minimize hardship to such persons in adjusting to relocation.

Sec. 687. Section 8-272 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) If a project or program cannot proceed to actual construction because comparable replacement sale or rental housing is not available, and the Commissioner of Transportation for transportation projects or the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for any other state agency program or project determines that such housing cannot otherwise be made available after consultation with the chief executive officer of the municipality within which such project or program occurs, he may take such action as is necessary or appropriate to provide such housing by use of funds

authorized for such project or program, the provisions of any other state statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

(b) No person shall be required to move from his dwelling on or after July 6, 1971, on account of any state agency project or program unless the Commissioner of Transportation for transportation projects or the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for any other state agency program or project is satisfied that replacement housing, in accordance with subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 8-271 is available to such person.

Sec. 688. Section 8-273 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) In order to promote uniform and effective administration of relocation assistance and land acquisition of state agencies, the Commissioner of Transportation and Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall consult together on the establishment of regulations and procedures for the implementation of such projects and programs.

(b) The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to establish for transportation projects and the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for all other state agency programs and projects such regulations and procedures as each may determine to be necessary to assure (1) that the payments and assistance authorized by this chapter shall be administered in a manner which is fair and reasonable, and as uniform as practicable; (2) that a displaced person who makes proper application for a payment authorized for such person by this chapter shall be paid promptly after a move or, in hardship cases, be paid in advance; and (3) that any person aggrieved by a determination as to eligibility for a payment authorized by this chapter, or the amount of a payment, may have his application reviewed by the Commissioner of Transportation for transportation projects and by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for any other state agency

program or project.

(c) The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to establish for transportation projects and the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for all other state agency programs and projects such other regulations and procedures, consistent with the provisions of this chapter, as each deems necessary or appropriate to carry out this chapter.

Sec. 689. Section 8-274 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

In order to prevent unnecessary expenses and duplications of functions, and to promote uniform and effective administration of relocation assistance programs for displaced persons authorized under this chapter, the Commissioner of Transportation may, for transportation projects, and the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may, for all other state agency programs or projects, enter into contracts or agreements with any individual, firm, association, or corporation for services in connection with such projects or programs, or may carry out its functions under this chapter through any federal, state or local governmental agency or instrumentality having an established organization for conducting relocation assistance programs. A state agency shall, in carrying out the relocation assistance activities described in section 8-272, whenever practicable, utilize the services of state or local housing agencies, or other agencies having experience in the administration or conduct of similar housing assistance activities.

Sec. 690. Section 8-278 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Any person or business concern aggrieved by any agency action, concerning their eligibility for relocation payments authorized by this chapter may appeal such determination to the Commissioner of Transportation in the case of relocation made necessary by a

22200 transportation project or to the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic
22201 and Community Development in the case of relocation made necessary
22202 by any other state agency program or project. The Commissioner of
22203 Transportation and the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and
22204 Community Development shall have the power to certify official
22205 documents and to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of
22206 witnesses or the production of books, papers, correspondence,
22207 memoranda or other records deemed necessary as evidence in
22208 connection with an appeal pursuant to this section. If any person to
22209 whom such subpoena is issued fails to appear, or having appeared
22210 refuses to give testimony or fails to produce the evidence required, the
22211 Superior Court, upon application of the Attorney General representing
22212 the appropriate commissioner, shall have jurisdiction to order such
22213 person to appear or to give testimony or produce the evidence
22214 required, as the case may be. The Commissioner of Transportation, or
22215 a hearing officer duly appointed by said commissioner, or the
22216 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development,
22217 or a hearing officer duly appointed by said commissioner, shall have
22218 the power to administer oaths and affirmations in connection with an
22219 appeal pursuant to this section.

22220 Sec. 691. Subsection (e) of section 8-279 of the general statutes is
22221 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22222 *October 1, 2017*):

22223 (e) All state agencies charged with preparing relocation plans or
22224 carrying out such plans pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall
22225 file such plans with the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and
22226 Community Development who shall maintain a file of such plans
22227 which may be inspected at reasonable times by any person, owner or
22228 lessee of any affected business or farm, or governmental agency.

22229 Sec. 692. Section 8-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the
22230 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22231 (a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of

22232 [Housing] Economic and Community Development, may enter into a
22233 contract or agreement with a state agency to provide state financial
22234 assistance to such state agency in the form of a grant-in-aid equal to
22235 two-thirds of the net cost of carrying out a program of relocation
22236 assistance pursuant to a relocation plan as provided under section 8-
22237 281 and approved by the commissioner. Such grant-in-aid shall: (1)
22238 Provide actual administration costs not to exceed one hundred dollars
22239 for each dwelling unit and two hundred fifty dollars for each farm or
22240 business relocated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter; (2)
22241 provide advance grants for relocation assistance paid pursuant to the
22242 provisions of said section to persons, families, businesses and farm
22243 operations and nonprofit organizations not otherwise entitled to
22244 relocation assistance from any program of any other state agency or
22245 any program of the federal government and who have not been
22246 reimbursed for moving costs in a condemnation proceeding; (3)
22247 include the cost of the preparation of the relocation plan.

22248 (b) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
22249 Development shall not provide a grant-in-aid pursuant to subsection
22250 (a) of this section to any town, city or borough for the cost of carrying
22251 out a program of relocation assistance for persons displaced as the
22252 direct result of code enforcement activities undertaken by a town, city
22253 or borough, unless such town, city or borough (1) places, pursuant to
22254 section 8-270, a lien on all real property in such town, city or borough,
22255 which is owned by the landlord of the persons who are displaced by
22256 such code enforcement activities, and (2) assigns to the state the claim
22257 of the town, city or borough against such landlord for the costs of
22258 carrying out such program of relocation assistance. The Attorney
22259 General shall be responsible for collecting such claim and may carry
22260 out such responsibility by (A) enforcing any such lien assigned to the
22261 state by the town, city or borough, (B) placing and enforcing a lien on
22262 any other real property owned by the landlord in the state, or (C)
22263 instituting civil proceedings in the Superior Court against such
22264 landlord. Two-thirds of all funds collected by the Attorney General
22265 from a landlord pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the

22266 General Fund and the remaining one-third of such funds shall be
22267 remitted to the town, city or borough which brought code enforcement
22268 activities against such landlord.

22269 Sec. 693. Section 8-281 of the general statutes is repealed and the
22270 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22271 To be eligible to receive financial assistance under section 8-280, a
22272 state agency shall cause to be prepared and file with the Department of
22273 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for the approval of
22274 the commissioner a relocation plan based upon a plan or program of
22275 governmental action within the area of operation of the state agency
22276 which will cause the displacement of persons, families, businesses,
22277 farm operations and nonprofit organizations. Such relocation plan
22278 shall conform to the provisions of this chapter and shall include but
22279 not be limited to the following: (a) The number of persons, families,
22280 businesses and farms to be displaced by the proposed governmental
22281 action; (b) a statement concerning availability of sufficient, suitable
22282 accommodations as shall meet the requirements for occupancy of those
22283 persons, families, businesses and farms displaced and the dates when
22284 such accommodations will be available; (c) a plan for carrying out the
22285 relocation of such displaced persons, families, businesses and farms;
22286 (d) a description and identification of the area to be affected.

22287 Sec. 694. Section 8-284 of the general statutes is repealed and the
22288 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22289 As used in this chapter:

22290 (a) "Eligible family or person" means a family or person who lacks
22291 the amount of income necessary, to purchase safe and adequate
22292 housing without special financial assistance;

22293 (b) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
22294 Economic and Community Development;

22295 (c) "Authority" means the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority;

22296 and

22297 (d) "Department" means the Department of [Housing] Economic
22298 and Community Development.

22299 Sec. 695. Subsection (a) of section 8-286 of the general statutes is
22300 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22301 *October 1, 2017*):

22302 (a) The authority shall administer, within the resources allocated by
22303 the State Bond Commission to the Department of [Housing] Economic
22304 and Community Development for the purposes of sections 8-283 to 8-
22305 289, inclusive, the homeownership loan program established by said
22306 sections 8-283 to 8-289. The purpose of the program shall be to provide,
22307 through a contract, an eligible family or person based on the financial
22308 needs of such family or person, a loan or deferred loan to assist in the
22309 purchase of a dwelling or the purchase and rehabilitation of a dwelling
22310 containing up to four residential units, provided such family or person
22311 shall reside in at least one of such units. In the case of a deferred loan,
22312 the contract shall require that payments on interest are due currently
22313 but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

22314 Sec. 696. Section 8-336f of the general statutes is repealed and the
22315 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22316 (a) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
22317 Development shall establish and administer a Connecticut housing
22318 partnership program for the purpose of encouraging the formation of
22319 local housing partnerships which will work with the community, the
22320 Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development,
22321 and other state agencies to solve housing problems faced by the
22322 community and develop ways to increase the supply and availability
22323 of affordable housing in the community.

22324 (b) Any municipality may, by ordinance, or by resolution of the
22325 board of selectmen in any town in which the legislative body is a town

meeting, authorize the formation of a local housing partnership. Any local housing partnership shall include, but shall not be limited to, the chief elected official of the municipality and the following members to be appointed by the chief elected official: (1) Representatives of the planning commission, zoning commission, inland wetlands commission, housing authority and any local community development agency, (2) representatives of the local business community, such as local bankers, realtors and developers, (3) representatives of public interest groups, such as housing advocates, members of the clergy, members of local civic groups and representatives of local nonprofit corporations, and (4) local urban planning, land use and housing professionals.

(c) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may provide a local housing partnership with an initial designation under the Connecticut housing partnership program upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the local housing partnership has been formed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section and that sufficient local resources have been committed to the local housing partnership. Upon such initial designation, the commissioner shall provide technical assistance to the local housing partnership which assistance shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: (1) The assignment of a primary contact person in the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development to work directly with the local housing partnership, (2) obtaining assistance from other state agencies, regional councils of governments and regional housing councils on behalf of the local housing partnership when necessary, (3) assisting the local housing partnership in developing a comprehensive local housing strategy, (4) assisting the local housing partnership in identifying available local resources, (5) discussing possible ways to create affordable housing through the use of conventional and alternative financing and through public and private land use controls, (6) explaining the requirements of and the types of assistance available under state housing programs, and (7) providing information and

advice concerning available federal and private financial assistance for all aspects of housing development.

(d) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may provide a local housing partnership which has received an initial designation under subsection (c) of this section with a development designation under the Connecticut housing partnership program upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the local housing partnership has: (1) Examined and identified housing needs and opportunities in the community, (2) explored the availability of any state, municipal or other land that is suitable for the development of affordable housing, (3) reviewed applicable zoning regulations to determine whether such regulations restrict the development of affordable housing in the community and to identify any necessary changes to such regulations, (4) established priorities and developed a long-range plan to meet identified housing needs in the community consistent with regional housing needs, (5) established procedures for the development of a written proposal to achieve such priorities in accordance with said plan, and (6) started an activity, development or project designed to create additional affordable housing in the community. Upon such development designation: (A) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall give priority to any activity, project or development initiated or sponsored by the local housing partnership in providing any financial assistance pursuant to any program administered by the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development under the general statutes; (B) the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall consider formation of a local housing partnership in a municipality as a primary factor in awarding any grant-in-aid for open space land under sections 7-131d to 7-131k, inclusive; (C) the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall consider formation of a local housing partnership in a municipality as a primary factor in making any grants and loans for water quality projects under sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. If the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and

22394 Community Development determines that a municipality has
22395 developed and is maintaining a balanced inventory of affordable
22396 housing, the municipality shall receive the same priority as a local
22397 housing partnership which has received a development designation
22398 under this subsection or the municipality in which such local housing
22399 partnership is formed.

22400 (e) Upon the completion of the first activity, development or project
22401 initiated or sponsored by a local housing partnership under this
22402 section, the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
22403 Development, upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of such
22404 completion, shall provide a town-aid grant to the municipality in
22405 which the local housing partnership is formed in an amount equal to
22406 twenty-five per cent of the amount of the distribution to the
22407 municipality calculated under the provisions of part IIa of chapter 240
22408 for the fiscal year in which the activity, development or project is
22409 completed. Such town-aid grant shall be paid to the municipality from
22410 the General Fund (1) in the fiscal year following the fiscal year in
22411 which the activity, development or project is completed, and (2) in
22412 each of the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which such
22413 initial town-aid grant is paid, provided the Commissioner of [Housing]
22414 Economic and Community Development determines in each of such
22415 years that the local housing partnership and the municipality in which
22416 the local housing partnership is formed are actively engaged in the
22417 development of affordable housing within the municipality. Such
22418 town-aid grant shall not be included in the estimates compiled by the
22419 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to sections
22420 4-71a and 4-71b.

22421 (f) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
22422 Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
22423 provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of subsections (a) to
22424 (d), inclusive, of this section.

22425 Sec. 697. Subdivisions (2) and (3) of section 8-336m of the general

statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development.

(3) "Department" means the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development.

Sec. 698. Section 8-336p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established the Housing Trust Fund program which shall be developed and administered by the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development. The purpose of the program is to: (1) Encourage the creation of housing for homeownership at a cost that will enable low and moderate income families to afford quality housing while paying no more than thirty per cent of gross household income on housing, (2) promote the rehabilitation, preservation and production of quality, well-designed rental and homeownership housing affordable to low and moderate income families or persons, (3) maximize the leveraging of state and federal funds by encouraging private sector investment in housing developments receiving assistance, (4) encourage housing that maximizes housing choices of residents, (5) enhance economic opportunity for low and moderate income individuals and their families, (6) promote the application of efficient land use that utilizes existing infrastructure and the conservation of open spaces, and (7) encourage the development of housing which aids the revitalization of communities.

(b) Financial assistance shall be provided under subsection (a) of this section to eligible applicants, as defined in section 8-336m, for development of quality rental housing and homeownership for low and moderate income families or persons. The financial assistance made under the Housing Trust Fund program shall be paid from the

22457 Housing Trust Fund established under section 8-336o, and may be in
22458 the form of no interest and low interest loans, loan guarantees,
22459 revolving loans, grants and appraisal gap financings and other similar
22460 financings necessary to make rents or home prices affordable.
22461 Financial assistance provided under this section shall supplement (1)
22462 existing loan and tax credits programs available under state and
22463 federal law, and (2) grants, loans or financial assistance from any
22464 nonprofit or for-profit entity.

22465 (c) The resources of the program shall be made available, at least
22466 semiannually, on a competitive basis in accordance with the written
22467 program guidelines and criteria adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of
22468 section 8-336q.

22469 (d) (1) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22470 Development may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Office of
22471 Policy and Management, solicit and accept contributions from private
22472 entities, nonprofit and for-profit corporations, philanthropic
22473 organizations and financial institutions, to support and expand the
22474 resources available through the Housing Trust Fund. All such funds
22475 shall be deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

22476 (2) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22477 Development may deposit any local, state or federal funds received by
22478 said commissioner into the Housing Trust Fund, provided such funds
22479 are received for purposes that do not conflict with the purposes of the
22480 Housing Trust Fund program.

22481 (e) (1) Any contribution to the Housing Trust Fund made pursuant
22482 to subsection (d) of this section shall be distributed as designated by its
22483 contributor, except that not more than fifty per cent of the contribution
22484 may be designated. If no designation is specified, such funds shall be
22485 used by the commissioner to further the purposes of sections 8-336m to
22486 8-336q, inclusive.

22487 (2) In each fiscal year that the Housing Trust Fund has funds

available for distribution, the commissioner shall allocate from said fund three hundred thousand dollars for funding matching grants to be dedicated to funding purchases of primary residences pursuant to the provisions of sections 31-51ww to 31-51eee, inclusive.

(3) Any unexpended or unallocated amounts in the Housing Trust Fund for any fiscal year may be carried over to the succeeding fiscal year and adjustments may be made for short fiscal periods.

(f) (1) The commissioner may select a third-party contract administrator to establish or maintain a revolving loan fund or to carry out some of the duties of the department under the Housing Trust Fund program. For any contract having a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, the third-party administrator shall be selected through a competitive process and may be paid from the moneys in the Housing Trust Fund. Such administrator may not spend more than fifteen per cent of the contract cost on administrative expenses.

(2) Any contract with a third-party contract administrator selected for the purpose of establishing or maintaining a revolving loan fund shall provide that all outstanding loans are assigned to the department when the third-party administrator is (A) no longer establishing or maintaining the revolving loan fund; (B) in default of its obligations to the department; or (C) no longer functioning as an entity.

(g) The commissioner shall include in the report required pursuant to section 8-37qqq an annual report concerning the activities for the prior fiscal year of the Housing Trust Fund and the Housing Trust Fund program and the efforts of the department to obtain private support for the Housing Trust Fund and the Housing Trust Fund program.

Sec. 699. Section 8-339 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community</u>

22518 Development shall establish, within available appropriations, and
22519 administer a security deposit guarantee program for persons who (1)
22520 (A) are recipients of temporary family assistance, aid under the state
22521 supplement program, or state-administered general assistance, or (B)
22522 have a documented showing of financial need, and (2) (A) are residing
22523 in emergency shelters or other emergency housing, cannot remain in
22524 permanent housing due to any reason specified in subsection (a) of
22525 section 17b-808, or are served a writ, summons and complaint in a
22526 summary process action instituted pursuant to chapter 832, or (B) have
22527 a certificate or voucher from a rental assistance program or federal
22528 Section 8 program. Under the security deposit guarantee program, the
22529 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development
22530 may provide security deposit guarantees for use by such persons in
22531 lieu of a security deposit on a rental dwelling unit. Eligible persons
22532 may receive a security deposit guarantee in an amount not to exceed
22533 the equivalent of two months' rent on such rental unit. No person may
22534 apply for and receive a security deposit guarantee more than once in
22535 any eighteen-month period without the express authorization of the
22536 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development,
22537 except as provided in subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner
22538 of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may deny
22539 eligibility for the security deposit guarantee program to an applicant
22540 for whom the commissioner has paid two claims by landlords. The
22541 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development
22542 shall prioritize provision of security deposit guarantees to eligible
22543 veterans and may establish priorities for providing security deposit
22544 guarantees to other eligible persons described in subparagraphs (A)
22545 and (B) of subdivision (2) of this subsection in order to administer the
22546 program within available appropriations.

22547 (b) In the case of any person who qualifies for a guarantee, the
22548 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development,
22549 or any local or regional nonprofit corporation or social service
22550 organization under contract with the Department of [Housing]
22551 Economic and Community Development to assist in the administration

22552 of the security deposit guarantee program established pursuant to
22553 subsection (a) of this section, may execute a written agreement to pay
22554 the landlord for any damages suffered by the landlord due to the
22555 tenant's failure to comply with such tenant's obligations as defined in
22556 section 47a-21, provided the amount of any such payment shall not
22557 exceed the amount of the requested security deposit. Notwithstanding
22558 the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, if a person who has
22559 previously received a grant for a security deposit or a security deposit
22560 guarantee becomes eligible for a subsequent security deposit guarantee
22561 within eighteen months after a claim has been paid on a prior security
22562 deposit guarantee, such person may receive a security deposit
22563 guarantee. The amount of the subsequent security deposit guarantee
22564 for which such person would otherwise have been eligible shall be
22565 reduced by (1) any amount of a previous grant which has not been
22566 returned to the department pursuant to section 47a-21, or (2) the
22567 amount of any payment made to the landlord for damages pursuant to
22568 this subsection.

22569 (c) Any payment made pursuant to this section to any person
22570 receiving temporary family assistance, aid under the state supplement
22571 program or state-administered general assistance shall not be deducted
22572 from the amount of assistance to which the recipient would otherwise
22573 be entitled.

22574 (d) On and after July 1, 2000, no special need or special benefit
22575 payments shall be made by the commissioner for security deposits
22576 from the temporary family assistance, state supplement, or state-
22577 administered general assistance programs.

22578 (e) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community</u>
22579 <u>Development</u> may, within available appropriations, on a case-by-case
22580 basis, provide a security deposit grant to a person eligible for the
22581 security deposit guarantee program established under subsection (a) of
22582 this section, in an amount not to exceed the equivalent of one month's
22583 rent on such rental unit, provided the commissioner determines that

22584 emergency circumstances exist which threaten the health, safety or
22585 welfare of a child who resides with such person. Such person shall not
22586 be eligible for more than one such grant without the authorization of
22587 said commissioner. Nothing in this section shall preclude the approval
22588 of such one-month security deposit grant in conjunction with a one-
22589 month security deposit guarantee.

22590 (f) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
22591 Development may provide a security deposit grant to a person
22592 receiving such grant through any local or regional nonprofit
22593 corporation or social service organization under an existing contract
22594 with the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community
22595 Development to assist in the administration of the security deposit
22596 program, but in no event shall a payment be authorized after October
22597 1, 2000. Nothing in this section shall preclude the commissioner from
22598 entering into a contract with one or more local or regional nonprofit
22599 corporations or social service organizations for the purpose of issuing
22600 security deposit guarantees.

22601 (g) A landlord may submit a claim for damages not later than forty-
22602 five days after the date of termination of the tenancy. Payment shall be
22603 made only for a claim that includes receipts for repairs made. No claim
22604 shall be paid for an apartment from which a tenant vacated because
22605 substandard conditions made the apartment uninhabitable, as
22606 determined by a local, state or federal regulatory agency.

22607 (h) Any person with income exceeding one hundred fifty per cent of
22608 the federal poverty level, who is found eligible to receive a security
22609 deposit guarantee under this section and for whom the commissioner
22610 has paid a claim by a landlord, shall contribute five per cent of one
22611 month's rent to the payment of the security deposit. The commissioner
22612 may waive such payment for good cause.

22613 (i) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
22614 Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
22615 provisions of chapter 54, to administer the program established

22616 pursuant to this section and to set eligibility criteria for the program,
22617 but may implement the program while in the process of adopting such
22618 regulations provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
22619 published in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days after
22620 implementation.

22621 Sec. 700. Subsection (a) of section 8-345 of the general statutes is
22622 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22623 *October 1, 2017*):

22624 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22625 Development shall implement and administer a program of rental
22626 assistance for low-income families living in privately-owned rental
22627 housing. For the purposes of this section, a low-income family is one
22628 whose income does not exceed fifty per cent of the median family
22629 income for the area of the state in which such family lives, as
22630 determined by the commissioner.

22631 Sec. 701. Section 8-345a of the general statutes is repealed and the
22632 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22633 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22634 Development, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social
22635 Services, shall provide emergency rental assistance for families eligible
22636 for assistance under the temporary family assistance program living in
22637 hotels and motels as a component of the program for rental assistance
22638 established under section 8-345.

22639 Sec. 702. Section 8-345b of the general statutes is repealed and the
22640 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22641 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22642 Development shall modify the rental assistance program subsidy for
22643 eligible recipients with earned income in order to operate the program
22644 within available appropriations. The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
22645 Economic and Community Development shall have the authority to

22646 adopt policies or procedures to implement the provisions of this
22647 section pending the adoption of the policy or procedure in regulations,
22648 provided notice of intent to adopt regulations is published in the
22649 Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of implementation of the
22650 policy or procedure.

22651 Sec. 703. Section 8-345c of the general statutes is repealed and the
22652 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22653 At least two weeks before any entity in the state that administers
22654 vouchers under the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program, 42 USC
22655 1437f(o), opens its waiting list for the acceptance of new applications
22656 for such vouchers, such entity shall notify, in writing or by electronic
22657 mail, the operator of an Internet web site designated by the
22658 Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, of
22659 (1) the date of the opening of such waiting list, (2) the manner in which
22660 applicants may apply, and (3) the date, if any, on which the waiting list
22661 will be closed. The operator of said web site shall make such
22662 information available, by electronic means or otherwise, to Infoline of
22663 Connecticut, other organizations and the public.

22664 Sec. 704. Section 8-346 of the general statutes is repealed and the
22665 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22666 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22667 Development shall establish and implement a five-year pilot program
22668 of rental assistance for low-income families living in newly created
22669 privately-owned rental housing. For the purposes of this section, a
22670 low-income family is one whose income does not exceed sixty per cent
22671 of the area median income adjusted for family size in which such
22672 family lives, as determined by the commissioner. The commissioner
22673 shall provide such rental assistance in order to encourage the creation
22674 of additional rental housing.

22675 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
22676 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a

22677 contract with the owner or developer of new rental housing to provide
22678 rental assistance linked to a specific number of units in such housing
22679 which shall be set aside for low-income families. Each contract to
22680 provide rental assistance for units set aside for occupancy by low-
22681 income families under this section shall be for a period not to exceed
22682 fifteen years and may provide that the state shall receive an equity
22683 interest in such rental housing. The commissioner shall not provide
22684 rental assistance for more than five hundred new rental housing units
22685 under the pilot program.

22686 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
22687 the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section.
22688 Such regulations shall establish maximum income eligibility guidelines
22689 for such rental assistance and criteria for determining the amount of
22690 rental assistance which shall be provided.

22691 Sec. 705. Section 8-346a of the general statutes is repealed and the
22692 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22693 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22694 Development shall implement and administer, within available
22695 appropriations, a program of transitionary rental assistance for private
22696 housing for persons who are employed at the time they leave the
22697 temporary family assistance program and who: (1) Have income which
22698 exceeds the payment standard under said program, or (2) are
22699 employed a minimum of twelve hours per week. The commissioner
22700 may establish a durational limit for the receipt of such assistance
22701 which shall not exceed a period of twelve months. The commissioner
22702 may establish priorities for allocating transitionary rental assistance
22703 based on whether a person is eligible pursuant to subdivision (1) or
22704 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

22705 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22706 Development shall establish a simplified eligibility determination and
22707 application process for transitionary rental assistance. The program
22708 shall be designed to allow the provision of such assistance to

22709 commence with the first month in which the applicant is no longer
22710 receiving benefits under the temporary family assistance program.

22711 (c) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
22712 Development shall implement policies and procedures necessary to
22713 carry out the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section while
22714 in the process of adopting such policies and procedures in regulation
22715 form, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is published in
22716 the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after
22717 implementation. Such policies and procedures shall be valid until the
22718 time final regulations are effective.

22719 (d) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner or the
22720 commissioner's agent pursuant to the program under this section shall
22721 have a right to a hearing in accordance with the provisions of section 8-
22722 37gg.

22723 Sec. 706. Subsection (a) of section 8-347 of the general statutes is
22724 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22725 *October 1, 2017*):

22726 (a) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
22727 Development shall establish and administer a rent bank program of
22728 grants to ensure housing for families whose income does not exceed
22729 sixty per cent of the median income in the state, including those
22730 receiving temporary family assistance, who are either at risk of
22731 becoming homeless or in imminent danger of eviction or foreclosure.

22732 Sec. 707. Section 8-347a of the general statutes is repealed and the
22733 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22734 (a) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
22735 Development shall establish and administer an assessment and
22736 mediation program for families at risk of becoming homeless or in
22737 imminent danger of eviction or foreclosure whose income does not
22738 exceed sixty per cent of the median income in the state.

22739 (b) After evaluation of the causes of the risk of becoming homeless
22740 or the imminent danger of eviction or foreclosure and after attempting
22741 mediation, the commissioner shall assist eligible participants with
22742 application to appropriate resources.

22743 (c) No family shall be eligible for grants under the rent bank
22744 program established under section 8-347 without prior referral to the
22745 assessment and mediation program.

22746 (d) The commissioner may enter into regional contracts with local or
22747 regional nonprofit corporations or social service organizations having
22748 expertise in landlord-tenant mediation to implement the program
22749 established under this section.

22750 (e) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22751 Development may adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to
22752 carry out the purposes of this section.

22753 Sec. 708. Section 8-348 of the general statutes is repealed and the
22754 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22755 (a) The Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22756 Development shall, within existing resources of the department,
22757 establish a residence mobility counseling program to assist individuals
22758 or families in relocating their residences to higher opportunity areas
22759 through education and support services. The commissioner may
22760 contract with one or more nonprofit corporations to provide such
22761 residence mobility counseling. Individuals and families eligible for the
22762 residence mobility counseling program shall currently have a
22763 certificate or voucher from either: (1) The federal Housing and Urban
22764 Development Section 8 program, or (2) the state rental assistance
22765 program. For purposes of this subsection, "opportunity areas" means
22766 those areas designated as such using opportunity mapping analysis
22767 that includes census tract level assessment of educational, economic
22768 and neighborhood characteristics, including education data and crime
22769 rates. The Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community

22770 Development shall make such opportunity mapping analysis available
22771 on the Internet web site of the Department of [Housing] Economic and
22772 Community Development.

22773 (b) Counseling provided pursuant to this section shall include, but
22774 need not be limited to, (1) providing information regarding
22775 communities, schools, employment opportunities and community
22776 services available in various areas, (2) assisting with locating rental
22777 housing that meets the individual's or family's needs, (3) facilitating a
22778 relocation by negotiating with the current landlord about the transfer
22779 of rental assistance certificates or vouchers, and with the new landlord
22780 about security deposits, rental payments and acceptance of rental
22781 assistance certificates or vouchers, and (4) acting as a liaison between
22782 the individual or family and the landlord to encourage a successful
22783 transition and housing stability.

22784 (c) Annually, the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and
22785 Community Development shall submit a report on the program to the
22786 General Assembly, in accordance with section 8-37qqq.

22787 Sec. 709. Subdivision (1) of section 8-355 of the general statutes is
22788 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22789 *October 1, 2017*):

22790 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of [Housing]
22791 Economic and Community Development.

22792 Sec. 710. Section 8-356 of the general statutes is repealed and the
22793 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22794 The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
22795 [Housing] Economic and Community Development, may enter into a
22796 contract with a community housing development corporation, a
22797 municipal developer or a nonprofit corporation providing emergency
22798 shelter services for homeless persons for state financial assistance in
22799 the form of a state grant-in-aid, loan, deferred loan, loan guarantee or

22800 interest subsidy for the cost of acquisition, construction, rehabilitation
22801 or renovation of emergency shelters or rooming houses for homeless
22802 persons or for the cost of acquisition of mobile manufactured homes
22803 for use as transitional housing. In the case of a deferred loan, the
22804 contract shall require that payments on interest are due immediately
22805 but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

22806 Sec. 711. Subsection (a) of section 8-357 of the general statutes is
22807 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22808 *October 1, 2017*):

22809 (a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
22810 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a
22811 contract with a community housing development corporation, a
22812 municipal developer or a nonprofit corporation for state financial
22813 assistance in the form of a state grant-in-aid, loan, deferred loan, loan
22814 guarantee or interest subsidy for the cost of acquisition, construction,
22815 rehabilitation or renovation of multifamily dwellings for persons and
22816 families whose adjusted monthly income does not exceed fifty per cent
22817 of the median household income, as determined by the commissioner,
22818 for the area in which they reside and who have received emergency
22819 shelter services or shelter services for victims of domestic violence and
22820 are in need of transitional housing and support services for a period of
22821 six to twenty-four months. Such housing and services shall be
22822 designed to enable such persons to maintain their current jobs,
22823 improve their employment skills, retrain for different occupations or
22824 continue their education. Such services may include, without
22825 limitation, information and referral; counseling and support groups;
22826 aid in finding vocational training, education or employment; health,
22827 nutrition, fitness and recreation programs; child care; transportation;
22828 legal aid; and financial counseling. In the case of a deferred loan, the
22829 contract shall require that payments on interest are due immediately
22830 but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

22831 Sec. 712. Section 8-359 of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate three million five hundred thousand dollars.

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for the purposes of sections 8-355 to 8-359, inclusive.

(c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 8-355 to 8-359, inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to said sections, and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to sections 8-355 to 8-359, inclusive, shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is

hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

(d) Each contract for state financial assistance entered into pursuant to section 8-356 or 8-357 shall provide that if the community housing development corporation, municipal developer or nonprofit corporation conveys the property for which financial assistance is provided under sections 8-355 to 8-359, inclusive, or stops using such property for the benefit of low income persons, the corporation or municipal developer shall immediately repay the loan or grant to the state. The state shall have a lien on such property for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the provisions of this subsection, which lien may be subordinated to a subsequent loan relating to such property at the discretion of the commissioner. Such lien may be removed by the commissioner, subject to such terms and conditions as the commissioner may determine, not less than ten years after the date of such contract for financial assistance upon a determination by the commissioner that the need for housing for the homeless in the locality no longer exists or upon a determination by the commissioner that the removal of such lien is in the best interest of the state.

(e) Subject to the approval of the Governor, any administrative or other cost or expense incurred by the state in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of sections 8-355 to 8-359, inclusive, including the hiring of necessary employees and the entering upon necessary contracts, shall be paid from the proceeds of the bonds issued pursuant to this section.

Sec. 713. Section 8-359a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community Development</u> may, upon application of any public or private organization or agency, make grants, within available appropriations, to develop and maintain programs for homeless individuals including programs for emergency shelter services, transitional housing services,

on-site social services for available permanent housing and for the prevention of homelessness.

(b) Each shelter receiving a grant pursuant to this section (1) shall provide decent, safe and sanitary shelter for residents of the shelter; (2) shall not suspend or expel a resident without good cause; (3) shall, in the case of a resident who is listed on the registry of sexual offenders maintained pursuant to chapter 969, provide verification of such person's residence at the shelter to a law enforcement officer upon the request of such officer; and (4) shall provide a grievance procedure by which residents can obtain review of grievances, including grievances concerning suspension or expulsion from the shelter. No shelter serving homeless families may admit a person who is listed on the registry of sexual offenders maintained pursuant to chapter 969. The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, establishing (A) minimum standards for shelter grievance procedures and rules concerning the suspension and expulsion of shelter residents and (B) standards for the review and approval of the operating policies of shelters receiving a grant under this section. Shelter operating policies shall establish a procedure for the release of information concerning a resident who is listed on the registry of sexual offenders maintained pursuant to chapter 969 to a law enforcement officer in accordance with this subsection.

Sec. 714. Subsection (a) of section 8-359b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, in consultation with appropriate state agencies and within available appropriations, shall (1) allocate existing funding and resources to ensure the availability of homeless shelters that accept intact families or that assist families to find adequate alternative arrangements that allow the family to remain together; and (2) review

program eligibility requirements and other policies to ensure that unaccompanied homeless children have access, to the fullest extent practicable, to critical services that such children might otherwise have been prevented from receiving due to age or guardianship requirements.

Sec. 715. Section 8-359c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a nonprofit corporation, as defined in section 8-39, to provide financial assistance in the form of a state grant-in-aid to such corporation for the purpose of providing housing for homeless persons suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome or AIDS-related complex. Such financial assistance may be applied toward the cost of: (1) Planning for the development of such housing; (2) acquiring property to be used for such housing; and (3) repairing, rehabilitating or constructing such housing.

(b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section.

(c) For the purposes described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate seven million five hundred eleven thousand two hundred eighty dollars.

(d) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (c) of this section shall be used by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for the purposes of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of this

22959 section.

22960 (e) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or
22961 power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions
22962 of this section, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
22963 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to said sections,
22964 and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from
22965 the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance
22966 with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds
22967 shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from
22968 their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the
22969 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
22970 such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a
22971 finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it
22972 a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the
22973 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such
22974 terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may
22975 require. Said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and the full
22976 faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment
22977 of the principal of and interest on said bonds, as the same become due,
22978 and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders
22979 of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
22980 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the
22981 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
22982 due.

22983 Sec. 716. Section 8-359d of the general statutes is repealed and the
22984 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22985 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community</u>
22986 <u>Development</u>, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social
22987 Services, shall establish and administer a homefinders program, which
22988 includes participation by housing authorities, to assist families
22989 including recipients of temporary family assistance who are homeless
22990 or in imminent danger of eviction or foreclosure. The commissioner

22991 shall administer the program within available appropriations.

22992 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
22993 Development may adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to
22994 carry out the purposes of this section.

22995 Sec. 717. Section 8-359e of the general statutes is repealed and the
22996 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

22997 **[**Not later than January 1, 2016, the**]** The Department of **[**Housing**]**
22998 Economic and Community Development, in collaboration with the
22999 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the State
23000 Department of Education, shall make available information on trauma-
23001 informed care and related services for homeless children and youths to
23002 homeless shelter providers in the state that receive financial assistance
23003 from the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
23004 Development. Such homeless shelter providers shall, to the extent
23005 feasible, (1) refer homeless children or youth to such services as
23006 necessary, and (2) make efforts to ensure that such homeless children
23007 or youths have access to such services.

23008 Sec. 718. Section 8-365 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23009 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23010 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
23011 Development shall make grants-in-aid to any municipalities which
23012 have created programs to provide for the financing of new
23013 construction or substantial rehabilitation of dwelling units in projects
23014 in which a majority of the tenants shall be low and moderate income
23015 families if such municipal programs meet the requirements of
23016 subsection (b) of this section.

23017 (b) In order to be eligible for grants made pursuant to this section, a
23018 municipal program must: (1) Provide for a separate and distinct fund
23019 for any moneys received for or dedicated to such program, which fund
23020 shall not lapse at the end of the municipal fiscal year; (2) allow for

23021 unrestricted direct contributions from private persons, municipal
23022 funds and federal funds to such fund; and (3) include a mechanism to
23023 guarantee that a majority of the tenants in any project financed by such
23024 program shall be low and moderate income families.

23025 (c) Any grant made by the commissioner shall be in an amount
23026 equal to fifty per cent of all such funds deposited in a municipal fund
23027 from private persons.

23028 (d) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
23029 Development shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to
23030 implement the provisions of this section.

23031 Sec. 719. Section 8-367 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23032 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23033 (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the
23034 State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to
23035 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and
23036 in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred
23037 thousand five hundred dollars.

23038 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
23039 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
23040 Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for
23041 the purpose of grants-in-aid made pursuant to section 8-365.

23042 (c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or
23043 power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions
23044 of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
23045 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and
23046 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the
23047 sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with
23048 said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall
23049 mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their
23050 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or

resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is signed by or on behalf of the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 720. Section 8-367a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall establish a pilot program to provide financial assistance in the form of a grant-in-aid for expenses incurred in the establishment of a tenant management organization in a state-assisted or federally-assisted housing project, including the cost of technical assistance and training designed to teach tenants how to manage and maintain public housing. The pilot program shall provide such assistance in up to three municipalities. Such grants-in-aid shall be awarded in accordance with such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe.

(b) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section. The regulations shall establish the criteria for awarding the grants-in-aid authorized under this section and the terms and conditions of such grants.

23083 **[**(c) Not later than January 15, 1989, the Commissioner of Housing
23084 shall submit a report containing an evaluation of the operation and
23085 effectiveness of the pilot program authorized under this section to the
23086 joint standing committee on planning and development.**]**

23087 Sec. 721. Section 8-376 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23088 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23089 Any municipality which is a distressed municipality as defined in
23090 subsection (b) of section 32-9p, on October 1, 1987, may apply to the
23091 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
23092 to designate an area of such municipality as a housing development
23093 zone. Any such area shall consist of one or two contiguous United
23094 States census tracts or a portion of an individual census tract as
23095 determined in accordance with the most recent United States census.
23096 At least twenty-five per cent of the designated area shall be zoned or
23097 allow for multifamily residential dwellings.

23098 Sec. 722. Section 8-378 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23099 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23100 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
23101 Development may approve the designation of up to three areas in the
23102 state as housing development zones, provided the commissioner shall
23103 not approve the designation of more than one housing development
23104 zone in any municipality. Proposals for financial assistance received by
23105 the commissioner from eligible developers, as defined in section 8-39,
23106 for programs or projects authorized pursuant to chapter 128, 130 or 133
23107 which will be located in a housing development zone shall be accorded
23108 a high priority to receive financial assistance from the commissioner.
23109 The commissioner may remove the designation of any area which has
23110 been approved as a housing development zone if such area no longer
23111 meets the criteria for designation as such a zone set forth in sections 8-
23112 376 and 8-377 or in regulations adopted pursuant to section 8-381,
23113 provided no such designation shall be removed less than ten years
23114 from the original date of approval of such zone.

23115 Sec. 723. Section 8-381 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23116 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23117 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
23118 Development shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
23119 provisions of chapter 54 to establish such additional qualifications for
23120 designation as a housing development zone and such other
23121 requirements as necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

23122 Sec. 724. Section 8-384 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23123 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23124 (a) There shall continue to be a regional housing council within each
23125 planning region of the state, as designated under the provisions of
23126 section 16a-4a, which shall consist of not less than seven members of
23127 the public representing a fair cross-section of the region. The
23128 chairperson of each regional housing council shall be appointed by the
23129 Governor and shall serve for a term coterminous with that of the
23130 Governor. Upon the resignation of any chairperson, the Governor shall
23131 appoint a successor to serve as chairperson. The chairperson shall
23132 organize each regional housing council and appoint the members
23133 thereof, who shall serve at the pleasure of the chairperson. If any
23134 vacancy occurs in the council, the chairperson shall appoint a
23135 successor to fill such vacancy. If the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
23136 Economic and Community Development finds that a regional housing
23137 council has not been organized within a planning region, **[**he**]** the
23138 commissioner may designate the regional council of governments or
23139 other entity to serve as the regional housing council for such region.

23140 (b) Each regional housing council shall: (1) Strive for
23141 environmentally and economically sound and socially balanced
23142 development of affordable, equal opportunity housing in accordance
23143 with applicable state and federal laws and regulations and regional
23144 development plans; (2) assist state and local decision makers, housing
23145 sponsors and other participants in the development of housing in
23146 defining suitable approaches to providing for regional housing needs

23147 and identifying regional housing resources; (3) develop channels of
23148 communication between all levels of government and the producers
23149 and consumers of housing in order to assist in expediting existing
23150 processes for housing production, in cooperation with regional
23151 councils of governments; (4) formulate and recommend measures
23152 designed to improve housing policies and propose appropriate
23153 legislative changes; (5) review and evaluate state housing programs
23154 and grants; (6) provide a forum for members of the public concerned
23155 with housing issues; (7) receive, review and comment on the housing
23156 needs assessment transmitted to the council by the regional council of
23157 governments within its planning region as required by section 8-35a,
23158 provided the council shall transmit such comments to the
23159 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
23160 not later than thirty days after receiving the housing needs assessment;
23161 and (8) monitor housing-related activities of the regional council of
23162 governments within its region.

23163 Sec. 725. Section 8-386 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23164 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23165 **[**(a)**]** Upon submission of the initial report of the Blue Ribbon
23166 Commission on Housing pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4 of
23167 public act 87-550, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
23168 Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
23169 Economic and Community Development, shall establish a pilot
23170 program in two planning regions of the state, as designated under the
23171 provisions of section 16a-4a, for the development, through the process
23172 of a negotiated investment strategy, of a regional fair housing compact
23173 to provide increased housing for low and moderate income families
23174 within the regions. The choice of the regions for such pilot program
23175 shall be based on the findings contained in the initial report of the Blue
23176 Ribbon Commission on Housing. The pilot program shall provide for a
23177 series of negotiations to be conducted by a mediator with the Secretary
23178 of the Office of Policy and Management, or his or her designee, the
23179 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development,

23180 or his or her designee, and the officers of the regional planning agency
23181 or agencies within the chosen regions, or their designees and a
23182 representative of each municipality within such planning regions,
23183 appointed by the chief executive officer of such municipality. Such
23184 negotiations shall be conducted for the purpose of formulating and
23185 reaching consensus on a fair housing compact containing regional
23186 goals for the development of adequate, affordable housing based on
23187 the need for such housing in the regions as balanced against
23188 environmental, economic, transportation and infrastructure concerns,
23189 and the time frames for achieving such goals. The secretary shall
23190 contract with an independent consultant to serve as mediator in such
23191 negotiations. Upon the successful negotiation of such regional fair
23192 housing compact, the terms of the compact shall be submitted to the
23193 regional planning agency or agencies for incorporation into the
23194 regional plan or plans of development, as provided under section 8-
23195 35a, and shall be transmitted to the chief executive officers of the
23196 municipalities located within the planning regions for approval by the
23197 municipalities. Such compact shall not be included in the regional plan
23198 or plans of development until sixty-five per cent of the legislative
23199 bodies located within the planning regions have given such approval.

23200 **[**(b) Not later than September 1, 1988, the Secretary of the Office of
23201 Policy and Management shall submit a report to the select committee
23202 on housing containing an evaluation of the operation and effectiveness
23203 of the pilot program authorized under this section.**]**

23204 Sec. 726. Section 8-387 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23205 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23206 (a) There is established a fund to be known as the "Housing
23207 Infrastructure Fund". The fund shall contain any moneys required by
23208 law to be deposited therein and shall be held separate and apart from
23209 all other moneys, funds and accounts. Any balance remaining in the
23210 fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the fund
23211 for the fiscal year next succeeding. The fund may be used to make

grants-in-aid, loans or deferred loans authorized by subsection (b) of this section.

(b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may enter into a contract to provide state financial assistance in the form of a grant-in-aid, loan, deferred loan or combination thereof to municipalities located within the planning regions in which the pilot program is established, upon the approval of the regional fair housing compact as provided in section 8-386. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on interest are due immediately but that payments on principal may be made at a later time. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of section 4-86, funds appropriated to any state agency for payment to local governments for purposes related to or necessary for the development of housing in the regions, including but not limited to the purposes contained in this subsection, other than those for which distribution is governed by statutory formula, may be made available for the pilot program authorized under section 8-386 upon the recommendation of the Governor and approval of the Finance Advisory Committee. The grants-in-aid, loans, deferred loans or combinations thereof authorized under this subsection and any additional funds made available for the pilot program as provided in this subsection shall be used by the municipalities in said regions for the purpose of planning, construction or renovation of housing and for any of the following when necessary to support the development of housing within such municipalities in accordance with the regional fair housing compact: (1) Sanitary sewer lines, including interceptors, laterals and pumping stations; (2) natural gas, electric, telephone and telecommunications pipes, wires, conduits and other facilities and waterlines and water supply facilities, except for any such pipes, wires, conduits, waterlines or facilities which a public service company, as defined in section 16-1, a water company, as defined in section 25-32a, or a municipal utility is required to install pursuant to any provision of the general statutes, or any special act, a

23246 regulation or order of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority or a
23247 certificate of public convenience and necessity; (3) storm drainage
23248 facilities, including facilities to control flooding; (4) public roadways
23249 and related appurtenances; (5) community septic systems approved by
23250 the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, provided
23251 administrative costs directly related to such construction or renovation
23252 shall not exceed five per cent of the total grant or loan from the
23253 department. Such grants-in-aid, loans, deferred loans or combinations
23254 thereof shall be awarded in such amounts and upon such conditions as
23255 the commissioner, in consultation with the secretary, may prescribe by
23256 regulation except that no grant-in-aid, loan, or deferred loan or
23257 combination thereof shall be made to any municipality that has not
23258 approved a housing compact prepared under section 8-386.

23259 Sec. 727. Section 8-388 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23260 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23261 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community</u>
23262 <u>Development</u>, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy
23263 and Management, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
23264 provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purpose of section 8-387.
23265 Such regulations shall establish terms and conditions for the award of
23266 the grants-in-aid and loans authorized under subsection (b) of said
23267 section, requirements and limitations as to adjustments of loan terms
23268 and conditions of repayment, funding priorities and such additional
23269 requirements as the commissioner deems necessary and reasonable.

23270 Sec. 728. Section 8-389 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23271 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23272 Upon the incorporation of a successfully negotiated regional fair
23273 housing compact into a regional plan of conservation and
23274 development by a regional planning agency pursuant to section 8-386,
23275 the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community</u>
23276 <u>Development</u> and the Connecticut Housing Authority may give
23277 priority to any application for financial or technical assistance made by

a municipality, housing authority or eligible developer as defined in subsection (u) of section 8-39 in connection with any project located in a municipality which has approved the regional fair housing compact pursuant to section 8-386.

Sec. 729. Subsection (l) of section 8-395 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(l) Vouchers issued or reserved by the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development under the provisions of this section prior to July 1, 1995, shall be valid on and after July 1, 1995, to the same extent as they would be valid under the provisions of this section in effect on June 30, 1995.

Sec. 730. Subdivisions (6) to (11), inclusive, of section 8-400 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(6) "Project cost" means the total of all costs incurred in the development of a housing project and any related facilities, which are approved by the authority and the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development as reasonable and necessary, including, but not limited to (A) costs of land acquisition, including any buildings located thereon; (B) costs of site preparation, demolition and development; (C) architectural, engineering, legal and other fees and charges incurred in connection with the planning, execution and financing of the project; (D) the cost of studies, surveys, plans and permits required in connection with the project; (E) insurance, interest, financing, tax and assessment costs and other operating costs incurred during construction; (F) the cost of construction or reconstruction, including the cost of fixtures and equipment related to such construction or reconstruction; (G) the cost of land improvements; (H) necessary expenses incurred in connection with the initial occupancy of the project; (I) a reasonable profit or fee to the builder and developer; (J) an allowance established by the authority for working

23310 capital, replacement and contingency reserves, and reserves for any
23311 anticipated operating deficits during the first two years of occupancy;
23312 (K) the cost of such other items, including tenant relocation, as the
23313 authority and the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and
23314 Community Development shall deem to be reasonable and necessary
23315 for the development of the project, less the amount of net rents and
23316 other net revenues received from the operation of any real and
23317 personal property located on the project site during construction;

23318 (7) "Low income unit" means a unit of housing rented to a tenant
23319 whose income is below the aggregate family income standards
23320 established in sections 8-400 to 8-405, inclusive;

23321 (8) "Mortgage" means a mortgage deed or other instrument which
23322 shall constitute a lien, whether first or second, on real property or on a
23323 leasehold under a lease having a remaining term at the time such
23324 mortgage is acquired which does not expire for a number of years
23325 beyond the maturity date of the obligation secured by such mortgage
23326 that is equal to the number of years remaining until the maturity date
23327 of such obligation;

23328 (9) "First mortgage" means such classes of first liens as are
23329 commonly given to secure loans on, or the unpaid purchase price of,
23330 real property under the laws of the state, together with appropriate
23331 credit instruments;

23332 (10) "Bonds" means any bonds, notes, interim certificates,
23333 debentures or other obligations issued by the state pursuant to sections
23334 8-400 to 8-405, inclusive;

23335 (11) "Aggregate family income" means the total family income of all
23336 members of a family, from whatever source derived, including but not
23337 limited to pensions, annuities, retirement benefits and social security
23338 benefits, provided the authority and the Commissioner of [Housing]
23339 Economic and Community Development may exclude from such
23340 income, (A) reasonable allowances for dependents, (B) reasonable

allowances for medical expenses, (C) all or any part of the earnings of gainfully employed minors or family members other than the chief wage earner, (D) income not regularly received and (E) such other expenses as the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development may allow;

Sec. 731. Section 8-401 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Upon preliminary approval by the State Bond Commission pursuant to the provisions of section 3-20, the state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract with a developer, the authority or mortgagor of the authority for state financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid or deferred loans to housing projects financed by the authority through the means of a loan secured by a first mortgage. Such grants or deferred loans made to a developer or mortgagor of the authority under this section shall be for construction or rehabilitation of developments containing rental units. The total amount of such grants or deferred loans awarded to a single project shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the cost of the project divided by the number of rental units in the project multiplied by the number of low-income units in the project. The total number of low-income units in any project receiving financial assistance under this section shall be not less than twenty per cent and shall not be more than forty per cent of the total number of rental units in the project. No project receiving financial assistance under this section shall contain less than twenty-five rental units. Any grant or deferred loan awarded under this section shall be used to reduce the cost of the project. Loan repayments shall be paid to the State Treasurer and deposited in the General Fund.

Sec. 732. Section 8-402 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The state, acting by and through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**

23373 Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract
23374 with the authority, developer, or mortgagor of the authority and the
23375 authority may enter into a contract with a developer or mortgagor of
23376 the authority to provide state financial assistance in the form of rental
23377 subsidy certificates for each low-income unit in the project. Any
23378 commitment to provide such subsidy shall be an obligation of the state
23379 or the authority, as the case may be, for a period of not less than fifteen
23380 years, and the amount of such subsidy shall be equal to the difference
23381 between the amount of rent plus an allowance for heat and utilities not
23382 included in the rent approved by the commissioner or the authority, as
23383 the case may be, and thirty per cent of the annual aggregate family
23384 income of the tenant residing in the low-income unit for each such unit
23385 on an annual basis. The rent charged for a low-income unit may not be
23386 increased without the approval of the commissioner or the authority,
23387 as the case may be. The annual aggregate family income of a tenant for
23388 the year prior to the occupancy of a low-income unit by the tenant
23389 shall not exceed fifty per cent of the area median income, adjusted for
23390 family size, as determined by the commissioner or the authority, as the
23391 case may be. If such annual aggregate family income after occupancy
23392 exceeds seventy per cent of the area median income, adjusted for
23393 family size, the unit occupied by the tenant will no longer be
23394 considered a low-income unit and the next available unit will be
23395 rented to a tenant with an aggregate family income of less than fifty
23396 per cent of the area median income, adjusted for family size. No tenant
23397 residing in a project will receive financial assistance through a rental
23398 subsidy certificate under this section if the aggregate family income of
23399 the tenant in the prior year exceeds sixty per cent of the area median
23400 income, adjusted for family size.

23401 Sec. 733. Section 8-403 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23402 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23403 Upon preliminary approval by the State Bond Commission
23404 pursuant to the provisions of section 3-20, the state, acting by and
23405 through the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community

23406 Development, may enter into a contract with a developer, the
23407 authority or a mortgagor of the authority for state financial assistance
23408 in the form of a loan secured by a second mortgage for any housing
23409 project for which the authority has provided financial assistance in the
23410 form of a loan secured by a first mortgage. Such loan shall be made for
23411 the purpose of providing additional financing for the project. Any loan
23412 made under this section shall bear interest payable quarterly on the
23413 first days of January, April, July and October for the preceding
23414 calendar quarter, or at such other times as are determined by the
23415 commissioner or the authority, as the case may be, at a rate determined
23416 by the State Bond Commission under subsection (t) of section 3-20 and
23417 shall be repayable in such installments as may be determined by the
23418 commissioner or the authority, as the case may be, within fifty years
23419 from the date of completion of the project. Loan repayments shall be
23420 paid to the State Treasurer and deposited in the General Fund.

23421 Sec. 734. Section 8-404 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23422 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23423 Any contract for financial assistance awarded under sections 8-400
23424 to 8-405, inclusive, shall contain the requirement that the state or the
23425 authority, as the case may be, shall receive, in exchange for any such
23426 assistance, a financial participation in the project. Such financial
23427 participation shall be in a proportion which shall not be less than the
23428 proportion that the number of low-income units in the project bears to
23429 the total rental units in the project. Any sale of the project, any interest
23430 in the project or any of its units shall require the approval of the
23431 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
23432 or the authority, as the case may be, and shall be made upon such
23433 terms and conditions as the commissioner or the authority, as the case
23434 may be, may approve.

23435 Sec. 735. Section 8-405 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23436 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23437 The proceeds from the sale of any bonds issued for the purposes of

23438 sections 8-401 and 8-403, issued pursuant to any authorization,
23439 allocation or approval of the State Bond Commission made after July 1,
23440 2012, and of any notes issued in anticipation thereof as may be
23441 required for such purposes shall be applied to the payment of the
23442 principal of any such notes then outstanding and unpaid, and the
23443 remaining proceeds of any such sale shall be deposited in the Housing
23444 Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund established pursuant to section
23445 8-37qq. Payments to the developer, the authority or the mortgagor of
23446 the authority shall be made from said fund by the State Treasurer on
23447 certification of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
23448 Community Development in accordance with the contract for financial
23449 assistance between the state and the authority, the developer or the
23450 mortgagor of the authority. All payments of state service charges for
23451 any housing project as authorized by the commissioner financed from
23452 the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds issued pursuant to
23453 any authorization, allocation or approval of the State Bond
23454 Commission made after July 1, 2012, shall be paid to the State
23455 Treasurer for deposit in said fund. Subject to the approval of the
23456 Governor, any expense incurred by the state in connection with the
23457 carrying out of the provisions of this chapter, including the hiring of
23458 necessary employees and entering upon necessary contracts, may be
23459 paid from the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund.

23460 Sec. 736. Section 8-410 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23461 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23462 (a) There is established a fund to be known as the "Low and
23463 Moderate Income Housing Predevelopment Cost Revolving Loan
23464 Fund". The fund shall contain any moneys required by law to be
23465 deposited in the fund. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of
23466 any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the fund for the fiscal year
23467 next succeeding. The fund shall be used to make loans pursuant to
23468 subsection (b) of this section and to pay reasonable and necessary
23469 expenses incurred in administering loans under this section. The
23470 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development

may enter into a contract with a nonprofit corporation to provide for the administration of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Predevelopment Cost Revolving Loan Fund by such nonprofit corporation, provided no loan shall be made from the fund without the authorization of the commissioner as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a contract to provide financial assistance in the form of interest-free loans or deferred loans to nonprofit corporations, housing authorities or municipal developers, or to partnerships which include a nonprofit corporation, housing authority or municipal developer, for predevelopment costs incurred in connection with the construction, rehabilitation or renovation of housing for low and moderate income persons and families. Such predevelopment costs may include: (1) Feasibility studies, (2) expenses incurred in project planning and design, including architectural expenses, (3) legal and financial expenses, (4) expenses incurred in obtaining required permits and approvals, (5) options to purchase land, (6) expenses incurred in obtaining required insurance, and (7) other preliminary expenses authorized by the commissioner. Repayment of such loans or deferred loans shall be made upon receipt of permanent financing by the borrower, except the commissioner may forgive any such loan or deferred loan in any case where the borrower has made a good faith effort to obtain permanent financing and has been refused such financing and where the forgiveness of such loan is in the best interest of the state. Payments of principal on such loans or deferred loans shall be paid to the Treasurer for deposit in the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund. In the case of a deferred loan, the contract shall require that payments on interest are due immediately but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

Sec. 737. Section 8-411 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23504 The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
23505 [Housing] Economic and Community Development, may enter into a
23506 contract with nonprofit corporations, housing authorities or municipal
23507 developers, or with partnerships which include a nonprofit
23508 corporation, housing authority or municipal developer, to provide
23509 financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid, loans or deferred loans
23510 for predevelopment costs incurred in connection with the construction,
23511 rehabilitation or renovation of housing for low and moderate income
23512 persons and families. Such predevelopment costs may include: (1)
23513 Feasibility studies, (2) appraisals, (3) legal fees, (4) financial consulting
23514 expenses, and (5) other planning expenses authorized by the
23515 commissioner. Any grant-in-aid awarded under this section shall not
23516 exceed five thousand dollars. In the case of a deferred loan, the
23517 contract shall require that payments on interest are due immediately
23518 but that payments on principal may be made at a later time.

23519 Sec. 738. Section 8-412 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23520 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23521 The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
23522 Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
23523 provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of sections 8-410 to
23524 8-412, inclusive. Such regulations shall include provisions to establish
23525 eligibility requirements for financial assistance under said sections,
23526 criteria which the commissioner shall use for awarding such assistance
23527 and the terms and conditions of such assistance.

23528 Sec. 739. Subsection (a) of section 8-420 of the general statutes, as
23529 amended by section 11 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the
23530 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23531 (a) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
23532 Development shall develop a program of loans to homeowners for
23533 costs incurred in the repair, replacement or enlargement of subsurface
23534 sewage disposal systems that have been determined to be a nuisance in
23535 accordance with the Public Health Code. As used in this section,

23536 "costs" include technical and installation expenses and stabilization of
23537 topsoil but does not include landscaping. Any loan provided pursuant
23538 to this section shall bear interest at a rate to be determined in
23539 accordance with subsection (t) of section 3-20. Repayment of any loan
23540 made to a person with physical disability or a person sixty-two years
23541 of age or older may be deferred until such person transfers the
23542 property.

23543 Sec. 740. Section 8-423 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23544 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23545 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
23546 Development may make loans or grants to municipalities which shall
23547 be used by such municipalities to make grants to homeowners for costs
23548 incurred in the repair or reconstruction of faulty residential subsurface
23549 sewage disposal systems which were installed pursuant to improper
23550 municipal approvals. As used in this section, "costs" includes technical
23551 and installation expenses and stabilization of topsoil but does not
23552 include landscaping. As a condition of any such grant, the homeowner
23553 shall assign to the municipality any claims the homeowner may have
23554 against any party for the improper installation of the subsurface
23555 sewage disposal system. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
23556 accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the provisions of this section.

23557 Sec. 741. Subsection (a) of section 10-16nn of the general statutes, as
23558 amended by section 9 of public act 17-173, is repealed and the
23559 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23560 (a) There is established an Interagency Council for Ending the
23561 Achievement Gap. The council shall consist of: (1) The Lieutenant
23562 Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee, (2) the
23563 Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, (3) the
23564 Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's
23565 designee, (4) the Commissioner of Social Services, or the
23566 commissioner's designee, (5) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the
23567 commissioner's designee, (6) the president of the Connecticut State

23568 Colleges and Universities, or the president's designee, (7) the
23569 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or the
23570 commissioner's designee, (8) the Commissioner of Administrative
23571 Services, or the commissioner's designee, (9) the Secretary of the Office
23572 of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, **[**(10) the
23573 Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's designee,**]** and **[**(11)**]**
23574 (10) the chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's
23575 designee. The chairperson of the council shall be the Lieutenant
23576 Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee. The council shall
23577 meet at least quarterly.

23578 Sec. 742. Subsection (e) of section 10-416b of the general statutes is
23579 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23580 *October 1, 2017*):

23581 (e) Prior to beginning any rehabilitation work on a certified historic
23582 structure, the owner shall submit to the officer (1) (A) a rehabilitation
23583 plan for a determination of whether or not such rehabilitation work
23584 meets the standards developed under the provisions of subsections (b)
23585 to (d), inclusive, of this section, and (B) if such rehabilitation work is
23586 planned to be undertaken in phases, a complete description of each
23587 such phase, with anticipated schedules for completion, (2) an estimate
23588 of the qualified rehabilitation expenditures, and (3) for projects
23589 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section, (A) the
23590 number of units of affordable housing, as defined in section 8-39a, to
23591 be created, (B) the proposed rents or sale prices of such units, and (C)
23592 the median income for the municipality where the project is located.
23593 For projects pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section,
23594 the owner shall submit a copy of data required under subdivision (3)
23595 of this subsection to the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
23596 Community Development.

23597 Sec. 743. Subsection (d) of section 10-416c of the general statutes is
23598 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23599 *October 1, 2017*):

23600 (d) For the purpose of seeking a tax credit pursuant to subsection (b)
23601 of this section, prior to beginning any rehabilitation work on a certified
23602 historic structure, the owner shall submit to the officer (1) (A) a
23603 rehabilitation plan for a determination of whether such rehabilitation
23604 work meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation,
23605 as established in 36 CFR 67, and (B) if such rehabilitation work is
23606 planned to be undertaken in phases, a complete description of each
23607 such phase, with anticipated schedules for completion; (2) an estimate
23608 of the qualified rehabilitation expenditures; and (3) for projects
23609 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section, (A) the
23610 number of units of affordable housing to be created, (B) the proposed
23611 rents or sale prices of such units, and (C) the median income for the
23612 municipality where the project is located. For projects under
23613 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section, the owner shall submit
23614 a copy of data required under subdivision (3) of this subsection to the
23615 Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development.

23616 Sec. 744. Section 12-170e of the general statutes is repealed and the
23617 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23618 (a) (1) A renter qualifying under section 12-170d shall be entitled to
23619 a payment from the state equivalent to the lesser of the maximum
23620 amount in the following table or thirty-five per cent of the sum of all
23621 charges for rents, electricity, gas, water and fuel actually paid during
23622 the preceding calendar year less five per cent of the qualifying income
23623 received during the preceding calendar year.

	Qualifying Income		Grant	
			Married	
	Over	Not Exceeding	Maximum	Minimum
	$ 0	$ 8,100	$ 900	$ 400
	8,100	10,800	700	300
	10,800	13,500	500	200
	13,500	16,200	250	100
	16,200	20,000	150	50

T2827	20,000		None	None

T2828	Qualifying Income		Grant	
T2829			Unmarried	
T2830	Over	Not Exceeding	Maximum	Minimum
T2831	$ 0	$ 8,100	$ 700	$ 300
T2832	8,100	10,800	500	200
T2833	10,800	13,500	250	100
T2834	13,500	16,200	150	50
T2835	16,200		None	None

23624 (2) The amounts of income at each level of qualifying income, as
23625 provided in the table in subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall be
23626 adjusted annually in a uniform manner to reflect the annual inflation
23627 adjustment in Social Security income. Each such adjustment of
23628 qualifying income shall be determined to the nearest one hundred
23629 dollars and shall be applicable in determining the amount of grant
23630 allowed under this subsection with respect to charges for rents,
23631 electricity, gas, water and fuel actually paid during the preceding
23632 calendar year. Each such adjustment of qualifying income shall be
23633 prepared by the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and
23634 Community Development in relation to the annual inflation
23635 adjustment in Social Security, if any, becoming effective at any time
23636 during the twelve-month period immediately preceding the first day
23637 of October each year and shall be distributed to the assessors in each
23638 municipality not later than the thirty-first day of December next
23639 following.

23640 (b) A person who qualifies at the close of any calendar year, who
23641 ceased to be a renter during such year, or a person who first became a
23642 qualified renter during the calendar year shall apportion his qualifying
23643 income on the basis of the number of months that he was a renter and
23644 the income so apportioned to the months during which he was a renter
23645 shall constitute his qualifying income for purposes of calculating the

23646 amount of grant under subdivision (a) of this section provided the
23647 maximum grant shall be a fraction of the amount shown in such table,
23648 the numerator of which shall be the number of months of the year that
23649 he was a renter and the denominator the numeral twelve.

23650 Sec. 745. Subsection (i) of section 12-631 of the general statutes is
23651 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23652 *October 1, 2017*):

23653 (i) "Families of low and moderate income" means families meeting
23654 the criteria for designation as families of low and moderate income
23655 established by the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
23656 Community Development pursuant to subsection (f) of section 8-39.

23657 Sec. 746. Section 13b-79s of the general statutes is repealed and the
23658 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23659 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall (1) in
23660 consultation with the Commissioner of Transportation, the
23661 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, **[**the
23662 Commissioner of Housing**]** and the Commissioner of Energy and
23663 Environmental Protection, ensure the coordination of state and
23664 regional transportation planning with other state planning efforts,
23665 including, but not limited to, economic development and housing
23666 plans; (2) coordinate interagency policy and initiatives concerning
23667 transportation; and (3) in consultation with the Commissioner of
23668 Transportation, evaluate transportation initiatives and proposed
23669 expenditures.

23670 Sec. 747. Section 16a-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23671 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23672 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall employ,
23673 subject to the provisions of chapter 67, such staff as is required for the
23674 proper discharge of duties of the office as set forth in this chapter and
23675 sections 4-5, 4-124*l*, 8-3b, 8-35a, **[**and**]** 8-189, **[**subsection (b) of section 8-

206 and sections**]** 16a-20, 16a-102, 22a-352 and 22a-353. The secretary may adopt, pursuant to chapter 54, such regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 748. Section 16a-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Each department, office, board, commission, council or other agency of the state and each officer or employee shall cooperate with the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection and shall furnish him such information, personnel and assistance as may be necessary or appropriate in the discharge of the responsibilities of said commissioner and the board under this chapter and sections 4-5, 4-124*l*, 4-124p, 8-3b, 8-35a, **[**and**]** 8-189, **[**subsection (b) of section 8-206 and sections**]** 16a-20, 16a-102, 22a-352 and 22a-353. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall require each person applying for a license under section 14-319 to submit in his application the information which persons registering under section 16a-22d are required to submit. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall furnish the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection with such information.

Sec. 749. Section 16a-14 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

In addition to the duties set forth in any other law, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may: (1) Be designated as the state official to implement and execute any federal program, law, order, rule or regulation related to the allocation, rationing, conservation, distribution or consumption of energy resources, (2) investigate any complaint concerning the violation of any federal or state statute, rule, regulation or order pertaining to pricing, allocation, rationing, conservation, distribution or consumption of energy resources and shall transmit any evidence gathered by such investigation to the proper federal or state authorities, (3) coordinate all state and local government programs for

23708 the allocation, rationing, conservation, distribution and consumption
23709 of energy resources, (4) cooperate with the appropriate authorities of
23710 the United States government, or other state or interstate agencies with
23711 respect to allocation, rationing, conservation, distribution and
23712 consumption of energy resources, (5) conduct programs of public
23713 education regarding energy conservation, (6) carry out a program of
23714 studies, hearings, inquiries, surveys and analyses necessary to carry
23715 out the purposes of this chapter and sections 4-124i, 4-124*l*, 4-124p, 8-
23716 3b, 8-35a, **[**and 8-189, subsection (b) of section 8-206 and sections**]** 16a-
23717 20, 16a-102, 22a-352 and 22a-353, provided if an individual or business
23718 furnishing commercial or financial information concerning such
23719 individual or business requests in writing at the time such information
23720 is furnished that it be treated as confidential proprietary information,
23721 such information, to the extent that it is limited to (A) volume of sales,
23722 shipments, receipts and exchanges of energy resources, (B) inventories
23723 of energy resources, and (C) local distribution patterns of energy
23724 resources, shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection (a) of
23725 section 1-210, (7) enter into contracts with any person to do all things
23726 necessary or convenient to carry out the functions, powers and duties
23727 of the commissioner and the Department of Energy and
23728 Environmental Protection under this chapter and sections 4-5, 4-124*l*,
23729 4-124p, 8-3b, 8-35a, **[**and 8-189, subsection (b) of section 8-206 and
23730 sections**]** 16a-20, 16a-102, 22a-352 and 22a-353, (8) adopt regulations, in
23731 accordance with chapter 54, to establish standards for solar energy
23732 systems, including experimental systems, which offer practical
23733 alternatives to the use of conventional energy with regard to current
23734 technological feasibility and the climate of this state, and (9) undertake
23735 such other duties and responsibilities as may be delegated by other
23736 state statutes or by the Governor.

23737 Sec. 750. Section 16a-35c of the general statutes is repealed and the
23738 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23739 (a) As used in this section and sections 16a-35d to 16a-35g, inclusive:

23740 (1) "Funding" includes any form of assurance, guarantee, grant
23741 payment, credit, tax credit or other assistance, including a loan, loan
23742 guarantee, or reduction in the principal obligation of or rate of interest
23743 payable on a loan or a portion of a loan;

23744 (2) "Growth-related project" means any project that includes (A) the
23745 acquisition of real property when the acquisition costs are in excess of
23746 two hundred thousand dollars, except the acquisition of open space for
23747 the purposes of conservation or preservation; (B) the development or
23748 improvement of real property when the development costs are in
23749 excess of two hundred thousand dollars; (C) the acquisition of public
23750 transportation equipment or facilities when the acquisition costs are in
23751 excess of two hundred thousand dollars; or (D) the authorization of
23752 each state grant, any application for which is not pending on July 1,
23753 2006, for an amount in excess of two hundred thousand dollars, for the
23754 acquisition or development or improvement of real property or for the
23755 acquisition of public transportation equipment or facilities, except the
23756 following: (i) Projects for maintenance, repair or renovations to
23757 existing facilities, acquisition of land for telecommunications towers
23758 whose primary purpose is public safety, parks, conservation and open
23759 space, and acquisition of agricultural, conservation and historic
23760 easements; (ii) funding by the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and
23761 Community Development for any project financed with federal funds
23762 used to purchase or rehabilitate existing single or multifamily housing
23763 or projects financed with the proceeds of revenue bonds if the
23764 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
23765 determines that application of this section and sections 16a-35d and
23766 16a-35e (I) conflicts with any provision of federal or state law
23767 applicable to the issuance or tax-exempt status of the bonds or any
23768 provision of any trust agreement between the Department of
23769 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development and any trustee, or
23770 (II) would otherwise prohibit financing of an existing project or
23771 financing provided to cure or prevent any default under existing
23772 financing; (iii) projects that the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic
23773 and Community Development determines promote fair housing choice

23774 and racial and economic integration as described in section 8-37cc; (iv)
23775 projects at an existing facility needed to comply with state
23776 environmental or health laws or regulations adopted thereunder; (v)
23777 school construction projects funded by the Department of Education
23778 under chapter 173; (vi) libraries; (vii) municipally owned property or
23779 public buildings used for government purposes; and (viii) any other
23780 project, funding or other state assistance not included under
23781 subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subdivision;

23782 (3) "Priority funding area" means the area of the state designated
23783 under subsection (b) of this section.

23784 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in
23785 consultation with the Commissioners of Economic and Community
23786 Development, **[**Housing,**]** Energy and Environmental Protection,
23787 Administrative Services, Agriculture and Transportation, the regional
23788 councils of governments in the state and any other persons or entities
23789 the secretary deems necessary, shall develop recommendations for
23790 delineation of the boundaries of priority funding areas in the state and
23791 for revisions thereafter. In making such recommendations, the
23792 secretary shall consider areas designated as regional centers, growth
23793 areas, neighborhood conservation areas and rural community centers
23794 on the state plan of conservation and development, redevelopment
23795 areas, distressed municipalities, as defined in section 32-9p, targeted
23796 investment communities, as defined in section 32-222, public
23797 investment communities, as defined in section 7-545, enterprise zones,
23798 designated by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
23799 Development under section 32-70 and corridor management areas
23800 identified in the state plan of conservation and development. The
23801 secretary shall submit the recommendations to the Continuing
23802 Legislative Committee on State Planning and Development established
23803 pursuant to section 4-60d for review when the state plan of
23804 conservation and development is submitted to such committee in
23805 accordance with section 16a-29. The committee shall report its
23806 recommendations to the General Assembly at the time said state plan

23807 is submitted to the General Assembly under section 16a-30. The
23808 boundaries shall become effective upon approval of the General
23809 Assembly.

23810 Sec. 751. Subsection (c) of section 16a-38 of the general statutes is
23811 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23812 *October 1, 2017*):

23813 (c) A life-cycle cost analysis of a major capital project prepared for
23814 the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
23815 shall be reviewed by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
23816 Development and the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
23817 Protection to determine if such analysis is in compliance with the life-
23818 cycle cost analyses standards established for such project under
23819 subsection (b) of this section.

23820 Sec. 752. Subsection (a) of section 16a-40 of the general statutes is
23821 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23822 *October 1, 2017*):

23823 (a) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
23824 Economic and Community Development;

23825 Sec. 753. Subsection (c) of section 16a-40j of the general statutes is
23826 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23827 *October 1, 2017*):

23828 (c) All provisions of section 3-20, or the exercise of any right or
23829 power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions
23830 of this section and section 16a-40b are hereby adopted and shall apply
23831 to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
23832 section and section 16a-40b, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
23833 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
23834 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
23835 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
23836 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided

23837 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
23838 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
23839 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
23840 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is
23841 signed by or on behalf of the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic
23842 and Community Development and states such terms and conditions as
23843 said commission, in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued
23844 pursuant to this section and section 16a-40b shall be general
23845 obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of
23846 Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and
23847 interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as
23848 part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds,
23849 appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
23850 principal and interest is hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such
23851 principal and interest as the same become due.

23852 Sec. 754. Section 16a-46k of the general statutes is repealed and the
23853 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23854 On or before July 1, 2014, the Department of Energy and
23855 Environmental Protection shall, in consultation with the Energy
23856 Conservation Management Board and the Department of **[**Housing**]**
23857 Economic and Community Development, develop weatherization
23858 standards and procedures for properties participating in the rental
23859 assistance program, including, but not limited to, a consideration to
23860 expedite scheduling of an energy efficiency audit pursuant to this
23861 section. When a tenant secures or renews a lease under the rental
23862 assistance program on or after the effective date such weatherization
23863 standards and procedures are adopted, the landlord shall (1) schedule
23864 an energy efficiency audit administered by the Home Energy Solutions
23865 program or a program deemed comparable by the Commissioner of
23866 Energy and Environmental Protection for the property, and (2)
23867 complete the installation of free weatherization measures pursuant to a
23868 program described in subdivision (1) of this section.

23869 Sec. 755. Section 17a-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
23870 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23871 (a) There shall be a Department of Children and Families which
23872 shall be a single budgeted agency consisting of the institutions,
23873 facilities and programs existing within the department, any programs
23874 and facilities transferred to the department, and such other
23875 institutions, facilities and programs as may hereafter be established by
23876 or transferred to the department by the General Assembly.

23877 (b) Said department shall constitute a successor department to the
23878 Department of Children and Youth Services, for the purposes of
23879 sections 4-5, 4-38c, 4-77a, 4-165b, 4a-11b, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-259, 7-127c, 8-
23880 206d, 10-8a, 10-15d, 10-76d, 10-76h, 10-76i, 10-76w, 10-76g, 10-94g, 10-
23881 253, 17-86a, 17-294, 17-409, 17-437, 17-572, 17-578, 17-579, 17-585, 17a-1
23882 to 17a-89, inclusive, 17a-90 to 17a-209, inclusive, 17a-218, 17a-277, 17a-
23883 450, 17a-458, 17a-474, 17a-560, 17a-511, 17a-634, 17a-646, 17a-659, 17b-
23884 59a, 18-69, 18-69a, 18-87, 19a-78, 19a-216, 20-14i, 20-14j, 31-23, 31-306a,
23885 38a-514, 45a-591 to 45a-705, inclusive, 45a-706 to 45a-770, inclusive,
23886 46a-28, 46b-15 to 46b-19, inclusive, 46b-120 to 46b-159, inclusive, 54-
23887 56d, 54-142k, 54-199, 54-203 and in accordance with the provisions of
23888 sections 4-38d and 4-39.

23889 (c) Whenever the words "Commissioner of Children and Youth
23890 Services", "Department of Children and Youth Services", or "Council
23891 on Children and Youth Services" are used in sections 4-5, 4-38c, 4-77a,
23892 4-165b, 4a-11b, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-259, 7-127c, 8-206d, 10-8a, 10-15d, 10-76d,
23893 10-76h, 10-76i, 10-76w, 10-94g, 10-253, 17-86a, 17-294, 17-409, 17-437,
23894 17-572, 17-578, 17-579, 17-585, 17a-1 to 17a-89, inclusive, 17a-90 to 17a-
23895 209, inclusive, 17a-218, 17a-277, 17a-450, 17a-458, 17a-474, 17a-511, 17a-
23896 634, 17a-646, 17a-659, 17b-59a, 18-69, 18-69a, 18-87, 19a-78, 19a-216, 20-
23897 14i, 20-14j, 31-23, 31-306a, 38a-514, 45a-591 to 45a-705, inclusive, 45a-
23898 706 to 45a-770, inclusive, 46a-28, 46b-15 to 46b-19, inclusive, 46b-120 to
23899 46b-159, inclusive, 54-56d, 54-142k, 54-199, 54-203, the words
23900 "Commissioner of Children and Families", "Department of Children

23901 and Families", and "Council on Children and Families" shall be
23902 substituted respectively in lieu thereof.

23903 (d) On and after October 1, 2017, the Department of Children and
23904 Families shall constitute a successor department, in accordance with
23905 the provisions of section 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39, to the Department of
23906 Children and Families with respect to the homeless youth program as
23907 set forth in section 17a-6a.

23908 Sec. 756. Subsection (a) of section 17a-3 of the general statutes, as
23909 amended by section 53 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the
23910 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

23911 (a) The department shall plan, create, develop, operate or arrange
23912 for, administer and evaluate a comprehensive and integrated
23913 state-wide program of services, including preventive services, for
23914 children and youths whose behavior does not conform to the law or to
23915 acceptable community standards, or who are mentally ill, including
23916 deaf and hard of hearing children and youths who are mentally ill,
23917 emotionally disturbed, substance abusers, delinquent, abused,
23918 neglected or uncared for, including all children and youths who are or
23919 may be committed to it by any court, and all children and youths
23920 voluntarily admitted to, or remaining voluntarily under the
23921 supervision of, the commissioner for services of any kind. Services
23922 shall not be denied to any such child or youth solely because of other
23923 complicating or multiple disabilities. The department shall work in
23924 cooperation with other child-serving agencies and organizations to
23925 provide or arrange for preventive programs, including, but not limited
23926 to, teenage pregnancy and youth suicide prevention, for children and
23927 youths and their families. The program shall provide services and
23928 placements that are clinically indicated and appropriate to the needs of
23929 the child or youth, except that such services and placements shall not
23930 commence or continue for a delinquent child who has attained the age
23931 of twenty. In furtherance of this purpose, the department shall: (1)
23932 Maintain the Connecticut Juvenile Training School and other

23933 appropriate facilities exclusively for delinquents; (2) develop a
23934 comprehensive program for prevention of problems of children and
23935 youths and provide a flexible, innovative and effective program for the
23936 placement, care and treatment of children and youths committed by
23937 any court to the department, transferred to the department by other
23938 departments, or voluntarily admitted to the department; (3) provide
23939 appropriate services to families of children and youths as needed to
23940 achieve the purposes of sections 17a-1 to 17a-26, inclusive, 17a-28 to
23941 17a-49, inclusive, and 17a-51; (4) establish incentive paid work
23942 programs for children and youths under the care of the department
23943 and the rates to be paid such children and youths for work done in
23944 such programs and may provide allowances to children and youths in
23945 the custody of the department; (5) be responsible to collect, interpret
23946 and publish statistics relating to children and youths within the
23947 department; (6) conduct studies of any program, service or facility
23948 developed, operated, contracted for or supported by the department in
23949 order to evaluate its effectiveness; (7) establish staff development and
23950 other training and educational programs designed to improve the
23951 quality of departmental services and programs, which shall include,
23952 but not be limited to, training in the prevention, identification and
23953 effects of family violence, provided no social worker trainee shall be
23954 assigned a case load prior to completing training, and may establish
23955 educational or training programs for children, youths, parents or other
23956 interested persons on any matter related to the promotion of the
23957 well-being of children, or the prevention of mental illness, emotional
23958 disturbance, delinquency and other disabilities in children and youths;
23959 (8) develop and implement aftercare and follow-up services
23960 appropriate to the needs of any child or youth under the care of the
23961 department; (9) establish a case audit unit to monitor each regional
23962 office's compliance with regulations and procedures; (10) develop and
23963 maintain a database listing available community service programs
23964 funded by the department; (11) provide outreach and assistance to
23965 persons caring for children whose parents are unable to do so by
23966 informing such persons of programs and benefits for which they may

23967 be eligible; and (12) collect data sufficient to identify the housing needs
23968 of children served by the department and share such data with the
23969 Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development.

23970 Sec. 757. Section 17a-62a of the general statutes, as amended by
23971 section 418 of public act 15-5 of the June special session, is repealed
23972 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1,*
23973 *2017*):

23974 (a) As used in this section:

23975 (1) "Homeless youth" means a person twenty-three years of age or
23976 younger who is without shelter where appropriate care and
23977 supervision are available and who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate
23978 nighttime residence, including a youth under the age of eighteen
23979 whose parent or legal guardian is unable or unwilling to provide
23980 shelter and appropriate care;

23981 (2) "Fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence" means a
23982 dwelling at which a person resides on a regular basis that adequately
23983 provides safe shelter, but does not include (A) a publicly or privately
23984 operated institutional shelter designed to provide temporary living
23985 accommodations; (B) transitional housing; (C) a temporary placement
23986 with a peer, friend or family member who has not offered a permanent
23987 residence, residential lease or temporary lodging for more than thirty
23988 days; or (D) a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily
23989 used as a regular sleeping place by human beings; and

23990 (3) "Aftercare services" means continued counseling, guidance or
23991 support for not more than six months following the provision of
23992 services.

23993 (b) The [Department of Housing, in collaboration with the]
23994 Department of Children and Families, within available appropriations,
23995 shall establish a program that provides one or more of the following
23996 services for homeless youth: Public outreach, respite housing, and

23997 transitional living services for homeless youth and youth at risk of
23998 homelessness. The Department of **[**Housing**]** Children and Families
23999 may enter into a contract with nonprofit organizations or
24000 municipalities to implement this section. Such program may have the
24001 following components:

24002 (1) A public outreach and drop-in component that provides youth
24003 drop-in centers with walk-in access to crisis intervention and ongoing
24004 supportive services, including one-to-one case management services
24005 on a self-referral basis and public outreach that locates, contacts and
24006 provides information, referrals and services to homeless youth and
24007 youth at risk of homelessness. Such component may include, but need
24008 not be limited to, information, referrals and services for (A) family
24009 reunification services, conflict resolution or mediation counseling; (B)
24010 respite housing, case management aimed at obtaining food, clothing,
24011 medical care or mental health counseling, counseling regarding
24012 violence, prostitution, substance abuse, sexually transmitted diseases,
24013 HIV and pregnancy, and referrals to agencies that provide support
24014 services to homeless youth and youth at risk of homelessness; (C)
24015 education, employment and independent living skills; (D) aftercare
24016 services; and (E) specialized services for highly vulnerable homeless
24017 youth, including teen parents, sexually exploited youth and youth
24018 with mental illness or developmental disabilities;

24019 (2) A respite housing component that provides homeless youth with
24020 referrals and walk-in access to respite care on an emergency basis that
24021 includes voluntary housing, with private shower facilities, beds and at
24022 least one meal each day, and assistance with reunification with family
24023 or a legal guardian when required or appropriate. Services provided at
24024 respite housing may include, but need not be limited to, (A) family
24025 reunification services or referral to safe housing; (B) individual, family
24026 and group counseling; (C) assistance in obtaining clothing; (D) access
24027 to medical and dental care and mental health counseling; (E) education
24028 and employment services; (F) recreational activities; (G) case
24029 management, advocacy and referral services; (H) independent living

24030 skills training; and (I) aftercare services and transportation; and

24031 (3) A transitional living component that (A) assists homeless youth
24032 in finding and maintaining safe housing, and (B) includes rental
24033 assistance and related supportive services. Such component may
24034 include, but need not be limited to, (i) educational assessment and
24035 referral to educational programs; (ii) career planning, employment, job
24036 skills training and independent living skills training; (iii) job
24037 placement; (iv) budgeting and money management; (v) assistance in
24038 securing housing appropriate to needs and income; (vi) counseling
24039 regarding violence, prostitution, substance abuse, sexually transmitted
24040 diseases and pregnancy, referral for medical services or chemical
24041 dependency treatment; and (vii) parenting skills, self-sufficiency
24042 support services or life skills training and aftercare services.

24043 (c) On or before February 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the
24044 **[**Commissioners of Housing and**]** Commissioner of Children and
24045 Families shall submit a report regarding the program established
24046 under subsection (b) of this section, in accordance with section 11-4a,
24047 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
24048 cognizance of matters relating to housing and children. The report
24049 shall include recommendations for any changes to the program to
24050 ensure that the best available services are being delivered to homeless
24051 youth and youth at risk of homelessness. The report shall include key
24052 outcome indicators and measures and shall set benchmarks for
24053 evaluating progress in accomplishing the purposes of subsection (b) of
24054 this section.

24055 Sec. 758. Subsection (a) of section 17a-485c of the general statutes is
24056 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
24057 *October 1, 2017*):

24058 (a) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, in
24059 collaboration with the Commissioners of Social Services, Correction,
24060 Children and Families, **[**Housing,**]** Developmental Services and
24061 Veterans Affairs, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and the

24062 Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, shall establish
24063 permanent supportive housing initiatives to provide additional units
24064 of affordable housing and support services to eligible persons.
24065 Individuals and families with special needs and individuals and
24066 families that are homeless or at risk for homelessness shall be eligible
24067 for such permanent supportive housing initiatives.

24068 Sec. 759. Subsection (c) of section 17b-112*l* of the general statutes is
24069 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
24070 *October 1, 2017*):

24071 (c) The program shall be overseen by an interagency working group
24072 that shall include, but need not be limited to, the Commissioners of
24073 Social Services, **[**Early Childhood,**]** Education, **[**Housing,**]**
24074 Transportation, Public Health and Correction, or each commissioner's
24075 designee; the Labor Commissioner, or the Labor Commissioner's
24076 designee; the Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court
24077 Administrator's designee; one member of the joint standing committee
24078 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
24079 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, appointed by the
24080 speaker of the House of Representatives; one member of the joint
24081 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
24082 matters relating to human services, appointed by the president pro
24083 tempore of the Senate; one member representing the interests of
24084 business or trade organizations, appointed by the majority leader of
24085 the Senate; one member with expertise on issues concerning children
24086 and families, appointed by the majority leader of the House of
24087 Representatives; one member of the joint standing committee of the
24088 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
24089 transportation, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; one
24090 member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
24091 having cognizance of matters relating to education, appointed by the
24092 minority leader of the House of Representatives; not more than six
24093 members of low-income households selected by the agency
24094 coordinating services at each pilot site; representatives of nonprofit

24095 and philanthropic organizations and scholars who are experts in two-
24096 generational programs and policies; and other business and academic
24097 professionals as needed to achieve goals for two-generational systems
24098 planning, evaluations and outcomes. **[**The staff of the Commission on
24099 Women, Children and Seniors shall serve as the organizing and
24100 administrative staff of the working group.**]**

24101 Sec. 760. Section 17b-347e of the general statutes is repealed and the
24102 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

24103 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services, in collaboration with the
24104 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development
24105 and the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, shall maintain a
24106 demonstration project to provide subsidized assisted living services, as
24107 defined in section 19-13-D105 of the regulations of Connecticut state
24108 agencies, for persons residing in affordable housing, as defined in
24109 section 8-39a. The demonstration project shall be conducted in at least
24110 three municipalities to be determined by the Commissioner of Social
24111 Services. The demonstration project shall be limited to a maximum of
24112 three hundred subsidized dwelling units. An applicant shall be eligible
24113 for such subsidized assisted living services if such applicant is (1)
24114 eligible for the Connecticut home care program for the elderly
24115 pursuant to section 17b-342, or (2) sixty-five years of age or older and
24116 eligible for the home and community-based program established
24117 pursuant to section 17b-602a for adults with severe and persistent
24118 psychiatric disabilities.

24119 (b) There shall be a memorandum of understanding among the
24120 Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development,
24121 the Commissioner of Social Services and the Connecticut Housing
24122 Finance Authority. Such memorandum of understanding shall specify
24123 that (1) the Department of Social Services apply for a Medicaid waiver
24124 to secure federal financial participation to fund assisted living services,
24125 establish a process to select nonprofit and for-profit providers and
24126 determine the number of dwelling units in the demonstration project,

(2) the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development provide rental subsidy certificates pursuant to section 8-402 or rental assistance pursuant to section 8-119kk, and (3) the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority provide second mortgage loans for housing projects for which the authority has provided financial assistance in the form of a loan secured by a first mortgage pursuant to section 8-403 for the demonstration project.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a combination of unsubsidized dwelling units and subsidized dwelling units under the demonstration project within the same facility. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 8-402, the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development may set the rental subsidy at any percentage of the annual aggregate family income and define aggregate family income and eligibility for subsidies in a manner consistent with such demonstration project.

Sec. 761. Subdivision (3) of subsection (f) of section 21-70 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection, within one hundred twenty days after the notice provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection has been mailed, any association representing twenty-five per cent or more of the units in the park, including an association formed after the issuance of the notice, may notify the owner of the park that it is interested in purchasing the mobile manufactured home park. A copy of such notice may be filed on the land records of the town in which the mobile manufactured home park is located. If such notice is given, except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection, the association shall have three hundred sixty-five days after the notice required in subdivision (2) of this subsection has been given to purchase the park through negotiation or the method set forth in subdivision (4) of this subsection. Upon the request of the association,

the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development shall assist the association in developing financing for the purchase of the park.

Sec. 762. Subsection (c) of section 21-70a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(c) The owner of a mobile manufactured home park, who intends to close the park, shall notify, in writing, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development and the chief elected official in the town in which the park is located at least ninety days prior to refusing to renew any leases because of the impending closing, or on any earlier date the owner gives any notice of the closing of the park as may be required by the general statutes.

Sec. 763. Subsection (a) of section 21-84a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established, within the Department of Consumer Protection, a Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council composed of fourteen members as follows: One member of the Connecticut Real Estate Commission, one employee of the Department of [Housing] Economic and Community Development and one employee of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to be appointed by the Governor; an attorney-at-law specializing in mobile manufactured home matters to be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; one town planner and one representative of the banking industry to be appointed by the Governor; three mobile manufactured home park owners, one to be appointed by the Governor, one to be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate and one to be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; a representative of the mobile manufactured home industry to be appointed by the majority leader of the House of

Representatives; three mobile manufactured home park tenants or representatives of such tenants, each from different geographic areas of the state, one to be appointed by the Governor, one to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and a senior citizen, who is either a resident of a mobile manufactured home park or a representative of other senior citizens who reside in mobile manufactured home parks, to be appointed by the Governor. The mobile manufactured home park owners and the representative of the mobile manufactured home industry shall be appointed from a list submitted to the appointing authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Housing Association or its successor, if such organization or successor exists. The mobile manufactured home park tenants or tenant representatives and the senior citizen shall be appointed from a list submitted to the appointing authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Home Owners Alliance or its successor, if such organization or successor exists. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson from among the members of the council. Members shall serve for a term coterminous with the term of the Governor or until their successors are appointed, whichever is later. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority for the position which has become vacant. Members of the council shall not be compensated for their services. Any council member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from office.

Sec. 764. Subsection (a) of section 22a-1d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Environmental impact evaluations and a summary thereof, including any negative findings shall be submitted for comment and review to the Council on Environmental Quality, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Office of Policy and Management, the Department of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community</u>

24224 Development in the case of a proposed action that affects existing
24225 housing, and other appropriate agencies, and to the town clerk of each
24226 municipality affected thereby, and shall be made available to the
24227 public for inspection and comment at the same time. The sponsoring
24228 agency shall publish forthwith a notice of the availability of its
24229 environmental impact evaluation and summary in a newspaper of
24230 general circulation in the municipality at least once a week for three
24231 consecutive weeks and in the Environmental Monitor. The sponsoring
24232 agency preparing an environmental impact evaluation shall hold a
24233 public hearing on the evaluation if twenty-five persons or an
24234 association having not less than twenty-five persons requests such a
24235 hearing within ten days of the publication of the notice in the
24236 Environmental Monitor.

24237 Sec. 765. Subsections (g) and (h) of section 25-68d of the general
24238 statutes, as amended by section 76 of public act 17-202, are repealed
24239 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1,*
24240 *2017*):

24241 (g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any proposal by
24242 the Department of Transportation **[**, the Department of Housing**]** or the
24243 Department of Economic and Community Development for a project
24244 within a drainage basin of less than one square mile.

24245 (h) The provisions of subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, and (f) and (g)
24246 of this section shall not apply to the following critical activities above
24247 the one-hundred-year flood elevation that involve state funded
24248 housing reconstruction, rehabilitation or renovation, provided the state
24249 agency that provides funding for such activity certifies that it complies
24250 with the provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program and the
24251 requirements of this subsection: (1) Projects involving the renovation
24252 or rehabilitation of existing housing on the Department of **[**Housing's**]**
24253 Economic and Community Development's most recent affordable
24254 housing appeals list; (2) construction of minor structures to an existing
24255 building for the purpose of providing accessibility to persons with

disabilities pursuant to the State Building Code; (3) construction of open decks attached to residential structures, properly anchored in accordance with the State Building Code; (4) the demolition and reconstruction of existing housing for persons and families of low and moderate income, provided there is no increase in the number of dwelling units and (A) such reconstruction is limited to the footprint of the existing foundation of the building or buildings used for such purpose, or which could be used for such purpose subsequent to reconstruction, or (B) such reconstruction is on a parcel of land where the elevation of such land is above the one-hundred-year flood elevation, provided there is no placement of fill within an adopted Federal Emergency Management Agency flood zone.

Sec. 766. Section 29-271 of the general statutes, as amended by section 29 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

Any state-assisted rental housing or rental housing project constructed or substantially rehabilitated under a building permit application filed on or after January 1, 1976, and prior to October 1, 2004, that contains ten or more housing units shall have at least ten per cent of the units and all common use areas and facilities designed to promote safe and accessible means of entrance and egress and ease of access and use of facilities for the physically disabled, as defined in subsection (b) of section 1-1f, unless a waiver of such requirement is obtained from the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development as provided in this section. Any state-assisted rental housing or rental housing project constructed or substantially rehabilitated under a building permit application filed on or after October 1, 2004, that contains four or more dwelling units shall have the dwelling units and all common use areas and facilities designed in accordance with the State Building Code to promote the safe and accessible use of facilities for the physically disabled, as defined in subsection (b) of section 1-1f, unless such waiver is obtained. Said commissioner may, with the concurrence of the State

Building Inspector, waive the requirement for such units for any state-financed rental housing project awarded state assistance under sections 8-214a and 8-216b, provided all requirements concerning the provision of housing units accessible to the physically disabled promulgated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development have been met. The State Building Inspector shall electronically publish such waiver on the Internet web site of the Department of Administrative Services. Physically disabled persons and families shall receive priority in placement in no less than ten per cent of the housing units constructed or substantially rehabilitated after January 1, 1976.

Sec. 767. Section 32-1b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established a Department of Economic and Community Development. The department head shall be the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with the powers and duties prescribed in said sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive.

(b) **[**Except as provided in section 8-37r, said department**]** <u>The Department of Economic and Community Development</u> shall constitute a successor department to the Department of Housing in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.

(c) Said department shall constitute a successor department to the Department of Economic Development in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.

[(d) Whenever the term "Commissioner of Economic Development" is used or referred to in the general statutes, the term "Commissioner of Economic and Community Development" shall be substituted in lieu thereof. Whenever the term "Department of Economic Development" is used or referred to in the general statutes, the term

"Department of Economic and Community Development" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

(e) If the term "Commissioner of Housing" or "Commissioner of Economic Development" is used or referred to in any public or special act of 1995 or 1996, or in any section of the general statutes which is amended in 1995 or 1996, it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the "Commissioner of Economic and Community Development".

(f) If the term "Department of Housing" or "Department of Economic Development" is used or referred to in any public or special act of 1995 or 1996, or in any section of the general statutes which is amended in 1995 or 1996, it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the "Department of Economic and Community Development".**]**

(d) Wherever the term "Commissioner of Housing" is used or referred to in any public or special act of 2017, or of the June special session 2017, the term "Commissioner of Economic and Community Development" shall by substituted in lieu thereof. Whenever the term "Department of Housing" is used or referred to in any public or special act of 2017, or of the June special session 2017, the term "Department of Economic and Community Development" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

(e) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 768. Section 32-1c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) In addition to any other powers, duties and responsibilities provided for in this chapter, chapter 131, chapter 579 and section 4-8 and subsection (a) of section 10-409, the commissioner shall have the following powers, duties and responsibilities: (1) To administer and

24350 direct the operations of the Department of Economic and Community
24351 Development; (2) to report annually to the Governor, as provided in
24352 section 4-60; (3) to conduct and administer the research and planning
24353 functions necessary to carry out the purposes of said chapters and
24354 sections; (4) to encourage and promote the development of industry
24355 and business in the state and to investigate, study and undertake ways
24356 and means of promoting and encouraging the prosperous
24357 development and protection of the legitimate interest and welfare of
24358 Connecticut business, industry and commerce, within and outside the
24359 state; (5) to serve, ex officio as a director on the board of Connecticut
24360 Innovations, Incorporated; (6) to serve as a member of the Committee
24361 of Concern for Connecticut Jobs; (7) to promote and encourage the
24362 location and development of new business in the state as well as the
24363 maintenance and expansion of existing business and for that purpose
24364 to cooperate with state and local agencies and individuals both within
24365 and outside the state; (8) to plan and conduct a program of information
24366 and publicity designed to attract tourists, visitors and other interested
24367 persons from outside the state to this state and also to encourage and
24368 coordinate the efforts of other public and private organizations or
24369 groups of citizens to publicize the facilities and attractions of the state
24370 for the same purposes; (9) to advise and cooperate with municipalities,
24371 persons and local planning agencies within the state for the purpose of
24372 promoting coordination between the state and such municipalities as
24373 to plans and development; (10) **[**by reallocating**]** <u>to reallocate</u> funding
24374 from other agency accounts or programs, to assign adequate and
24375 available staff to provide technical assistance to businesses in the state
24376 in exporting, manufacturing and cluster-based initiatives and to
24377 provide guidance and advice on regulatory matters; (11) to aid
24378 minority businesses in their development; (12) to appoint such
24379 assistants, experts, technicians and clerical staff, subject to the
24380 provisions of chapter 67, as are necessary to carry out the purposes of
24381 said chapters and sections; (13) to employ other consultants and
24382 assistants on a contract or other basis for rendering financial, technical
24383 or other assistance and advice; (14) to acquire or lease facilities located

24384 outside the state subject to the provisions of section 4b-23; (15) to
24385 advise and inform municipal officials concerning economic
24386 development and collect and disseminate information pertaining
24387 thereto, including information about federal, state and private
24388 assistance programs and services pertaining thereto; (16) to inquire
24389 into the utilization of state government resources and coordinate
24390 federal and state activities for assistance in and solution of problems of
24391 economic development and to inform and advise the Governor about
24392 and propose legislation concerning such problems; (17) to conduct,
24393 encourage and maintain research and studies relating to industrial and
24394 commercial development; (18) to prepare and review model
24395 ordinances and charters relating to **[**these areas**]** industrial and
24396 commercial development; (19) to maintain an inventory of data and
24397 information and act as a clearinghouse and referral agency for
24398 information on state and federal programs and services relative to the
24399 purpose set forth herein. The inventory shall include information on all
24400 federal programs of financial assistance for defense conversion projects
24401 and other projects consistent with a defense conversion strategy and
24402 shall identify businesses which would be eligible for such assistance
24403 and provide notification to such business of such programs; (20) to
24404 conduct, encourage and maintain research and studies and advise
24405 municipal officials about forms of cooperation between public and
24406 private agencies designed to advance economic development; (21) to
24407 promote and assist the formation of municipal and other agencies
24408 appropriate to the purposes of this chapter; (22) to require notice of the
24409 submission of all applications by municipalities and any agency
24410 thereof for federal and state financial assistance for economic
24411 development programs as relate to the purposes of this chapter; (23)
24412 with the approval of the Commissioner of Administrative Services, to
24413 reimburse any employee of the department, including the
24414 commissioner, for reasonable business expenses, including but not
24415 limited to, mileage, travel, lodging, and entertainment of business
24416 prospects and other persons to the extent necessary or advisable to
24417 carry out the purposes of subdivisions (4), (7), (8) and (11) of this

24418 subsection and other provisions of this chapter; (24) to assist in
24419 resolving solid waste management issues; (25) (A) to serve as an
24420 information clearinghouse for various public and private programs
24421 available to assist businesses, (B) to identify specific micro businesses,
24422 as defined in section 32-344, whose growth and success could benefit
24423 from state or private assistance and contact such small businesses in
24424 order to (i) identify their needs, (ii) provide information about public
24425 and private programs for meeting such needs, including, but not
24426 limited to, technical assistance, job training and financial assistance,
24427 and (iii) arrange for the provision of such assistance to such businesses;
24428 (26) to enhance and promote the digital media and motion picture
24429 industries in the state; (27) **[**by reallocating**]** to reallocate funding from
24430 other agency accounts or programs, to develop a marketing campaign
24431 that promotes Connecticut as a place of innovation; **[**and**]** (28) **[**by
24432 reallocating**]** to reallocate funding from other agency accounts or
24433 programs, to execute the steps necessary to implement the knowledge
24434 corridor agreement with Massachusetts to promote the biomedical
24435 device industry; (29) to be responsible at the state level for all aspects
24436 of policy, development, redevelopment, preservation, maintenance
24437 and improvement of housing and neighborhoods; (30) to encourage
24438 the provision of housing in the state, including housing for very low,
24439 low and moderate income families; (31) to advise and inform
24440 municipal officials, local housing authorities, the Connecticut Housing
24441 Authority, public development agencies and other agencies and
24442 groups about housing, redevelopment, urban renewal and community
24443 development; (32) to collect and disseminate information pertaining to
24444 housing, redevelopment, urban renewal and community development,
24445 including information about federal, state and private assistance
24446 programs and services; (33) to coordinate federal and state activities
24447 for assistance in and solution of problems of housing, redevelopment,
24448 urban renewal and community development and to inform and advise
24449 the Governor about and propose legislation concerning such problems;
24450 (34) to conduct, encourage and maintain research and studies relating
24451 to housing, redevelopment, urban renewal and community

development problems; (35) to prepare and review model ordinances and charters relating to housing, redevelopment, urban renewal and community development; (36) to maintain an inventory of data and information and act as a clearing house and referral agency for information on state and federal programs and services relative to housing and community development; (37) to conduct, encourage and maintain research and studies and advise municipal officials concerning forms of intergovernmental cooperation and cooperation between public and private agencies designed to advance programs of housing, redevelopment, urban renewal and community development; (38) to promote and assist the formation of local housing authorities and other agencies or organizations appropriate to the purposes of chapter 133; and (39) to inform the public regarding the rights and obligations of landlords and tenants as provided in chapters 830 to 832, inclusive, and respond to any inquiries from the public on such matters.

(b) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development may make available technical and financial assistance and advisory services to (1) any appropriate agency, authority, commission or council for planning and other functions pertinent to economic development, or (2) any municipality, municipal agency, housing authority, human resource development agency, regional council of governments, housing sponsor, prospective housing sponsor or other appropriate agency, or the Connecticut Housing Authority, for any activity pertinent to the development, preservation, repair or rehabilitation of housing or for urban renewal, redevelopment or community development activities, as defined in chapter 130, provided any financial assistance to a regional council of governments shall have the prior approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or his or her designee. Financial assistance shall be rendered upon such contractual arrangements as may be agreed upon by the commissioner and any such agency, authority, commission, [or] council or sponsor in accordance with their respective needs, and the commissioner may determine the qualifications of personnel or

consultants to be engaged for such assistance.

(c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall do all things necessary to apply for, qualify for and accept any federal funds made available or allotted under any federal act for planning or any other projects, programs or activities which may be established by federal law, for any of the purposes, or activities related thereto, of the Department of Economic and Community Development and said Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall administer any such funds allotted to the department in accordance with federal law. The commissioner may enter into contracts with the federal government concerning the use and repayment of such funds under any such federal act, the prosecution of the work under any such contract and the establishment of any disbursement from a separate account in which federal and state funds estimated to be required for plan preparation or other eligible activities under such federal act shall be kept. Said account shall not be a part of the General Fund of the state or any subdivision of the state. The commissioner shall report on activities to apply for, qualify for and accept funds under this subsection in its annual report submitted pursuant to section 32-1m. Unless otherwise required by federal law or regulation, any federal housing assistance funding made available at the state level shall be allocated in accordance with the state's consolidated plan for housing and community development prepared pursuant to the provision of section 8-37t. Such allocation shall, to the maximum extent possible, reflect the types and distribution of housing needs in all parts of the state and the resources required by the department, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority or other appropriate agencies to meet those needs.

(d) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development may designate any deputy commissioner or employee of the department to exercise the authority of the commissioner for the purpose of administering any statutory or regulatory responsibility.

(e) The powers and duties enumerated in this section shall be in addition to and shall not limit any other powers or duties of the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development contained in any other law.

Sec. 769. Section 32-39r of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioners of Economic and Community Development, **[**Housing,**]** Energy and Environmental Protection and Transportation, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the executive director of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority may give priority for available financial assistance to entities located within a designated innovation place, as defined in section 32-39j, provided such commissioner, secretary or executive director determines that such priority would facilitate the purposes of the innovation place program set forth in section 32-39k.

Sec. 770. Subsection (b) of section 32-601 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) The Capital Region Development Authority shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of fourteen members. The members of the board shall be appointed as follows: (1) **[**Four**]** Five appointed by the Governor, (2) two appointed by the mayor of the city of Hartford, one of whom shall be a resident of the city of Hartford, and one of whom shall be an employee of the city of Hartford who is not an elected official, (3) one appointed jointly by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate, and (4) one appointed jointly by the minority leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate. The mayor of Hartford and the mayor of East Hartford shall be members of the board. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Commissioners of Transportation, **[**Housing and**]** Economic and Community Development, or their designees, shall serve as ex-officio members of

24550 the board. The chairperson shall be designated by the Governor. All
24551 initial appointments shall be made not later than fifteen days after June
24552 15, 2012. The terms of the initial board members appointed shall be as
24553 follows: The **[**four**]** five members appointed by the Governor shall
24554 serve four-year terms from said appointment date; the two members
24555 appointed by the mayor of the town and city of Hartford shall serve
24556 three-year terms from said appointment date; the member appointed
24557 jointly by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the
24558 president pro tempore of the Senate shall serve a two-year term from
24559 said appointment date and the member appointed jointly by the
24560 minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall
24561 serve a two-year term from said appointment date. Thereafter all
24562 members shall be appointed for four-year terms. A member of the
24563 board shall be eligible for reappointment. Any member of the board
24564 may be removed by the appointing authority for misfeasance,
24565 malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty. Each member of the board,
24566 before commencing such member's duties, shall take and subscribe the
24567 oath or affirmation required by article XI, section 1, of the State
24568 Constitution. A record of each such oath shall be filed in the office of
24569 the Secretary of the State. The board of directors shall maintain a
24570 record of its proceedings in such form as it determines, provided such
24571 record indicates attendance and all votes cast by each member. Any
24572 member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to
24573 attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall
24574 be deemed to have resigned from the board. A majority vote of the
24575 members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative
24576 vote of a majority of the members present at a meeting of the board
24577 shall be sufficient for any action taken by the board. No vacancy in the
24578 membership of the board shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise
24579 all the rights and perform all the duties of the board. Any action taken
24580 by the board may be authorized by resolution at any regular or special
24581 meeting and shall take effect immediately unless otherwise provided
24582 in the resolution. The board may delegate to three or more of its
24583 members, or its officers, agents and employees, such board powers and

24584 duties as it may deem proper.

24585 Sec. 771. Subsection (b) of section 32-616 of the general statutes is
24586 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
24587 *October 1, 2017*):

24588 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
24589 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
24590 Department of Economic and Community Development **[**or the
24591 Department of Housing**]** for grants-in-aid for capital city projects as
24592 follows:

24593 (1) For the Civic Center and coliseum complex renovation and
24594 rejuvenation project, not exceeding fifteen million dollars;

24595 (2) For the riverfront infrastructure development and improvement
24596 project, not exceeding nineteen million eight hundred eighty thousand
24597 dollars provided no amount shall be issued under this subdivision
24598 until the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
24599 certifies to the State Bond Commission that it has received a
24600 commitment by agreement, contract or other legally enforceable
24601 instrument with private investors or developers for a minimum
24602 private investment equal to the amount of bonds at the time such
24603 bonds are issued pursuant to this subdivision taken together with any
24604 previous commitments;

24605 (3) For housing rehabilitation and new construction projects, as
24606 defined in subparagraph (E) (i) of subdivision (2) of section 32-600, not
24607 exceeding thirty-five million dollars, provided seven million dollars of
24608 said authorization shall be effective July 1, 1999, fourteen million
24609 dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2000, fourteen
24610 million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2001, and
24611 four million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2003;

24612 (4) For demolition or redevelopment projects, as defined in
24613 subparagraph (E) (ii) of subdivision (2) of section 32-600, not exceeding

twenty-five million dollars, provided seven million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 1999, eight million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2000, five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2001, and three million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2003;

(5) For parking projects, as defined in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (2) of section 32-600, not exceeding twelve million dollars.

Sec. 772. Subsection (f) of section 47-88b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(f) Any declarant of a conversion condominium shall, in addition to the filing required by section 47-71, file with the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development within one hundred twenty days of the giving of the notice required by subsection (b) of this section: (1) A copy of the declaration and the public offering statement submitted to each tenant and (2) a sworn statement that each tenant who is entitled to receive notice under subsection (b) of this section and has not exercised his option to buy has received the notice required by subsection (b) of this section and has received relocation assistance which has included information on the availability of alternate housing, financing programs and federal, state and municipal housing assistance and the availability of moving and relocation expenses under section 47-88d, or that reasonable efforts have been made to provide such relocation assistance to such tenant. If at the time of such filing all of the tenants have not received notice under subsection (b) of this section, the declarant shall file subsequent sworn statements with the department within one hundred twenty days of the date notice was given to a tenant. The department shall charge a fee of two dollars per unit converted for such filing. The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 **[**within ninety days of May 7, 1980,**]** to determine the type of information to be included in such

relocation assistance.

Sec. 773. Subsection (b) of section 47-284 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) The conversion notice shall inform a tenant of: (1) The date the declarant converted, or intends to convert, the building to a common interest form of ownership; (2) the right of the tenant during the transition period to protection from eviction; (3) the exclusive right of the tenant, as described in section 47-285, to purchase his converted unit during the first ninety days after receipt of the conversion notice; (4) the right of the tenant, as described in section 47-286, to terminate his tenancy and abandon his converted unit on thirty days notice, and the right of each qualified tenant, as described in section 47-287, to a relocation payment; (5) the availability from the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development of information concerning governmental assistance to (A) purchase the converted unit or alternative housing, or (B) find, and relocate to, alternative housing; and (6) the address and phone number for information concerning the availability of relocation payments and for information from the Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development concerning governmental assistance.

Sec. 774. Section 47-288 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) If a common interest community contains or will contain any conversion building, or any land currently or formerly in a mobile manufactured home park, in which any unit was last occupied as a dwelling unit, the declarant, prior to creating such common interest community, shall register such common interest community and each dwelling unit therein with the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development in such manner as the commissioner may prescribe by regulations adopted pursuant to section 47-295. The declarant's registration shall be accompanied by a registration fee of

fifty dollars per dwelling unit being converted. No declarant shall offer to sell, sell or otherwise dispose of a unit in a common interest community until such registration is filed and such registration fees are paid.

(b) At the time of giving a conversion notice, the declarant shall send a copy of the conversion notice to the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, together with: (1) The address of the property; (2) the number of occupied dwelling units in the property on the day of the notice; (3) the number of dwelling units in the property on the day of the notice; and (4) the number of dwelling units in the property occupied at any time during the preceding twelve months.

(c) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, in addition to taking any action authorized by section 47-294, shall require the declarant to (1) provide the Department of Housing with a copy of the public offering statement and (2) distribute to tenants any material which the commissioner has prepared regarding the availability of governmental assistance.

(d) Within six months of giving the conversion notice, the declarant shall notify the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development of: (1) The number of tenants who purchased their dwelling units or, in the case of a mobile manufactured home park, who purchased the space or lot upon which their dwelling units sit; (2) the number of tenants who stayed in their dwelling units and did not purchase; (3) the number of tenants who moved; (4) the number of moving tenants who received a relocation payment under section 47-287; and (5) the number of tenants against whom summary process proceedings were begun.

(e) The notification to the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall be accompanied by a statement of the declarant, certified as true under penalty of false statement, that, to the best of his knowledge and

24710 belief, all tenants entitled to a relocation payment under section 47-287
24711 received such payment. If any tenant entitled to a relocation payment
24712 did not receive it, the statement shall describe why the payment was
24713 not made.

24714 Sec. 775. Section 47-294 of the general statutes is repealed and the
24715 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

24716 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
24717 Development may receive complaints of any violations of sections 47-
24718 282 to 47-293, inclusive, section 47a-23c as it applies to the conversion
24719 of dwelling units or mobile manufactured home parks into common
24720 interest communities, and any other law concerning the conversion of
24721 dwelling units or mobile manufactured home parks into common
24722 interest communities. The commissioner shall cause investigations of
24723 such violations to be made and shall make every effort to ensure
24724 compliance with such laws. If the commissioner believes that any such
24725 laws are being violated, he shall refer the matter to the Attorney
24726 General for further enforcement.

24727 (b) The Attorney General, acting on behalf of the Commissioner of
24728 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development or the people of
24729 the state of Connecticut, may bring an action in the superior court for
24730 the judicial district in which the property is located to enforce the
24731 provisions of sections 47-282 to 47-293, inclusive, section 47a-23c as it
24732 applies to the conversion of dwelling units or mobile manufactured
24733 home parks into common interest communities, and any other law
24734 concerning the conversion of dwelling units or mobile manufactured
24735 home parks into common interest communities. In any such action, the
24736 Attorney General may obtain, for the benefit of persons adversely
24737 affected by the violations of such laws, any relief to which such
24738 persons may be entitled. The Attorney General may combine such
24739 action with any other action within his power to maintain, including
24740 an action under chapter 735a. Nothing in this section shall limit the
24741 right of a person adversely affected by violations of the law from

24742 bringing a private cause of action under sections 47-292 and 42-110g or
24743 any other law which may entitle such person to relief.

24744 Sec. 776. Section 47-295 of the general statutes is repealed and the
24745 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

24746 The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
24747 Development shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
24748 provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of sections 47-288
24749 and 47-294. Such regulations shall provide for the form of registration
24750 to be required pursuant to section 47-288 and the information to be
24751 provided therein.

24752 Sec. 777. Section 47a-22a of the general statutes is repealed and the
24753 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

24754 (a) Any housing authority, community housing development
24755 corporation, or other corporation approved by the Commissioner of
24756 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for state financial
24757 assistance to provide public housing for senior citizens and disabled
24758 persons under the provisions of part VI or VII of chapter 128 shall
24759 return any security deposit with interest, to any tenant or former
24760 tenant at the time the tenancy is terminated in accordance with the
24761 provisions of section 47a-21.

24762 (b) Any housing authority, community housing development
24763 corporation or other corporation approved by the Commissioner of
24764 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development for state financial
24765 assistance to provide public housing for senior citizens and disabled
24766 persons under the provisions of part VI or VII of chapter 128 shall,
24767 pursuant to a written agreement, permit the payment of a security
24768 deposit in installments that are reasonable in light of the income of the
24769 tenant. Such written agreement shall include the schedule of
24770 installment payments and a determination of the tenant's ability to pay
24771 under such a schedule. Such installments shall be payable in equal
24772 amounts at approximately equal intervals not exceeding one month

24773 over a period of at least twelve months. Interest payable pursuant to
24774 section 47a-21 shall not begin to accrue until the security deposit,
24775 including all installments due if applicable, has been paid in full.
24776 Nothing in this section shall preclude any such housing authority or
24777 corporation from waiving the payment of the security deposit, or
24778 agreeing to extend the installment payments over a period of more
24779 than twelve months.

24780 Sec. 778. Subsection (a) of section 47a-56i of the general statutes is
24781 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
24782 *October 1, 2017*):

24783 (a) The expenses incurred by a receiver in removing or remedying a
24784 condition pursuant to the provisions of sections 47a-14a to 47a-14g,
24785 inclusive, and sections 47a-56 to 47a-56i, inclusive, shall be met by the
24786 rents collected by the receiver, the municipality in which the property
24787 is located or, with court approval, from a fund to be known as the
24788 Housing Receivership Revolving Fund, which shall be maintained by
24789 the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
24790 Development. The court may also approve resort to such fund to meet
24791 expenses incurred by a receiver of rents for residential premises
24792 pursuant to the provisions of section 16-262f or 47a-14h or chapter 735a
24793 or pursuant to any other action involving the making of repairs to
24794 residential rental property under court supervision. A court may
24795 authorize resort to such fund if (1) sufficient sources of money are not
24796 otherwise immediately available, (2) the property which is the subject
24797 of the receivership is a building which contains not more than twenty
24798 dwelling units or is a mobile manufactured home park or a space or lot
24799 in such park and (3) the anticipated average expense from the fund per
24800 dwelling unit or per space or lot in such park is not in excess of five
24801 thousand dollars.

24802 Sec. 779. Section 47a-56j of the general statutes is repealed and the
24803 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

24804 The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of

24805 **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development, may enter into a
24806 contract with a municipality for state financial assistance in an amount
24807 determined by the commissioner for a rent receivership program
24808 undertaken pursuant to sections 47a-56 to 47a-56i, inclusive. Such
24809 contract shall provide for financial assistance in the form of a state
24810 advance-in-aid to initiate and operate a tenement house operating
24811 fund pursuant to said section 47a-56i for the purposes authorized in
24812 said sections 47a-56 to 47a-56i, inclusive. Such advance-in-aid shall be
24813 repayable solely from funds received by the receiver or the
24814 municipality pursuant to said sections at such times and in such
24815 manner as the commissioner may determine.

24816 Sec. 780. Section 47a-56k of the general statutes is repealed and the
24817 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

24818 (a) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance
24819 with the provisions of this section, from time to time to authorize the
24820 issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
24821 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred thousand
24822 dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used by the
24823 Department of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community Development to
24824 provide funds for the Housing Receivership Revolving Fund
24825 established in accordance with section 47a-56i, provided not more than
24826 two hundred thousand dollars may be expended from said fund in
24827 any single municipality.

24828 (b) All provisions of section 3-20 or the exercise of any right or
24829 power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions
24830 of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
24831 authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section, and
24832 temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the
24833 sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with
24834 said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall
24835 mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their
24836 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or

resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is signed by or on behalf of the Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development and states such terms and conditions as said commission in its discretion may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

Sec. 781. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) (1) Wherever the term "Commissioner on Aging" is used in any public or special act of the 2017 regular session or June special session, the term "Commissioner of Social Services" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and (2) wherever the term "Department on Aging" is used in any public or special act of the 2017 regular session or June special session, the term "Department of Social Services" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

(b) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 782. Section 17b-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established a Department of Social Services. The department head shall be the Commissioner of Social Services, who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with the powers and duties therein prescribed.

24869 (b) The Department of Social Services shall constitute a successor
24870 department to the Department on Aging, Department of Income
24871 Maintenance and the Department of Human Resources in accordance
24872 with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

24873 (c) Wherever the words "Commissioner on Aging", "Commissioner
24874 of Income Maintenance" or "Commissioner of Human Resources" are
24875 used in the general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Social
24876 Services" shall be substituted in lieu thereof. Wherever the words
24877 "Department on Aging", "Department of Income Maintenance" or
24878 "Department of Human Resources" are used in the general statutes,
24879 "Department of Social Services" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

24880 (d) **[**Subject to the provisions of section 17a-301a, any**]** Any order or
24881 regulation of the Department of Income Maintenance, the Department
24882 of Human Resources or the Department on Aging which is in force on
24883 July 1, 1993, shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation
24884 of the Department of Social Services until amended, repealed or
24885 superseded pursuant to law. Any order or regulation of the
24886 Department on Aging which is in force on the effective date of this
24887 section shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of
24888 the Department of Social Services until amended, repealed or
24889 superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said
24890 departments conflict, the Commissioner of Social Services may
24891 implement policies and procedures consistent with the provisions of
24892 public act 93-262 while in the process of adopting the policy or
24893 procedure in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt the
24894 regulations is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty
24895 days of implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until
24896 the time final regulations are effective.

24897 (e) The functions, powers, duties and personnel of the Department
24898 of Aging, or any subsequent division or portion of a division with
24899 similar functions, powers, personnel and duties, shall be transferred to
24900 the Department of Social Services pursuant to the provisions of

24901 sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.

24902 (f) The Governor may, with the approval of the Finance Advisory
24903 Committee, transfer funds between the Department of Aging and the
24904 Department of Social Services pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4-
24905 87 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

24906 Sec. 783. Section 17b-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
24907 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

24908 (a) The Department of Social Services is designated as the state
24909 agency for the administration of (1) the Connecticut energy assistance
24910 program pursuant to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of
24911 1981; (2) the state plan for vocational rehabilitation services for the
24912 fiscal year ending June 30, 1994; (3) the refugee assistance program
24913 pursuant to the Refugee Act of 1980; (4) the legalization impact
24914 assistance grant program pursuant to the Immigration Reform and
24915 Control Act of 1986; (5) the temporary assistance for needy families
24916 program pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work
24917 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; (6) the Medicaid program
24918 pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act; (7) the supplemental
24919 nutrition assistance program pursuant to the Food and Nutrition Act
24920 of 2008; (8) the state supplement to the Supplemental Security Income
24921 Program pursuant to the Social Security Act; (9) the state child support
24922 enforcement plan pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act; (10)
24923 the state social services plan for the implementation of the social
24924 services block grants and community services block grants pursuant to
24925 the Social Security Act; **[**and**]** (11) services for persons with autism
24926 spectrum disorder in accordance with sections 17a-215 and 17a-215c;
24927 (12) nutritional programs for elderly persons; and (13) the fall
24928 prevention program described in section 17a-303a.

24929 (b) The Department of Social Services is designated as the State Unit
24930 on Aging to administer, manage, design and advocate for benefits,
24931 programs and services for older persons and their families pursuant to
24932 the Older Americans Act. The department shall study continuously the

conditions and needs of older persons in this state in relation to nutrition, transportation, home care, housing, income, employment, health, recreation and other matters. The department shall be responsible, in cooperation with federal, state, local and area planning agencies on aging, for the overall planning, development and administration of a comprehensive and integrated social service delivery system for older persons.

Sec. 784. Subsection (c) of section 3-123aa of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(c) There is established an advisory committee to the Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly, which shall consist of the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller, the Commissioner of Social Services, **[**the Commissioner on Aging,**]** the director of the long-term care partnership policy program within the Office of Policy and Management, and the cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging, human services and finance, revenue and bonding, or their designees. The Governor shall appoint one provider of home care services for the elderly and a physician specializing in geriatric care. The advisory committee shall meet at least annually. The State Comptroller shall convene the meetings of the committee.

Sec. 785. Section 4-38c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

There shall be within the executive branch of state government the following departments: Office of Policy and Management, Department of Administrative Services, **[**Department on Aging,**]** Department of Revenue Services, Department of Banking, Department of Agriculture, Department of Children and Families, Department of Consumer Protection, Department of Correction, Department of Economic and Community Development, State Board of Education, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Department of Energy and

Environmental Protection, Department of Public Health, Board of Regents for Higher Education, Insurance Department, Labor Department, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Developmental Services, Department of Social Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sec. 786. Section 4-38c of the general statutes, as amended by section 7 of public act 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

There shall be within the executive branch of state government the following departments: Office of Policy and Management, Department of Administrative Services, **[**Department on Aging,**]** Department of Revenue Services, Department of Banking, Department of Agriculture, Department of Children and Families, Department of Consumer Protection, Department of Correction, Department of Economic and Community Development, State Board of Education, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Department of Public Health, Board of Regents for Higher Education, Insurance Department, Labor Department, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Developmental Services, Department of Social Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Veterans Affairs and the Technical Education and Career System.

Sec. 787. Section 7-127b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The chief elected official or the chief executive officer if by ordinance of each municipality shall appoint a municipal agent for elderly persons. Such agent shall be a member of an agency that serves elderly persons in the municipality or a responsible resident of the municipality who has demonstrated an interest in the elderly or has been involved in programs in the field of aging.

24997 (b) The duties of the municipal agent may include, but shall not be
24998 limited to, (1) disseminating information to elderly persons, assisting
24999 such persons in learning about the community resources available to
25000 them and publicizing such resources and benefits; (2) assisting elderly
25001 persons to apply for federal and other benefits available to such
25002 persons; (3) reporting to the chief elected official or chief executive
25003 officer of the municipality and the Department [on Aging] of Social
25004 Services any needs and problems of the elderly and any
25005 recommendations for action to improve services to the elderly.

25006 (c) Each municipal agent shall serve for a term of two or four years,
25007 at the discretion of the appointing authority of each municipality, and
25008 may be reappointed. If more than one agent is necessary to carry out
25009 the purposes of this section, the appointing authority, in its discretion,
25010 may appoint one or more assistant agents. The town clerk in each
25011 municipality shall notify the Department [on Aging] of Social Services
25012 immediately of the appointment of a new municipal agent. Each
25013 municipality may provide to its municipal agent resources sufficient
25014 for such agent to perform the duties of the office.

25015 (d) The Department [on Aging] of Social Services shall adopt and
25016 disseminate to municipalities guidelines as to the role and duties of
25017 municipal agents and such informational and technical materials as
25018 may assist such agents in performance of their duties. The department,
25019 in cooperation with the area agencies on aging, may provide training
25020 for municipal agents within the available resources of the department
25021 and of the agencies on aging.

25022 Sec. 788. Subsection (a) of section 16a-41b of the general statutes is
25023 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25024 *October 1, 2017*):

25025 (a) There shall be a Low-Income Energy Advisory Board which shall
25026 consist of the following members or their designees: [The
25027 Commissioner on Aging or the commissioner's designee; a] A
25028 representative of each electric and gas public service company

25029 designated by each such company; the chairperson of the Public
25030 Utilities Regulatory Authority; the Consumer Counsel; the executive
25031 director of Operation Fuel; the executive director of Infoline; the
25032 director of the Connecticut Local Administrators of Social Services; the
25033 executive director of Legal Assistance Resource Center of Connecticut;
25034 the Connecticut president of AARP; a designee of the Norwich Public
25035 Utility; a designee of the Independent Connecticut Petroleum
25036 Association; and a representative of the community action agencies
25037 administering energy assistance programs under contract with the
25038 Department of Social Services, designated by the Connecticut
25039 Association for Community Action. The Secretary of the Office of
25040 Policy and Management and the Commissioners of Social Services and
25041 Energy and Environmental Protection, or their designees, shall serve as
25042 nonvoting members of the board.

25043 Sec. 789. Subsection (a) of section 17a-302 of the general statutes is
25044 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25045 *October 1, 2017*):

25046 (a) The Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall be
25047 responsible for the administration of programs which provide
25048 nutritionally sound diets to needy elderly persons and for the
25049 expansion of such programs when possible. Such programs shall be
25050 continued in such a manner as to fully utilize congregate feeding and
25051 nutrition education of elderly citizens who qualify for such program.

25052 Sec. 790. Section 17a-303a of the general statutes, as amended by
25053 section 3 of public act 17-123, is repealed and the following is
25054 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25055 (a) The Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall establish,
25056 within available appropriations, a fall prevention program. Within
25057 such program, the department shall:

25058 (1) Promote and support research to: (A) Improve the identification,
25059 diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of older adults and others who

25060 have a high risk of falling; (B) improve data collection and analysis to
25061 identify risk factors for falls and factors that reduce the likelihood of
25062 falls; (C) design, implement and evaluate the most effective fall
25063 prevention interventions; (D) improve intervention strategies that have
25064 been proven effective in reducing falls by tailoring such strategies to
25065 specific populations of older adults; (E) maximize the dissemination of
25066 proven, effective fall prevention interventions; (F) assess the risk of
25067 falls occurring in various settings; (G) identify barriers to the adoption
25068 of proven interventions with respect to the prevention of falls among
25069 older adults; (H) develop, implement and evaluate the most effective
25070 approaches to reducing falls among high-risk older adults living in
25071 communities and long-term care and assisted living facilities; and (I)
25072 evaluate the effectiveness of community programs designed to prevent
25073 falls among older adults;

25074 (2) Establish, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public
25075 Health, a professional education program in fall prevention, evaluation
25076 and management for physicians, allied health professionals and other
25077 health care providers who provide services for the elderly in this state.
25078 The Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> may contract for the
25079 establishment of such program through (A) a request for proposal
25080 process, (B) a competitive grant program, or (C) cooperative
25081 agreements with qualified organizations, institutions or consortia of
25082 qualified organizations and institutions;

25083 (3) Oversee and support demonstration and research projects to be
25084 carried out by organizations, institutions or consortia of organizations
25085 and institutions deemed qualified by the Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** <u>of</u>
25086 <u>Social Services</u>. Such demonstration and research projects may be in
25087 the following areas:

25088 (A) Targeted fall risk screening and referral programs;

25089 (B) Programs designed for community-dwelling older adults that
25090 use fall intervention approaches, including physical activity,
25091 medication assessment and reduction of medication when possible,

25092 vision enhancement and home-modification strategies;

25093 (C) Programs that target new fall victims who are at a high risk for
25094 second falls and that are designed to maximize independence and
25095 quality of life for older adults, particularly those older adults with
25096 functional limitations; and

25097 (D) Private sector and public-private partnerships to develop
25098 technologies to prevent falls among older adults and prevent or reduce
25099 injuries when falls occur; and

25100 (4) Award grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative
25101 agreements with, organizations, institutions or consortia of
25102 organizations and institutions deemed qualified by the Commissioner
25103 **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services to design, implement and evaluate fall
25104 prevention programs using proven intervention strategies in
25105 residential and institutional settings.

25106 (b) In awarding any grants or entering into any agreements or
25107 contracts after the effective date of this section, the Commissioner **[**on
25108 Aging**]** of Social Services shall determine appropriate data and
25109 program outcome measures, including fall prevention program
25110 outcome measures, as applicable, that the recipient organization,
25111 institution or consortia of organizations and institutions shall collect
25112 and report to the commissioner and the frequency of such reports.

25113 Sec. 791. Special act 17-19 is amended to read as follows (*Effective*
25114 *October 1, 2017*):

25115 (a) For the purposes of this section, "elderly tenants" means tenants
25116 sixty-two years of age or older and "younger tenants with disabilities"
25117 means tenants who are not yet sixty-two years of age and who have
25118 been certified by the Social Security Board as being totally disabled
25119 under the Social Security Act or certified by any other federal board or
25120 agency as being totally disabled. The Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
25121 Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the

25122 chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
25123 having cognizance of matters relating to housing, shall designate three
25124 state-funded housing projects that provide services to elderly tenants
25125 and younger tenants with disabilities for the purposes of conducting a
25126 study.

25127 (b) The Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community
25128 Development, in consultation with the Department of Mental Health
25129 and Addiction Services, the Department [on Aging] of Social Services,
25130 the Department of Developmental Services and Disability Rights
25131 Connecticut, Inc., shall, within available appropriations, conduct a
25132 study of the state-funded housing projects designated in accordance
25133 with subsection (a) of this section. The study shall include but need not
25134 be limited to, for each designated state-funded housing project: (1) A
25135 census of the occupants, including the number of residents who are
25136 elderly tenants and the number of tenants who are younger tenants
25137 with disabilities; (2) the rents charged to residents who are elderly
25138 tenants and residents who are younger tenants with disabilities; (3) the
25139 operating costs and the percentage of the operating costs that are
25140 covered by rents received from tenants pursuant to subdivision (2) of
25141 this subsection; (4) information about the use of municipal services,
25142 including, but not limited to, ambulance, police and fire services for
25143 apartments occupied by elderly tenants and by younger tenants with
25144 disabilities; (5) an assessment of the support services available to assist
25145 elderly tenants and younger tenants with disabilities and any gaps in
25146 such services; (6) recommendations for the provision of additional
25147 support services needed for elderly tenants and younger tenants with
25148 disabilities; (7) an estimate of any additional state appropriations
25149 needed to implement any recommendations pursuant to subdivision
25150 (6) of this subsection; (8) the number of eviction proceedings initiated
25151 by the landlord against all tenants for any reason during the last five
25152 years; (9) the number of eviction proceedings initiated against elderly
25153 tenants for any reason during the last five years; (10) the number of
25154 eviction proceedings initiated against younger tenants with disabilities
25155 for any reason during the last five years; (11) a summary of the number

25156 of evictions initiated against younger tenants with disabilities because
25157 of a violation of the lease caused by a negative incident between a
25158 younger tenant with disabilities and an elderly tenant during the last
25159 five years; (12) a summary of the number of evictions initiated against
25160 elderly tenants because of a violation of the lease caused by a negative
25161 incident between an elderly tenant and a younger tenant with
25162 disabilities during the last five years; and (13) the number of summary
25163 process judgments issued by a court against an elderly tenant with
25164 disabilities or a younger tenant during the last five years.

25165 (c) As part of the study described in subsection (b) of this section,
25166 the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]** Economic and Community
25167 Development, in consultation with the Department of Mental Health
25168 and Addiction Services, the Department **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services,
25169 the Department of Developmental Services and Disability Rights
25170 Connecticut, Inc., shall convene meetings of stakeholders to receive
25171 information relating to such study and any other relevant information
25172 about each state-funded housing project designated in accordance with
25173 subsection (a) of this section. Such stakeholders shall include, but need
25174 not be limited to, the property manager of each state-funded housing
25175 project designated in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, the
25176 elderly tenants and younger tenants with disabilities residing in each
25177 such state-funded housing project, tenant advocates, the director of
25178 each affected municipality's social service department, or his or her
25179 designee, representatives from each affected municipality's first
25180 responder services, including police, fire, emergency medical
25181 technician personnel and local service providers.

25182 (d) On or before March 1, 2018, the Commissioner of **[**Housing**]**
25183 Economic and Community Development shall report the findings of
25184 the study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
25185 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
25186 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing.

25187 Sec. 792. Section 17a-304 of the general statutes is repealed and the

following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The state shall be divided into five elderly planning and service areas, in accordance with federal law and regulations, each having an area agency on aging to carry out the mandates of the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. The area agencies shall (1) represent elderly persons within their geographic areas, (2) develop an area plan for approval by the Department **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services and upon such approval administer the plan, (3) coordinate and assist local public and nonprofit, private agencies in the development of programs, (4) receive and distribute federal and state funds for such purposes, in accordance with applicable law, (5) carry out any additional duties and functions required by federal law and regulations.

Sec. 793. Section 17a-305 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Department **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services shall equitably allocate, in accordance with federal law, federal funds received under Title IIIB and IIIC of the Older Americans Act to the five area agencies on aging established pursuant to section 17a-304. The department, before seeking federal approval to spend any amount above that allotted for administrative expenses under said act, shall inform the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human services that it is seeking such approval.

(b) Sixty per cent of the state funds appropriated to the five area agencies on aging for elderly nutrition and social services shall be allocated in the same proportion as allocations made pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Forty per cent of all state funds appropriated to the five area agencies on aging for elderly nutrition and social services used for purposes other than the required nonfederal matching funds shall be allocated at the discretion of the Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services, in consultation with the

25220 five area agencies on aging, based on their need for such funds. Any
25221 state funds appropriated to the five area agencies on aging for
25222 administrative expenses shall be allocated equally.

25223 (c) The Department [on Aging] of Social Services, in consultation
25224 with the five area agencies on aging, shall review the method of
25225 allocation set forth in subsection (a) of this section and shall report any
25226 findings or recommendations to the joint standing committees of the
25227 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
25228 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and human services.

25229 (d) An area agency may request a person participating in the elderly
25230 nutrition program to pay a voluntary fee for meals furnished, except
25231 that no eligible person shall be denied a meal due to an inability to pay
25232 such fee.

25233 Sec. 794. Section 17a-306 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25234 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25235 The Department [on Aging] of Social Services shall adopt
25236 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry
25237 out the purposes, programs and services authorized pursuant to the
25238 Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended from time to time. The
25239 department may operate under any new policy necessary to conform
25240 to a requirement of a federal or joint state and federal program while it
25241 is in the process of adopting the policy in regulation form, provided
25242 the department posts such policy on the eRegulations System not later
25243 than twenty days after adopting the policy. Such policy shall be valid
25244 until the time final regulations are effective.

25245 Sec. 795. Section 17a-310 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25246 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25247 The Department [on Aging] of Social Services may make a grant to
25248 any city, town or borough or public or private agency, organization or
25249 institution for the following purposes: [(a)] (1) For community

25250 planning and coordination of programs carrying out the purposes of
25251 the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended; [(b)] (2) for
25252 demonstration programs or activities particularly valuable in carrying
25253 out such purposes; [(c)] (3) for training of special personnel needed to
25254 carry out such programs and activities; [(d)] (4) for establishment of
25255 new or expansion of existing programs to carry out such purposes,
25256 including establishment of new or expansion of existing centers of
25257 service for elderly persons, providing recreational, cultural and other
25258 leisure time activities, and informational, transportation, referral and
25259 preretirement and postretirement counseling services for elderly
25260 persons and assisting such persons in providing volunteer community
25261 or civic services, except that no costs of construction, other than for
25262 minor alterations and repairs, shall be included in such establishment
25263 or expansion; [(e)] and (5) for programs to develop or demonstrate
25264 approaches, methods and techniques for achieving or improving
25265 coordination of community services for elderly or aging persons and
25266 such other programs and services as may be allowed under Title III of
25267 the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, or to evaluate these
25268 approaches, techniques and methods, as well as others which may
25269 assist elderly or aging persons to enjoy wholesome and meaningful
25270 living and to continue to contribute to the strength and welfare of the
25271 state and nation.

25272 Sec. 796. Section 17a-313 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25273 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25274 The Department [on Aging] of Social Services may use moneys
25275 appropriated for the purposes of section 17a-310 for the expenses of
25276 administering the grant program under said section, provided the total
25277 of such moneys so used shall not exceed five per cent of the moneys so
25278 appropriated.

25279 Sec. 797. Section 17a-314 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25280 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25281 (a) As used in this section:

25282 (1) "CHOICES" means Connecticut's programs for health insurance
25283 assistance, outreach, information and referral, counseling and
25284 eligibility screening; and

25285 (2) "CHOICES health insurance assistance program" means the
25286 federally recognized state health insurance assistance program funded
25287 pursuant to P.L. 101-508 and administered by the Department [on
25288 Aging] of Social Services, in conjunction with the area agencies on
25289 aging and the Center for Medicare Advocacy, that provides free
25290 information and assistance related to health insurance issues and
25291 concerns of older persons and other Medicare beneficiaries in
25292 Connecticut.

25293 (b) The Department [on Aging] of Social Services shall administer
25294 the CHOICES health insurance assistance program, which shall be a
25295 comprehensive Medicare advocacy program that provides assistance
25296 to Connecticut residents who are Medicare beneficiaries.

25297 (c) The program shall provide: (1) Toll-free telephone access for
25298 consumers to obtain advice and information on Medicare benefits,
25299 including prescription drug benefits available through the Medicare
25300 Part D program, the Medicare appeals process, health insurance
25301 matters applicable to Medicare beneficiaries and long-term care
25302 options available in the state at least five days per week during normal
25303 business hours; (2) information, advice and representation, where
25304 appropriate, concerning the Medicare appeals process, by a qualified
25305 attorney or paralegal at least five days per week during normal
25306 business hours; (3) information through appropriate means and
25307 format, including written materials, to Medicare beneficiaries, their
25308 families, senior citizens and organizations regarding Medicare
25309 benefits, including prescription drug benefits available through
25310 Medicare Part D and other pharmaceutical drug company programs
25311 and long-term care options available in the state; (4) information
25312 concerning Medicare plans and services, private insurance policies and
25313 federal and state-funded programs that are available to beneficiaries to

25314 supplement Medicare coverage; (5) information permitting Medicare
25315 beneficiaries to compare and evaluate their options for delivery of
25316 Medicare and supplemental insurance services; (6) information
25317 concerning the procedure to appeal a denial of care and the procedure
25318 to request an expedited appeal of a denial of care; and (7) any other
25319 information the program or the Commissioner [on Aging] of Social
25320 Services deems relevant to Medicare beneficiaries.

25321 (d) The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services may include
25322 any additional functions necessary to conform to federal grant
25323 requirements.

25324 (e) All hospitals, as defined in section 19a-490, which treat persons
25325 covered by Medicare Part A shall: (1) Notify incoming patients covered
25326 by Medicare of the availability of the services established pursuant to
25327 subsection (c) of this section, (2) post or cause to be posted in a
25328 conspicuous place therein the toll-free number established pursuant to
25329 subsection (c) of this section, and (3) provide each Medicare patient
25330 with the toll-free number and information on how to access the
25331 CHOICES program.

25332 (f) The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services may adopt
25333 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, as necessary to implement
25334 the provisions of this section.

25335 Sec. 798. Subsection (a) of section 17a-316a of the general statutes is
25336 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25337 *October 1, 2017*):

25338 (a) The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services shall develop
25339 and administer a program to provide a single, coordinated system of
25340 information and access for individuals seeking long-term support,
25341 including in-home, community-based and institutional services. The
25342 program shall be the state Aging and Disability Resource Center
25343 Program in accordance with the federal Older Americans Act
25344 Amendments of 2006, P.L. 109-365 and shall be administered as part of

25345 the Department [on Aging's] of Social Services' CHOICES program in
25346 accordance with subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 17a-314.
25347 Consumers served by the program shall include, but not be limited to,
25348 those sixty years of age or older and those eighteen years of age or
25349 older with disabilities and caregivers.

25350 Sec. 799. Section 17a-405 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25351 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25352 (a) As used in this chapter:

25353 (1) "State agency" means the Department [on Aging] of Social
25354 Services.

25355 (2) "Office" means the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
25356 established in this section.

25357 (3) "State Ombudsman" means the State Ombudsman established in
25358 this section.

25359 (4) "Program" means the long-term care ombudsman program
25360 established in this section.

25361 (5) "Representative" includes a regional ombudsman, a residents'
25362 advocate or an employee of the Office of the Long-Term Care
25363 Ombudsman who is individually designated by the State
25364 Ombudsman.

25365 (6) "Resident" means an older individual who resides in or is a
25366 patient in a long-term care facility who is sixty years of age or older.

25367 (7) "Long-term care facility" means any skilled nursing facility, as
25368 defined in Section 1819(a) of the Social Security Act, (42 USC 1395i-
25369 3(a)) any nursing facility, as defined in Section 1919(a) of the Social
25370 Security Act, (42 USC 1396r(a)) a board and care facility as defined in
25371 Section 102(19) of the federal Older Americans Act, (42 USC 3002(19))
25372 and for purposes of ombudsman program coverage, an institution

25373 regulated by the state pursuant to Section 1616(e) of the Social Security
25374 Act, (42 USC 1382e(e)) and any other adult care home similar to a
25375 facility or nursing facility or board and care home.

25376 (8) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner [on Aging] of Social
25377 Services.

25378 (9) "Applicant" means an older individual who has applied for
25379 admission to a long-term care facility.

25380 (b) There is established an independent Office of the Long-Term
25381 Care Ombudsman within the Department [on Aging] of Social
25382 Services. The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services shall appoint
25383 a State Ombudsman who shall be selected from among individuals
25384 with expertise and experience in the fields of long-term care and
25385 advocacy to head the office and the State Ombudsman shall appoint
25386 assistant regional ombudsmen. In the event the State Ombudsman or
25387 an assistant regional ombudsman is unable to fulfill the duties of the
25388 office, the commissioner shall appoint an acting State Ombudsman and
25389 the State Ombudsman shall appoint an acting assistant regional
25390 ombudsman.

25391 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
25392 on and after July 1, 1990, the positions of State Ombudsman and
25393 regional ombudsmen shall be classified service positions. The State
25394 Ombudsman and regional ombudsmen holding said positions on said
25395 date shall continue to serve in their positions as if selected through
25396 classified service procedures. As vacancies occur in such positions
25397 thereafter, such vacancies shall be filled in accordance with classified
25398 service procedures.

25399 Sec. 800. Subsection (c) of section 17a-411 of the general statutes is
25400 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25401 *October 1, 2017*):

25402 (c) The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services shall have

25403 authority to seek funding for the purposes contained in this section
25404 from public and private sources, including but not limited to any
25405 federal or state funded programs.

25406 Sec. 801. Section 17a-416 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25407 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25408 The Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services, after consultation
25409 with the State Ombudsman, shall adopt regulations in accordance with
25410 the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the provisions of sections 17a-
25411 405 to 17a-417, inclusive, 19a-531 and 19a-532.

25412 Sec. 802. Section 17a-417 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25413 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25414 The Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services shall require the
25415 State Ombudsman to:

25416 (1) Prepare an annual report:

25417 (A) Describing the activities carried out by the office in the year for
25418 which the report is prepared;

25419 (B) Containing and analyzing the data collected under section 17a-
25420 418;

25421 (C) Evaluating the problems experienced by and the complaints
25422 made by or on behalf of residents;

25423 (D) Containing recommendations for (i) improving the quality of
25424 the care and life of the residents, and (ii) protecting the health, safety,
25425 welfare and rights of the residents;

25426 (E) (i) Analyzing the success of the program including success in
25427 providing services to residents of long-term care facilities; and (ii)
25428 identifying barriers that prevent the optimal operation of the program;
25429 and

25430 (F) Providing policy, regulatory and legislative recommendations to
25431 solve identified problems, to resolve the complaints, to improve the
25432 quality of the care and life of residents, to protect the health, safety,
25433 welfare and rights of residents and to remove the barriers that prevent
25434 the optimal operation of the program.

25435 (2) Analyze, comment on and monitor the development and
25436 implementation of federal, state and local laws, regulations and other
25437 government policies and actions that pertain to long-term care facilities
25438 and services, and to the health, safety, welfare and rights of residents
25439 in the state, and recommend any changes in such laws, regulations and
25440 policies as the office determines to be appropriate.

25441 (3) (A) Provide such information as the office determines to be
25442 necessary to public and private agencies, legislators and other persons,
25443 regarding (i) the problems and concerns of older individuals residing
25444 in long-term care facilities; and (ii) recommendations related to the
25445 problems and concerns; and (B) make available to the public and
25446 submit to the federal assistant secretary for aging, the Governor, the
25447 General Assembly, the Department of Public Health and other
25448 appropriate governmental entities, each report prepared under
25449 subdivision (1) of this section.

25450 Sec. 803. Subsection (b) of section 17a-667 of the general statutes is
25451 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25452 *October 1, 2017*):

25453 (b) The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The
25454 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's
25455 designee; (2) the Commissioners of Children and Families, Consumer
25456 Protection, Correction, Education, Mental Health and Addiction
25457 Services, Public Health, Emergency Services and Public Protection and
25458 Social Services, **[**Commissioner on Aging,**]** and the Insurance
25459 Commissioner, or their designees; (3) the Chief Court Administrator,
25460 or the Chief Court Administrator's designee; (4) the chairperson of the
25461 Board of Regents for Higher Education, or the chairperson's designee;

25462 (5) the president of The University of Connecticut, or the president's
25463 designee; (6) the Chief State's Attorney, or the Chief State's Attorney's
25464 designee; (7) the Chief Public Defender, or the Chief Public Defender's
25465 designee; and (8) the cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint
25466 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
25467 matters relating to public health, criminal justice and appropriations,
25468 or their designees. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
25469 Services and the Commissioner of Children and Families shall be
25470 cochairpersons of the council and may jointly appoint up to seven
25471 individuals to the council as follows: (A) Two individuals in recovery
25472 from a substance use disorder or representing an advocacy group for
25473 individuals with a substance use disorder; (B) a provider of
25474 community-based substance abuse services for adults; (C) a provider
25475 of community-based substance abuse services for adolescents; (D) an
25476 addiction medicine physician; (E) a family member of an individual in
25477 recovery from a substance use disorder; and (F) an emergency
25478 medicine physician currently practicing in a Connecticut hospital. The
25479 cochairpersons of the council may establish subcommittees and
25480 working groups and may appoint individuals other than members of
25481 the council to serve as members of the subcommittees or working
25482 groups. Such individuals may include, but need not be limited to: (i)
25483 Licensed alcohol and drug counselors; (ii) pharmacists; (iii) municipal
25484 police chiefs; (iv) emergency medical services personnel; and (v)
25485 representatives of organizations that provide education, prevention,
25486 intervention, referrals, rehabilitation or support services to individuals
25487 with substance use disorder or chemical dependency.

25488 Sec. 804. Subsection (b) of section 17b-4 of the general statutes is
25489 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25490 *October 1, 2017*):

25491 (b) The Department of Social Services, in conjunction with the
25492 Department of Public Health, **[**and the Department on Aging,**]** may
25493 adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to
25494 establish requirements with respect to the submission of reports

concerning financial solvency and quality of care by nursing homes for the purpose of determining the financial viability of such homes, identifying homes that appear to be experiencing financial distress and examining the underlying reasons for such distress. Such reports shall be submitted to the Nursing Home Financial Advisory Committee established under section 17b-339.

Sec. 805. Section 17b-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall establish an outreach program to educate consumers as to: (1) The need for long-term care; (2) mechanisms for financing such care; (3) the availability of long-term care insurance; and (4) the asset protection provided under sections 17b-252 to 17b-254, inclusive, and 38a-475. The Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> shall provide public information to assist individuals in choosing appropriate insurance coverage.

Sec. 806. Subsection (c) of section 17b-337 of the general statutes, as amended by section 18 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(c) The Long-Term Care Planning Committee shall consist of: (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services, public health, elderly services and long-term care; (2) the Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee; (3) one member of the Office of Policy and Management appointed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (4) **[**one member from the Department on Aging appointed by the Commissioner on Aging; (5)**]** two members from the Department of Public Health appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health, one of whom is from the Office of Health Care Access division of the department; **[**(6)**]** <u>(5)</u> one member from the Department of **[**Housing**]** <u>Economic and Community Development</u> appointed by the

25527 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development;
25528 [(7)] (6) one member from the Department of Developmental Services
25529 appointed by the Commissioner of Developmental Services; [(8)] (7)
25530 one member from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
25531 Services appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Health and
25532 Addiction Services; [(9)] (8) one member from the Department of
25533 Transportation appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation; and
25534 [(10)] (9) one member from the Department of Children and Families
25535 appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families. The
25536 committee shall convene no later than ninety days after June 4, 1998.
25537 Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. The
25538 chairperson shall be elected from among the members of the
25539 committee. The committee shall seek the advice and participation of
25540 any person, organization or state or federal agency it deems necessary
25541 to carry out the provisions of this section.

25542 Sec. 807. Section 17b-349e of the general statutes is repealed and the
25543 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25544 (a) As used in this section:

25545 (1) "Respite care services" means support services which provide
25546 short-term relief from the demands of ongoing care for an individual
25547 with Alzheimer's disease.

25548 (2) "Caretaker" means a person who has the responsibility for the
25549 care of an individual with Alzheimer's disease or has assumed the
25550 responsibility for such individual voluntarily, by contract or by order
25551 of a court of competent jurisdiction.

25552 (3) "Copayment" means a payment made by or on behalf of an
25553 individual with Alzheimer's disease for respite care services.

25554 (4) "Individual with Alzheimer's disease" means an individual with
25555 Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

25556 (b) The Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services shall operate a

25557 program, within available appropriations, to provide respite care
25558 services for caretakers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease,
25559 provided such individuals with Alzheimer's disease meet the
25560 requirements set forth in subsection (c) of this section. Such respite
25561 care services may include, but need not be limited to (1) homemaker
25562 services; (2) adult day care; (3) temporary care in a licensed medical
25563 facility; (4) home-health care; (5) companion services; or (6) personal
25564 care assistant services. Such respite care services may be administered
25565 directly by the Department [on Aging] of Social Services, or through
25566 contracts for services with providers of such services, or by means of
25567 direct subsidy to caretakers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease to
25568 purchase such services.

25569 (c) (1) No individual with Alzheimer's disease may participate in the
25570 program if such individual (A) has an annual income of more than
25571 forty-one thousand dollars or liquid assets of more than one hundred
25572 nine thousand dollars, or (B) is receiving services under the
25573 Connecticut home-care program for the elderly. On July 1, 2009, and
25574 annually thereafter, the commissioner shall increase such income and
25575 asset eligibility criteria over that of the previous fiscal year to reflect
25576 the annual cost of living adjustment in Social Security income, if any.

25577 (2) No individual with Alzheimer's disease who participates in the
25578 program may receive more than three thousand five hundred dollars
25579 for services under the program in any fiscal year or receive more than
25580 thirty days of out-of-home respite care services other than adult day
25581 care services under the program in any fiscal year, except that the
25582 commissioner shall adopt regulations pursuant to subsection (d) of this
25583 section to provide up to seven thousand five hundred dollars for
25584 services to a participant in the program who demonstrates a need for
25585 additional services.

25586 (3) The commissioner may require an individual with Alzheimer's
25587 disease who participates in the program to pay a copayment for respite
25588 care services under the program, except the commissioner may waive

25589 such copayment upon demonstration of financial hardship by such
25590 individual.

25591 (d) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
25592 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section.
25593 Such regulations shall include, but need not be limited to (1) standards
25594 for eligibility for respite care services; (2) the basis for priority in
25595 receiving services; (3) qualifications and requirements of providers,
25596 which shall include specialized training in Alzheimer's disease,
25597 dementia and related disorders; (4) a requirement that providers
25598 accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare
25599 Organizations, when available, receive preference in contracting for
25600 services; (5) provider reimbursement levels; (6) limits on services and
25601 cost of services; and (7) a fee schedule for copayments.

25602 (e) The Commissioner **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> may allocate
25603 any funds appropriated in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for
25604 the program among the five area agencies on aging according to need,
25605 as determined by said commissioner.

25606 Sec. 808. Subsection (d) of section 17b-352 of the general statutes is
25607 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25608 *October 1, 2017*):

25609 (d) Any facility acting pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (b)
25610 of this section shall provide written notice, at the same time it submits
25611 its letter of intent, to all patients, guardians or conservators, if any, or
25612 legally liable relatives or other responsible parties, if known, and shall
25613 post such notice in a conspicuous location at the facility. The facility's
25614 written notice shall be accompanied by an informational letter issued
25615 jointly from the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and the
25616 Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> on patients' rights and
25617 services available as they relate to the letter of intent. The notice shall
25618 state the following: (1) The projected date the facility will be
25619 submitting its certificate of need application, (2) that only the
25620 Department of Social Services has the authority to either grant, modify

25621 or deny the application, (3) that the Department of Social Services has
25622 up to ninety days to grant, modify or deny the certificate of need
25623 application, (4) a brief description of the reason or reasons for
25624 submitting a request for permission, (5) that no patient shall be
25625 involuntarily transferred or discharged within or from a facility
25626 pursuant to state and federal law because of the filing of the certificate
25627 of need application, (6) that all patients have a right to appeal any
25628 proposed transfer or discharge, and (7) the name, mailing address and
25629 telephone number of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
25630 and local legal aid office.

25631 Sec. 809. Section 21a-3a of the general statutes is repealed and the
25632 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25633 The Department of Consumer Protection, in collaboration with the
25634 Department of Social Services, **[**and the Department on Aging,**]** shall
25635 conduct a public awareness campaign, within available funding, to
25636 educate elderly consumers and caregivers on ways to resist aggressive
25637 marketing tactics and scams.

25638 Sec. 810. Section 38a-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25639 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25640 All domestic insurance companies and other domestic entities
25641 subject to taxation under chapter 207 shall, in accordance with section
25642 38a-48, annually pay to the Insurance Commissioner, for deposit in the
25643 Insurance Fund established under section 38a-52a, an amount equal to
25644 the actual expenditures made by the Insurance Department during
25645 each fiscal year, and the actual expenditures made by the Office of the
25646 Healthcare Advocate, including the cost of fringe benefits for
25647 department and office personnel as estimated by the Comptroller, plus
25648 (1) the expenditures made on behalf of the department and the office
25649 from the Capital Equipment Purchase Fund pursuant to section 4a-9
25650 for such year, and (2) the amount appropriated to the Department **[**on
25651 Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> for the fall prevention program established in
25652 section 17a-303a from the Insurance Fund for the fiscal year, but

excluding expenditures paid for by fraternal benefit societies, foreign and alien insurance companies and other foreign and alien entities under sections 38a-49 and 38a-50. Payments shall be made by assessment of all such domestic insurance companies and other domestic entities calculated and collected in accordance with the provisions of section 38a-48. Any such domestic insurance company or other domestic entity aggrieved because of any assessment levied under this section may appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of section 38a-52.

Sec. 811. Section 38a-48 of the general statutes, as amended by sections 4 and 5 of public act 17-125, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) On or before June thirtieth, annually, the Commissioner of Revenue Services shall render to the Insurance Commissioner a statement certifying the amount of taxes or charges imposed on each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity under chapter 207 on business done in this state during the preceding calendar year. The statement for local domestic insurance companies shall set forth the amount of taxes and charges before any tax credits allowed as provided in subsection (a) of section 12-202.

(b) On or before July thirty-first, annually, the Insurance Commissioner and the Office of the Healthcare Advocate shall render to each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity liable for payment under section 38a-47, (1) a statement which includes (A) the amount appropriated to the Insurance Department and the Office of the Healthcare Advocate for the fiscal year beginning July first of the same year, (B) the cost of fringe benefits for department and office personnel for such year, as estimated by the Comptroller, (C) the estimated expenditures on behalf of the department and the office from the Capital Equipment Purchase Fund pursuant to section 4a-9 for such year, and (D) the amount appropriated to the Department **[**on Aging**]** <u>of Social Services</u> for the fall prevention program established in

25685 section 17a-303a from the Insurance Fund for the fiscal year, (2) a
25686 statement of the total taxes imposed on all domestic insurance
25687 companies and domestic insurance entities under chapter 207 on
25688 business done in this state during the preceding calendar year, and (3)
25689 the proposed assessment against that company or entity, calculated in
25690 accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section,
25691 provided that for the purposes of this calculation the amount
25692 appropriated to the Insurance Department and the Office of the
25693 Healthcare Advocate plus the cost of fringe benefits for department
25694 and office personnel and the estimated expenditures on behalf of the
25695 department and the office from the Capital Equipment Purchase Fund
25696 pursuant to section 4a-9 shall be deemed to be the actual expenditures
25697 of the department and the office, and the amount appropriated to the
25698 Department **[**on Aging**]** of Social Services from the Insurance Fund for
25699 the fiscal year for the fall prevention program established in section
25700 17a-303a shall be deemed to be the actual expenditures for the
25701 program.

25702 (c) (1) The proposed assessments for each domestic insurance
25703 company or other domestic entity shall be calculated by (A) allocating
25704 twenty per cent of the amount to be paid under section 38a-47 among
25705 the domestic entities organized under sections 38a-199 to 38a-209,
25706 inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, in proportion to their
25707 respective shares of the total taxes and charges imposed under chapter
25708 207 on such entities on business done in this state during the preceding
25709 calendar year, and (B) allocating eighty per cent of the amount to be
25710 paid under section 38a-47 among all domestic insurance companies
25711 and domestic entities other than those organized under sections 38a-
25712 199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to 38a-225, inclusive, in
25713 proportion to their respective shares of the total taxes and charges
25714 imposed under chapter 207 on such domestic insurance companies
25715 and domestic entities on business done in this state during the
25716 preceding calendar year, provided if there are no domestic entities
25717 organized under sections 38a-199 to 38a-209, inclusive, and 38a-214 to
25718 38a-225, inclusive, at the time of assessment, one hundred per cent of

25719 the amount to be paid under section 38a-47 shall be allocated among
25720 such domestic insurance companies and domestic entities.

25721 (2) When the amount any such company or entity is assessed
25722 pursuant to this section exceeds twenty-five per cent of the actual
25723 expenditures of the Insurance Department and the Office of the
25724 Healthcare Advocate, such excess amount shall not be paid by such
25725 company or entity but rather shall be assessed against and paid by all
25726 other such companies and entities in proportion to their respective
25727 shares of the total taxes and charges imposed under chapter 207 on
25728 business done in this state during the preceding calendar year, except
25729 that for purposes of any assessment made to fund payments to the
25730 Department of Public Health to purchase vaccines, such company or
25731 entity shall be responsible for its share of the costs, notwithstanding
25732 whether its assessment exceeds twenty-five per cent of the actual
25733 expenditures of the Insurance Department and the Office of the
25734 Healthcare Advocate. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be
25735 applicable to any corporation which has converted to a domestic
25736 mutual insurance company pursuant to section 38a-155 upon the
25737 effective date of any public act which amends said section to modify or
25738 remove any restriction on the business such a company may engage in,
25739 for purposes of any assessment due from such company on and after
25740 such effective date.

25741 (d) For purposes of calculating the amount of payment under
25742 section 38a-47, as well as the amount of the assessments under this
25743 section, the "total taxes imposed on all domestic insurance companies
25744 and other domestic entities under chapter 207" shall be based upon the
25745 amounts shown as payable to the state for the calendar year on the
25746 returns filed with the Commissioner of Revenue Services pursuant to
25747 chapter 207; with respect to calculating the amount of payment and
25748 assessment for local domestic insurance companies, the amount used
25749 shall be the taxes and charges imposed before any tax credits allowed
25750 as provided in subsection (a) of section 12-202.

25751 (e) On or before September thirtieth, annually, for each fiscal year
25752 ending prior to July 1, 1990, the Insurance Commissioner and the
25753 Healthcare Advocate, after receiving any objections to the proposed
25754 assessments and making such adjustments as in their opinion may be
25755 indicated, shall assess each such domestic insurance company or other
25756 domestic entity an amount equal to its proposed assessment as so
25757 adjusted. Each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity
25758 shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner on or before October thirty-
25759 first an amount equal to fifty per cent of its assessment adjusted to
25760 reflect any credit or amount due from the preceding fiscal year as
25761 determined by the commissioner under subsection (g) of this section.
25762 Each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity shall pay
25763 to the Insurance Commissioner on or before the following April
25764 thirtieth, the remaining fifty per cent of its assessment.

25765 (f) On or before September first, annually, for each fiscal year
25766 ending after July 1, 1990, the Insurance Commissioner and the
25767 Healthcare Advocate, after receiving any objections to the proposed
25768 assessments and making such adjustments as in their opinion may be
25769 indicated, shall assess each such domestic insurance company or other
25770 domestic entity an amount equal to its proposed assessment as so
25771 adjusted. Each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity
25772 shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner (1) on or before June 30, 1990,
25773 and on or before June thirtieth annually thereafter, an estimated
25774 payment against its assessment for the following year equal to twenty-
25775 five per cent of its assessment for the fiscal year ending such June
25776 thirtieth, (2) on or before September thirtieth, annually, twenty-five per
25777 cent of its assessment adjusted to reflect any credit or amount due
25778 from the preceding fiscal year as determined by the commissioner
25779 under subsection (g) of this section, and (3) on or before the following
25780 December thirty-first and March thirty-first, annually, each domestic
25781 insurance company or other domestic entity shall pay to the Insurance
25782 Commissioner the remaining fifty per cent of its proposed assessment
25783 to the department in two equal installments.

25784 (g) If the actual expenditures for the fall prevention program
25785 established in section 17a-303a are less than the amount allocated, the
25786 Commissioner [on Aging] of Social Services shall notify the Insurance
25787 Commissioner and the Healthcare Advocate. Immediately following
25788 the close of the fiscal year, the Insurance Commissioner and the
25789 Healthcare Advocate shall recalculate the proposed assessment for
25790 each domestic insurance company or other domestic entity in
25791 accordance with subsection (c) of this section using the actual
25792 expenditures made by the Insurance Department and the Office of the
25793 Healthcare Advocate during that fiscal year, the actual expenditures
25794 made on behalf of the department and the office from the Capital
25795 Equipment Purchase Fund pursuant to section 4a-9 and the actual
25796 expenditures for the fall prevention program. On or before July thirty-
25797 first, the Insurance Commissioner and the Healthcare Advocate shall
25798 render to each such domestic insurance company and other domestic
25799 entity a statement showing the difference between their respective
25800 recalculated assessments and the amount they have previously paid.
25801 On or before August thirty-first, the Insurance Commissioner and the
25802 Healthcare Advocate, after receiving any objections to such statements,
25803 shall make such adjustments which in their opinion may be indicated,
25804 and shall render an adjusted assessment, if any, to the affected
25805 companies.

25806 (h) If any assessment is not paid when due, a penalty of twenty-five
25807 dollars shall be added thereto, and interest at the rate of six per cent
25808 per annum shall be paid thereafter on such assessment and penalty.

25809 (i) The commissioner shall deposit all payments made under this
25810 section with the State Treasurer. On and after June 6, 1991, the moneys
25811 so deposited shall be credited to the Insurance Fund established under
25812 section 38a-52a and shall be accounted for as expenses recovered from
25813 insurance companies.

25814 Sec. 812. Section 38a-475 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25815 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25816 The Insurance Department shall only precertify long-term care
25817 insurance policies which (1) alert the purchaser to the availability of
25818 consumer information and public education provided by the
25819 Department [on Aging] of Social Services pursuant to section 17b-251;
25820 (2) offer the option of home and community-based services in addition
25821 to nursing home care; (3) in all home care plans, include case
25822 management services delivered by an access agency approved by the
25823 Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Social
25824 Services as meeting the requirements for such agency as defined in
25825 regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (e) of section 17b-342,
25826 which services shall include, but need not be limited to, the
25827 development of a comprehensive individualized assessment and care
25828 plan and, as needed, the coordination of appropriate services and the
25829 monitoring of the delivery of such services; (4) provide inflation
25830 protection; (5) provide for the keeping of records and an explanation of
25831 benefit reports on insurance payments which count toward Medicaid
25832 resource exclusion; and (6) provide the management information and
25833 reports necessary to document the extent of Medicaid resource
25834 protection offered and to evaluate the Connecticut Partnership for
25835 Long-Term Care. No policy shall be precertified if it requires prior
25836 hospitalization or a prior stay in a nursing home as a condition of
25837 providing benefits. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
25838 accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the precertification provisions
25839 of this section.

25840 Sec. 813. Subdivision (35) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is
25841 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25842 *October 1, 2017*):

25843 (35) Sales of tangible personal property or services to any center of
25844 service for elderly persons as described in [subdivision (d) of] section
25845 17a-310.

25846 Sec. 814. Subsection (a) of section 12-541 of the general statutes is
25847 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

October 1, 2017):

(a) There is hereby imposed a tax of ten per cent of the admission charge to any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, except that no tax shall be imposed with respect to any admission charge (1) when the admission charge is less than one dollar or, in the case of any motion picture show, when the admission charge is not more than five dollars, (2) when a daily admission charge is imposed which entitles the patron to participate in an athletic or sporting activity, (3) to any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, if all of the proceeds from the event inure exclusively to an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided such entity actively engages in and assumes the financial risk associated with the presentation of such event, (4) to any event, other than events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, which, in the opinion of the commissioner, is conducted primarily to raise funds for an entity which is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the net profit which inures to such entity from such event will exceed the amount of the admissions tax which, but for this subdivision, would be imposed upon the person making such charge to such event, (5) other than for events held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, paid by centers of service for elderly persons, as described in **[**subdivision (d) of**]** section 17a-310, (6) to any production featuring live performances by actors or musicians presented at Gateway's Candlewood Playhouse, Ocean Beach Park or any nonprofit theater or playhouse in the state, provided such theater or playhouse possesses evidence confirming exemption from federal tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, (7) to any carnival or amusement ride, (8) to any interscholastic athletic event held at the stadium facility, as defined in section 32-651, (9) if the admission charge would have been subject to tax under the provisions of section 12-542 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 1999, (10) to any event at (A) the XL Center in Hartford, or (B) the Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport, (11) from July 1, 2015, to June 30,

25882 2017, to any athletic event presented by a member team of the Atlantic
25883 League of Professional Baseball at the Ballpark at Harbor Yard in
25884 Bridgeport, (12) to any event presented at the Dunkin' Donuts Park in
25885 Hartford, or (13) on and after July 1, 2017, to any athletic event
25886 presented by a member team of the Atlantic League of Professional
25887 Baseball at the New Britain Stadium. On and after July 1, 2000, the tax
25888 imposed under this section on any motion picture show shall be eight
25889 per cent of the admission charge and, on and after July 1, 2001, the tax
25890 imposed on any such motion picture show shall be six per cent of such
25891 charge.

25892 Sec. 815. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) Wherever the term
25893 "Commissioner of Early Childhood" is used in any public or special act
25894 of the 2017 regular or June special session, the term "Commissioner of
25895 Education" shall be substituted in lieu thereof. Wherever the term
25896 "Office of Early Childhood" is used in any public or special act of the
25897 2017 regular or June special session, the term "Department of
25898 Education" shall be substituted in lieu thereof.

25899 (b) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
25900 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
25901 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
25902 section.

25903 Sec. 816. Subsection (a) of section 10-4 of the general statutes, as
25904 amended by section 2 of public act 17-42 and section 19 of public act
25905 17-237, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
25906 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25907 (a) Said board shall have general supervision and control of the
25908 educational interests of the state, which interests shall include
25909 preschool, elementary and secondary education, special education,
25910 vocational education and adult education; shall provide leadership
25911 and otherwise promote the improvement of education in the state,
25912 including research, planning and evaluation and services relating to
25913 the provision and use of educational technology, including

25914 telecommunications, by school districts; shall adopt state-wide subject
25915 matter content standards, provided such standards are reviewed and
25916 revised at least once every ten years; shall prepare such courses of
25917 study and publish such curriculum guides including recommendations
25918 for textbooks, materials, instructional technological resources and
25919 other teaching aids as it determines are necessary to assist school
25920 districts to carry out the duties prescribed by law; shall conduct
25921 workshops and related activities, including programs of intergroup
25922 relations training, to assist teachers in making effective use of such
25923 curriculum materials and in improving their proficiency in meeting the
25924 diverse needs and interests of pupils; shall keep informed as to the
25925 condition, progress and needs of the schools in the state; shall develop
25926 or cause to be developed evaluation and assessment programs
25927 designed to measure objectively the adequacy and efficacy of the
25928 educational programs offered by public schools and shall selectively
25929 conduct such assessment programs annually and report, pursuant to
25930 subsection (b) of this section, to the joint standing committee of the
25931 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
25932 on an annual basis; **[**and**]** shall establish and keep an inventory
25933 account, in accordance with the provisions of section 4-36, secure such
25934 inventory to prevent theft or loss and establish controls over the
25935 disposal of such inventory; and shall be responsible for overseeing the
25936 provision of early childhood services and education by the
25937 Department of Education, as described in section 10-500.

25938 Sec. 817. Section 10-500 of the general statutes, as amended by
25939 section 47 of public act 17-146, is repealed and the following is
25940 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

25941 **[**(a) There is established an Office of Early Childhood. The office
25942 shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Early Childhood,
25943 whose appointment shall be made by the Governor. Such appointment
25944 shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8,
25945 inclusive. The commissioner shall be responsible for implementing the
25946 policies and directives of the office. The commissioner shall have the

25947 authority to designate any employee as his or her agent to exercise all
25948 or part of the authority, powers and duties of the commissioner in his
25949 or her absence. Said office shall be within the Department of Education
25950 for administrative purposes only.]

25951 [(b)] (a) The [office] Department of Education shall be responsible
25952 for:

25953 (1) The delivery of services to young children and their families to
25954 ensure optimal health, safety and learning for each young child;

25955 (2) Developing and implementing the early childhood information
25956 system, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-501;

25957 (3) [Developing and reporting] Reporting on the early childhood
25958 accountability plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-
25959 503;

25960 (4) Implementing a communications strategy for outreach to
25961 families, service providers and policymakers;

25962 (5) Not later than September 1, 2014, beginning a state-wide
25963 longitudinal evaluation of the school readiness program examining the
25964 educational progress of children from prekindergarten programs to
25965 grade four, inclusive;

25966 (6) Developing, coordinating and supporting public and private
25967 partnerships to aid early childhood initiatives;

25968 (7) Developing a state-wide developmentally appropriate
25969 kindergarten entrance inventory that measures a child's level of
25970 preparedness for kindergarten, but shall not be used as a measurement
25971 tool for program accountability;

25972 (8) Creating a unified set of reporting requirements for the purpose
25973 of collecting the data elements necessary to perform quality
25974 assessments and longitudinal analysis;

25975 (9) Comparing and analyzing data collected pursuant to reporting
25976 requirements created under subdivision (8) of this subsection with the
25977 data collected in the state-wide public school information system,
25978 pursuant to section 10-10a, for population-level analysis of children
25979 and families;

25980 (10) Continually monitoring and evaluating all early care and
25981 education and child development programs and services, focusing on
25982 program outcomes in satisfying the health, safety, developmental and
25983 educational needs of all children, while retaining distinct separation
25984 between quality improvement services and licensing services for child
25985 care centers, group child care homes and family child care homes;

25986 (11) Coordinating home visitation services across programs for
25987 young children;

25988 (12) Providing information and technical assistance to persons
25989 seeking early care and education and child development programs and
25990 services;

25991 (13) Assisting state agencies and municipalities in obtaining
25992 available federal funding for early care and education and child
25993 development programs and services;

25994 (14) Providing technical assistance to providers of early care and
25995 education programs and services to obtain licensing and improve
25996 program quality;

25997 (15) Establishing a quality rating and improvement system
25998 developed by the **[**office**]** department that covers home-based, center-
25999 based and school-based early child care and learning;

26000 (16) Maintaining an accreditation facilitation initiative to assist early
26001 childhood care and education program and service providers in
26002 achieving national standards and program improvement;

26003 (17) Consulting with the Early Childhood Cabinet, established

26004 pursuant to section 10-16z, and the Head Start advisory committee,
26005 established pursuant to section 10-16n;

26006 (18) Ensuring a coordinated and comprehensive state-wide system
26007 of professional development for providers and staff of early care and
26008 education and child development programs and services;

26009 (19) Providing families with opportunities for choice in services
26010 including quality child care and community-based family-centered
26011 services;

26012 (20) Integrating early childhood care and education and special
26013 education services;

26014 (21) Promoting universal access to early childhood care and
26015 education;

26016 (22) Ensuring nonduplication of monitoring and evaluation;

26017 (23) Performing any other activities that will assist in the provision
26018 of early care and education and child development programs and
26019 services;

26020 (24) Developing early learning and development standards to be
26021 used by early care and education providers; and

26022 (25) Developing and implementing a performance-based evaluation
26023 system to evaluate licensed child care centers, in accordance with the
26024 provisions of section 17b-749f.

26025 **[**(c)**]** (b) The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education
26026 may enter into memoranda of agreement with and accept donations
26027 from nonprofit and philanthropic organizations to accomplish the
26028 purposes of this section.

26029 **[**(d)**]** (c) The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education
26030 shall constitute a successor department, in accordance with the
26031 provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39, to **[**(1) the Department of

26032 Education with respect to sections 8-210, 10-16n, 10-16p to 10-16r,
26033 inclusive, 10-16u, 10-16w, 10-16aa, 17b-749a, 17b-749c and 17b-749g to
26034 17b-749i, inclusive; (2) the Department of Social Services (A) with
26035 respect to sections 17b-12, 17b-705a, 17b-730, 17b-733, 17b-738, 17b-749,
26036 17b-749d to 17b-749f, inclusive, 17b-749j, 17b-749k, 17b-750 to 17b-
26037 751a, inclusive, and 17b-751d, and (B) for the purpose of administering
26038 the child care development block grant pursuant to the Child Care and
26039 Development Block Grant Act of 1990; (3) the Department of Public
26040 Health (A) with respect to sections 10a-194c, 12-634, 17a-28, 17a-101
26041 and 19a-80f, (B) for the purpose of regulating child care services
26042 pursuant to sections 19a-77, 19a-79, 19a-80, 19a-82 and 19a-84 to 19a-
26043 87e, inclusive, (C) for the purpose of the conduct of regulation of youth
26044 camps, pursuant to sections 19a-420 to 19a-434, inclusive, and (D) for
26045 the purpose of administering the Maternal, Infant, and Early
26046 Childhood Home Visiting Program authorized under the Patient
26047 Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, P.L. 111-148; and (4) the
26048 Department of Developmental Services with respect to sections 17a-
26049 248, 17a-248b to 17a-248h, inclusive, 38a-490a and 38a-516a**]** the Office
26050 of Early Childhood.

26051 **[**(e)**]** (d) The Connecticut Head Start State Collaboration Office shall
26052 be based in the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education.

26053 Sec. 818. Subdivision (7) of section 4-274 of the general statutes is
26054 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
26055 *October 1, 2017*):

26056 (7) "State-administered health or human services program" means
26057 programs administered by any of the following: The **[**Department on
26058 Aging, the**]** Department of Children and Families, the Department of
26059 Developmental Services, the Department of Education, the
26060 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department
26061 of Public Health, the Department of Rehabilitation Services, the
26062 Department of Social Services, **[**the Office of Early Childhood,**]** and the
26063 Office of the State Comptroller, for the State Employee and Retiree

26064 Health programs, as well as other health care programs administered
26065 by the Office of the State Comptroller, and the Department of
26066 Administrative Services, for Workers' Compensation medical claims,
26067 including such programs reimbursed in whole or in part by the federal
26068 government.

26069 Sec. 819. Subdivision (12) of section 5-198 of the general statutes is
26070 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
26071 *October 1, 2017*):

26072 (12) All members of the professional and technical staffs of the
26073 constituent units of the state system of higher education, as defined in
26074 section 10a-1, of all other state institutions of learning, of the Board of
26075 Regents for Higher Education, and of the agricultural experiment
26076 station at New Haven, professional and managerial employees of the
26077 Department of Education **[**and the Office of Early Childhood**]** and
26078 teachers certified by the State Board of Education and employed in
26079 teaching positions at state institutions;

26080 Sec. 820. Section 8-210 of the general statutes, as amended by section
26081 9 of public act 17-202, is repealed and the following is substituted in
26082 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

26083 (a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
26084 Social Services or the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education,
26085 as appropriate, may enter into a contract with a municipality or a
26086 qualified private, nonprofit corporation for state financial assistance
26087 for the planning, construction, renovation, site preparation and
26088 purchase of improved or unimproved property as part of a capital
26089 development project for neighborhood facilities. Such facilities may
26090 include, but need not be limited to, child care centers, elderly centers,
26091 multipurpose human resource centers, emergency shelters for the
26092 homeless and shelters for victims of domestic violence. The financial
26093 assistance shall be in the form of state grants-in-aid equal to (1) all or
26094 any portion of the cost of such capital development project if the
26095 grantee is a qualified private nonprofit corporation, or (2) up to two-

26096 thirds of the cost of such capital development project if the grantee is a
26097 municipality, as determined by the Commissioner of Social Services or
26098 the Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education, as appropriate.

26099 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
26100 [Early Childhood] Education, may enter into a contract with a
26101 municipality, a human resource development agency or a nonprofit
26102 corporation for state financial assistance in developing and operating
26103 child care centers for children disadvantaged by reasons of economic,
26104 social or environmental conditions, provided no such financial
26105 assistance shall be available for the operating costs of any such child
26106 care center unless it has been licensed by the Commissioner of [Early
26107 Childhood] Education pursuant to section 19a-80. Such financial
26108 assistance shall be available for a program of a municipality, of a
26109 human resource development agency or of a nonprofit corporation
26110 which may provide for personnel, equipment, supplies, activities,
26111 program materials and renovation and remodeling of the physical
26112 facilities of such child care centers. Such contract shall provide for state
26113 financial assistance, within available appropriations, in the form of a
26114 state grant-in-aid (1) for a portion of the cost of such program, as
26115 determined by the Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education, if
26116 not federally assisted, (2) equal to one-half of the amount by which the
26117 net cost of such program, as approved by the Commissioner of [Early
26118 Childhood] Education, exceeds the federal grant-in-aid thereof, or (3)
26119 in an amount up to the per child cost as described in subdivision (1) of
26120 subsection (b) of section 10-16q, for each child in such program that is
26121 three or four years of age and each child that is five years of age who is
26122 not eligible to enroll in school, pursuant to section 10-15c, while
26123 maintaining services to children under three years of age under this
26124 section. The Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education may
26125 authorize child care centers receiving financial assistance under this
26126 subsection to apply a program surplus to the next program year. The
26127 Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education shall consult with
26128 directors of child care centers in establishing fees for the operation of
26129 such centers.

26130 (c) The [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education, in
26131 consultation with representatives from child care centers, within
26132 available appropriations, shall develop guidelines for programs
26133 provided at state-contracted child care centers. The guidelines shall
26134 include standards for program quality and design and identify short
26135 and long-term outcomes for families participating in such programs.
26136 The [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education, within
26137 available appropriations, shall provide a copy of such guidelines to
26138 each state-contracted child care center. Each state-contracted child care
26139 center shall use the guidelines to develop a program improvement
26140 plan for the next twelve-month period and shall submit the plan to the
26141 [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education. The plan shall
26142 include goals to be used for measuring such improvement. The [Office
26143 of Early Childhood] Department of Education shall use the plan to
26144 monitor the progress of such center.

26145 (d) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
26146 [Early Childhood] Education, may enter into a contract with a
26147 municipality, a human resource development agency or a nonprofit
26148 corporation for state financial assistance for a project of renovation of
26149 any child care center receiving assistance under this section, to make
26150 such center accessible to persons with physical disablilities, in the form
26151 of a state grant-in-aid equal to (1) the total net cost of the project, as
26152 approved by the Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education, or (2)
26153 the total amount by which the net cost of the project, as approved by
26154 the Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education, exceeds the federal
26155 grant-in-aid thereof.

26156 (e) Any municipality, human resource development agency or
26157 nonprofit corporation that enters into a contract pursuant to this
26158 section for state financial assistance for a child care center shall have
26159 sole responsibility for the development of the budget of the program
26160 provided at such child care center, including, but not limited to,
26161 personnel costs, purchases of equipment, supplies, activities and
26162 program materials, within the resources provided by the state under

26163 such contract. Upon local determination of a change in the type of
26164 child care services required in the area, a municipality, human
26165 resource development agency or nonprofit corporation may, within
26166 the limits of its annual budget and subject to the provisions of this
26167 subsection and sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, and 19a-82 to 19a-
26168 87a, inclusive, change its child care service. An application to change
26169 the type of child care service provided shall be submitted to the
26170 Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education. Not later than forty-
26171 five days after the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education
26172 receives the application, the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]**
26173 Education shall advise the municipality, human resource development
26174 agency or nonprofit corporation of the Commissioner of **[**Early
26175 Childhood's**]** Education's approval, denial or approval with
26176 modifications of the application. If the Commissioner of **[**Early
26177 Childhood**]** Education fails to act on the application not later than
26178 forty-five days after the application's submittal, the application shall be
26179 deemed approved.

26180 (f) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may, in his or
26181 her discretion, with the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy
26182 and Management, authorize the expenditure of such funds for the
26183 purposes of this section as shall enable the Commissioner of **[**Early
26184 Childhood**]** Education to apply for, qualify for and provide the state's
26185 share of federally assisted child care services.

26186 Sec. 821. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-16n of the general
26187 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
26188 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

26189 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall
26190 establish a competitive grant program to assist nonprofit agencies and
26191 local and regional boards of education, which are federal Head Start
26192 grantees, in (1) establishing extended-day and full-day, year-round,
26193 Head Start programs or expanding existing Head Start programs to
26194 extended-day or full-day, year-round programs, (2) enhancing

program quality, (3) increasing the number of children served in programs that are both a Head Start program and Early Head Start grantee or delegate, (4) increasing the number of Early Head Start children served above those who are federally funded, and (5) increasing the hours for children currently receiving Early Head Start services. The commissioner, after consultation with the committee established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, shall establish criteria for the grants, provided at least twenty-five per cent of the funding for such grants shall be for the purpose of enhancing program quality. Nonprofit agencies or boards of education seeking grants pursuant to this section shall make application to the commissioner on such forms and at such times as the commissioner shall prescribe. All grants pursuant to this section shall be funded within the limits of available appropriations or otherwise from federal funds and private donations. All full-day, year-round Head Start programs funded pursuant to this section shall be in compliance with federal Head Start performance standards.

(b) The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall annually allocate to each town in which the number of children under the temporary family assistance program, as defined in subdivision (17) of section 10-262f, equals or exceeds nine hundred children, determined for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, an amount equal to one hundred fifty thousand dollars plus eight and one-half dollars for each child under the temporary family assistance program, provided such amount may be reduced proportionately so that the total amount awarded pursuant to this subsection does not exceed two million seven hundred thousand dollars. The **[**office**]** department shall award grants to the local and regional boards of education for such towns and nonprofit agencies located in such towns which meet the criteria established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to maintain the programs established or expanded with funds provided pursuant to this subsection in the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997. Any funds remaining in the allocation to such a town after grants are so awarded shall be used to increase allocations to other such

26229 towns. Any funds remaining after grants are so awarded to boards of
26230 education and nonprofit agencies in all such towns shall be available to
26231 local and regional boards of education and nonprofit agencies in other
26232 towns in the state for grants for such purposes.

26233 Sec. 822. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-16p of the general
26234 statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 17-41 and section 7 of
26235 public act 17-56, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
26236 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

26237 (a) As used in sections 10-16o to 10-16r, inclusive, 10-16u, 17b-749a
26238 and 17b-749c:

26239 (1) "School readiness program" means a nonsectarian program that
26240 (A) meets the standards set by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]**
26241 Department of Education pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and
26242 the requirements of section 10-16q, and (B) provides a
26243 developmentally appropriate learning experience of not less than four
26244 hundred fifty hours and one hundred eighty days for eligible children,
26245 except as provided in subsection (d) of section 10-16q;

26246 (2) "Eligible children" means children three and four years of age
26247 and children five years of age who are not eligible to enroll in school
26248 pursuant to section 10-15c, or who are eligible to enroll in school and
26249 will attend a school readiness program pursuant to section 10-16t;

26250 (3) "Priority school" means a school in which forty per cent or more
26251 of the lunches served are served to students who are eligible for free or
26252 reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law and regulations,
26253 excluding such a school located in a priority school district pursuant to
26254 section 10-266p or in a former priority school district receiving a grant
26255 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and, on and after July 1, 2001,
26256 excluding such a school in a transitional school district receiving a
26257 grant pursuant to section 10-16u;

26258 (4) "Severe need school" means a school in a priority school district

26259 pursuant to section 10-266p or in a former priority school district in
26260 which forty per cent or more of the lunches served are served to
26261 students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches;

26262 (5) "Accredited" means accredited by the National Association for
26263 the Education of Young Children, a Head Start on-site program review
26264 instrument or a successor instrument pursuant to federal regulations,
26265 or otherwise meeting such criteria as may be established by the
26266 commissioner, unless the context otherwise requires;

26267 (6) "Year-round" means fifty weeks per year, except as provided in
26268 subsection (d) of section 10-16q;

26269 (7) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]**
26270 Education;

26271 (8) **[**"Office"**]** "Department" means the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]**
26272 Department of Education;

26273 (9) "Seeking accreditation" means a school readiness program
26274 seeking accreditation by the National Association for the Education of
26275 Young Children or a Head Start on-site program review instrument or
26276 successor instrument pursuant to federal regulations, or attempting to
26277 meet criteria as may be established by the commissioner; and

26278 (10) "Concentration in early childhood education" means a program
26279 of study in early childhood education, including, but not limited to,
26280 early childhood education, child study, child development or human
26281 growth and development.

26282 (b) (1) The **[**office**]** department shall be the lead agency for school
26283 readiness. For purposes of this section and section 10-16u, school
26284 readiness program providers eligible for funding from the **[**office**]**
26285 department shall include local and regional boards of education,
26286 regional educational service centers, family resource centers and
26287 providers of child care centers, as defined in section 19a-77, Head Start
26288 programs, preschool programs and other programs that meet such

standards established by the commissioner. The [office] department shall establish standards for school readiness programs. The standards may include, but need not be limited to, guidelines for staff-child interactions, curriculum content, including preliteracy development, lesson plans, parent involvement, staff qualifications and training, transition to school and administration. The [office] department shall develop age-appropriate developmental skills and goals for children attending such programs. The commissioner, in consultation with the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, the [Commissioners of Education and] Commissioner of Social Services and other appropriate entities, shall develop a professional development program for the staff of school readiness programs.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(A) Prior to July 1, 2018, "staff qualifications" means there is in each classroom an individual who has at least the following: (i) A childhood development associate credential or an equivalent credential issued by an organization approved by the commissioner and twelve credits or more in early childhood education or child development, as determined by the commissioner or the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, after consultation with the commissioner, from an institution of higher education (I) accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher Education, and (II) regionally accredited; (ii) an associate degree with twelve credits or more in early childhood education or child development, as determined by the commissioner or the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, after consultation with the commissioner, from such an institution; (iii) a four-year degree with twelve credits or more in early childhood education or child development, as determined by the commissioner or the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, after consultation with the commissioner, from such an institution; (iv) certification pursuant to section 10-145b with an endorsement in early childhood education or special education; (v) an associate degree with a concentration in

early childhood education from an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited; or (vi) a bachelor's degree with a concentration in early childhood education from an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited;

(B) From July 1, 2018, until June 30, 2021, "staff qualifications" means that for each early childhood education program accepting state funds for infant, toddler and preschool spaces associated with such program's child care program or school readiness program, (i) at least fifty per cent of those individuals with the primary responsibility for a classroom of children (I) hold certification pursuant to section 10-145b with an endorsement in early childhood education or early childhood special education, (II) have been issued an early childhood teacher credential, pursuant to section 2 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-41, (III) hold at least a bachelor's degree with a concentration in early childhood education from an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited, or (IV) satisfy the requirements of subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this subsection, and (ii) such remaining individuals with the primary responsibility for a classroom of children hold an associate degree with a concentration in early childhood education from an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited; and

(C) On and after July 1, 2021, "staff qualifications" means that for each early childhood education program accepting state funds for infant, toddler and preschool spaces associated with such program's child care program or school readiness program, one hundred per cent of those individuals with the primary responsibility for a classroom of children (i) hold certification pursuant to section 10-145b with an endorsement in early childhood education or early childhood special education, (ii) have been issued an early childhood teacher credential, pursuant to subdivision (2) of section 2 of **[**this act**]** public act 17-41, (iii) hold at least a bachelor's degree with a concentration in early childhood education from an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited, or (iv) satisfy the requirements of subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this subsection.

26355 (3) Any individual with a bachelor's degree in early childhood
26356 education or child development or a bachelor's degree and twelve
26357 credits or more in early childhood education or child development,
26358 who, on or before June 30, 2015, is employed by an early childhood
26359 education program that accepts state funds for infant, toddler and
26360 preschool spaces associated with such program's child care program or
26361 school readiness program shall be considered to meet the staff
26362 qualifications required under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
26363 subdivision (2) of this subsection. No such early childhood education
26364 program shall terminate any such individual from employment for
26365 purposes of meeting the staff qualification requirements set forth in
26366 subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

26367 (4) Any individual with an associate degree or bachelor's degree in
26368 early childhood education or child development or an associate degree
26369 or a bachelor's degree and twelve credits or more in early childhood
26370 education or child development from an institution of higher
26371 education that is regionally accredited, other than an associate degree
26372 or a bachelor's degree with a concentration in early childhood
26373 education, may submit documentation concerning such degree for
26374 review and assessment by the **[**office**]** department as to whether such
26375 degree has a sufficient concentration in early childhood education so
26376 as to satisfy the requirements set forth in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
26377 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

26378 (5) Any individual with an associate degree with twelve credits or
26379 more in early childhood education or child development, as
26380 determined by the commissioner or the president of the Connecticut
26381 State Colleges and Universities, after consultation with the
26382 commissioner, from an institution of higher education (A) accredited
26383 by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher
26384 Education, and (B) regionally accredited, who has been employed in
26385 the same early childhood education program that accepts state funds
26386 for infant, toddler and preschool spaces associated with such
26387 program's child care program or school readiness program since 1995

26388 shall be considered to meet the staff qualifications required under
26389 subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (2) of this subsection until
26390 June 30, 2025. On and after July 1, 2025, such individual shall hold a
26391 childhood development associate credential or an equivalent
26392 credential, described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of this
26393 subsection, or otherwise meet the staff qualifications required under
26394 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (2) of this subsection. Any such
26395 individual who terminates his or her employment with such early
26396 childhood education program on or before June 30, 2025, and accepts a
26397 position at another early childhood education program accepting state
26398 funds for spaces associated with such program's child care program or
26399 school readiness program shall submit documentation of such
26400 individual's progress toward meeting the staff qualification
26401 requirements set forth in subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision (2) of
26402 this subsection in a manner determined by the **[**office**]** department.

26403 Sec. 823. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 10-16p of the
26404 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
26405 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

26406 (c) The commissioner shall establish a grant program to provide
26407 spaces in accredited school readiness programs located in priority
26408 school districts, as described in section 10-266p, or in former priority
26409 school districts for eligible children. Under the program, the grant shall
26410 be provided, in accordance with this section, to the town in which such
26411 priority school district or former priority school district is located.
26412 Eligibility shall be determined for a five-year period based on an
26413 applicant's designation as a priority school district for the initial year
26414 of application, except that if a school district that receives a grant
26415 pursuant to this subsection is no longer designated as a priority school
26416 district at the end of such five-year period, such former priority school
26417 district shall continue to be eligible to receive a grant pursuant to this
26418 subsection. Grant awards shall be made annually contingent upon
26419 available funding and a satisfactory annual evaluation. The chief
26420 elected official of such town and the superintendent of schools for such

26421 priority school district or former priority school district shall submit a
26422 plan for the expenditure of grant funds and responses to the local
26423 request for proposal process to the commissioner. The commissioner
26424 shall review and approve such plans. The plan shall: (1) Be developed
26425 in consultation with the local or regional school readiness council
26426 established pursuant to section 10-16r; (2) be based on a needs and
26427 resource assessment; (3) provide for the issuance of requests for
26428 proposals for providers of accredited school readiness programs,
26429 provided, after the initial requests for proposals, facilities that have
26430 been approved to operate a child care program financed through the
26431 Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority and have
26432 received a commitment for debt service from the Department of Social
26433 Services, pursuant to section 17b-749i, on or before June 30, 2014, and
26434 on or after **[**July 1, 2014**]** October 1, 2017, from the **[**office**]** department,
26435 are exempt from the requirement for issuance of annual requests for
26436 proposals; and (4) identify the need for funding pursuant to section
26437 17b-749a in order to extend the hours and days of operation of school
26438 readiness programs in order to provide child care services for children
26439 attending such programs.

26440 (d) (1) The commissioner shall establish a competitive grant
26441 program to provide spaces in accredited school readiness programs or
26442 school readiness programs seeking accreditation located in (A) an area
26443 served by a priority school or a former priority school, (B) a town
26444 ranked one to fifty when all towns are ranked in ascending order
26445 according to town wealth, as defined in subdivision (26) of section 10-
26446 262f, whose school district is not a priority school district pursuant to
26447 section 10-266p, (C) a town formerly a town described in subparagraph
26448 (B) of this subdivision, as provided for in subdivision (2) of this
26449 subsection, or (D) a town designated as an alliance district, as defined
26450 in section 10-262u, whose school district is not a priority school district
26451 pursuant to section 10-266p. A town in which a priority school is
26452 located, a regional school readiness council, pursuant to subsection (c)
26453 of section 10-16r, for a region in which such a school is located or a
26454 town described in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision may apply for

26455 such a grant in an amount equal to the number of spaces in an
26456 accredited school readiness program or a school readiness program
26457 seeking accreditation multiplied by the per child cost set forth in
26458 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-16q. Eligibility shall be
26459 determined for a five-year period based on an applicant's designation
26460 as having a priority school or being a town described in subparagraph
26461 (B) of this subdivision for the initial year of application. Grant awards
26462 shall be made annually contingent upon available funding and a
26463 satisfactory annual evaluation. The chief elected official of such town
26464 and the superintendent of schools of the school district or the regional
26465 school readiness council shall submit a plan, as described in subsection
26466 (c) of this section, for the expenditure of such grant funds to the
26467 commissioner. In awarding grants pursuant to this subsection, the
26468 commissioner shall give preference to applications submitted by
26469 regional school readiness councils and may, within available
26470 appropriations, provide a grant to such town or regional school
26471 readiness council that increases the number of spaces for eligible
26472 children who reside in an area or town described in subparagraphs (A)
26473 to (D), inclusive, of this subdivision, in an accredited school readiness
26474 program or a school readiness program seeking accreditation. A town
26475 or regional school readiness council awarded a grant pursuant to this
26476 subsection shall use the funds to purchase spaces for such children
26477 from providers of accredited school readiness programs or school
26478 readiness programs seeking accreditation.

26479 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision,
26480 commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, if a town
26481 received a grant pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection and is
26482 no longer eligible to receive such a grant, the town may receive a
26483 phase-out grant for each of the three fiscal years following the fiscal
26484 year such town received its final grant pursuant to subdivision (1) of
26485 this subsection.

26486 (B) The amount of such phase-out grants shall be determined as
26487 follows: (i) For the first fiscal year following the fiscal year such town

26488 received its final grant pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, in
26489 an amount that does not exceed seventy-five per cent of the grant
26490 amount such town received for the town or school's final year of
26491 eligibility pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection; (ii) for the
26492 second fiscal year following the fiscal year such town received its final
26493 grant pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, in an amount that
26494 does not exceed fifty per cent of the grant amount such town received
26495 for the town's or school's final year of eligibility pursuant to
26496 subdivision (1) of this subsection; and (iii) for the third fiscal year
26497 following the fiscal year such town received its final grant pursuant to
26498 subdivision (1) of this subsection, in an amount that does not exceed
26499 twenty-five per cent of the grant amount such town received for the
26500 town's or school's final year of eligibility pursuant to subdivision (1) of
26501 this subsection.

26502 (C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, and each fiscal year
26503 thereafter, any town that received a grant pursuant to subparagraph
26504 (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection for the fiscal year ending June
26505 30, 2010, shall continue to receive a grant under this subsection even if
26506 the town no longer meets the criteria for such grant pursuant to
26507 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

26508 (e) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year
26509 thereafter, priority school districts and former priority school districts
26510 shall receive grants based on the sum of the products obtained by (A)
26511 multiplying the district's number of contracted slots on March thirtieth
26512 of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid,
26513 by the per child cost pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
26514 section 10-16q, except that such per child cost shall be reduced for slots
26515 that are less than year-round, and (B) multiplying the number of
26516 additional or decreased slots the districts have requested for the fiscal
26517 year in which the grant is to be paid by the per child cost pursuant to
26518 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-16q, except such per
26519 child cost shall be reduced for slots that are less than year-round. If
26520 said sum exceeds the available appropriation, such number of

requested additional slots shall be reduced, as determined by the commissioner, to stay within the available appropriation.

(2) (A) If funds appropriated for the purposes of subsection (c) of this section are not expended, the commissioner may deposit such unexpended funds in the account established under section 10-16aa and use such unexpended funds in accordance with the provisions of section 10-16aa.

(B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, if funds appropriated for the purposes of subsection (c) of this section are not expended, an amount up to one million dollars of such unexpended funds may be available for the provision of professional development for early childhood care and education program providers, and staff employed in such programs, provided such programs accept state funds for infant, toddler and preschool slots. Such unexpended funds may be available for use in accordance with the provisions of this subparagraph for the subsequent fiscal year. The commissioner may use such unexpended funds on and after July 1, 2015, to support early childhood education programs accepting state funds in satisfying the staff qualifications requirements of subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section. The commissioner shall use any such funds to provide assistance to individual staff members, giving priority to those staff members (i) attending an institution of higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or the Office of Higher Education, and approved by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, and regionally accredited, at a maximum of ten thousand dollars per staff member per year for the cost of higher education courses leading to a bachelor's degree or, not later than December 31, 2015, an associate degree, as such degrees are described in said subparagraphs (B) and (C), or (ii) receiving noncredit competency-based training approved by the **[**office**]** department, at a maximum of one thousand dollars per staff member per year, provided such staff members have applied for all available federal and

26554 state scholarships and grants, and such assistance does not exceed such
26555 staff members' financial need. Individual staff members shall apply for
26556 such unexpended funds in a manner determined by the commissioner.
26557 The commissioner shall determine how such unexpended funds shall
26558 be distributed.

26559 (C) If funds appropriated for the purposes of subsection (c) of this
26560 section are not expended pursuant to subsection (c) of this section,
26561 deposited pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or used
26562 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the commissioner
26563 may use such unexpended funds to support local school readiness
26564 programs. The commissioner may use such funds for purposes
26565 including, but not limited to, (i) assisting local school readiness
26566 programs in meeting and maintaining accreditation requirements, (ii)
26567 providing training in implementing the preschool assessment and
26568 curriculum frameworks, including training to enhance literacy
26569 teaching skills, (iii) developing a state-wide preschool curriculum, (iv)
26570 developing student assessments for students in grades kindergarten to
26571 two, inclusive, (v) developing and implementing best practices for
26572 parents in supporting preschool and kindergarten student learning,
26573 (vi) developing and implementing strategies for children to transition
26574 from preschool to kindergarten, (vii) providing for professional
26575 development, including assisting in career ladder advancement, for
26576 school readiness staff, (viii) providing supplemental grants to other
26577 towns that are eligible for grants pursuant to subsection (c) of this
26578 section, and (ix) developing a plan to provide spaces in an accredited
26579 school readiness program or a school readiness program seeking
26580 accreditation to all eligible children who reside in an area or town
26581 described in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of
26582 subsection (d) of this section.

26583 (3) Notwithstanding subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the fiscal
26584 years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2016, inclusive, the **[**office**]**
26585 <u>department</u> may retain up to one hundred ninety-eight thousand two
26586 hundred dollars of the amount appropriated for purposes of this

section for coordination, program evaluation and administration.

Sec. 824. Subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 10-16q of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, the per child cost of the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education school readiness program offered by a school readiness provider shall not exceed eight thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) of section 10-16p, the **[**office**]** department shall not provide funding to any school readiness provider that (A) for the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and each school year thereafter, is a local or regional board of education that does not collect preschool experience data using the preschool experience survey, described in section 10-515, and make such data available for inclusion in the public school information system, pursuant to section 10-10a, (B) on or before January 1, 2004, first entered into a contract with a town to provide school readiness services pursuant to this section and is not accredited on January 1, 2007, or (C) after January 1, 2004, first entered into a contract with a town to provide school readiness services pursuant to this section and does not become accredited by the date three years after the date on which the provider first entered into such a contract, except that the commissioner may grant an extension of time for a school readiness program to become accredited or reaccredited, provided (i) prior to such extension, the **[**office**]** department conducts an on-site assessment of any such program and maintains a report of such assessment completed in a uniform manner, as prescribed by the commissioner, that includes a list of conditions such program must fulfill to become accredited or reaccredited, (ii) on or before June 30, 2014, the program is licensed by the Department of Public Health if required to be licensed by chapter 368a, and on and after July 1, 2014, the program is

26619 licensed by the [office] department if required to be licensed by chapter
26620 368a, (iii) the program has a corrective action plan that shall be
26621 prescribed by and monitored by the [office] department, and (iv) the
26622 program meets such other conditions as may be prescribed by the
26623 commissioner. During the period of such extension, such program
26624 shall be eligible for funding pursuant to section 10-16p.

26625 (3) A school readiness provider may provide child care services and
26626 the cost of such child care services shall not be subject to such per child
26627 cost limitation.

26628 (c) A local or regional board of education may implement a sliding
26629 fee scale for the cost of services provided to children enrolled in a
26630 school readiness program.

26631 (d) A town or school readiness council may file a waiver application
26632 to the [office] department on forms provided by the [office]
26633 department for the purpose of seeking approval of a school readiness
26634 schedule that varies from the minimum hours and number of days
26635 provided for in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-16p or
26636 from the definition of a year-round program pursuant to subdivision
26637 (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-16p. The [office] department may
26638 approve any such waiver if the [office] department finds that the
26639 proposed schedule meets the purposes set forth in the provisions of
26640 section 10-16o concerning the development of school readiness
26641 programs and maximizes available dollars to serve more children or
26642 address community needs.

26643 Sec. 825. Subsection (b) of section 10-16r of the general statutes is
26644 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
26645 *October 1, 2017*):

26646 (b) The local school readiness council shall: (1) Make
26647 recommendations to the chief elected official and the superintendent of
26648 schools on issues relating to school readiness, including any
26649 applications for grants pursuant to sections 10-16p, 10-16u, 17b-749a

26650 and 17b-749c; (2) foster partnerships among providers of school
26651 readiness programs; (3) cooperate with the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]**
26652 Department of Education in any evaluation of a school readiness
26653 program; (4) identify existing and prospective resources and services
26654 available to children and families; (5) facilitate the coordination of the
26655 delivery of services to children and families, including (A) referral
26656 procedures, and (B) before and after-school child care for children
26657 attending kindergarten programs; (6) exchange information with other
26658 councils, the community and organizations serving the needs of
26659 children and families; (7) make recommendations to school officials
26660 concerning transition from school readiness programs to kindergarten;
26661 and (8) encourage public participation.

26662 Sec. 826. Section 10-16u of the general statutes is repealed and the
26663 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

26664 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
26665 thereafter, the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall
26666 provide grants, within available appropriations, to eligible school
26667 readiness program providers pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-
26668 16p to provide spaces in accredited school readiness programs for
26669 eligible children who reside in transitional school districts pursuant to
26670 section 10-263c, except for transitional school districts eligible for
26671 grants pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-16p. Under the program,
26672 the grant shall be provided to the town in which such transitional
26673 school district is located. Eligibility shall be determined for a five-year
26674 period based on a school district's designation as a transitional school
26675 district in the initial year of application, except that grants pursuant to
26676 this section shall not be provided for transitional school districts
26677 eligible for grants pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-16p. Grant
26678 awards shall be made annually contingent upon available funding and
26679 a satisfactory annual evaluation. The chief elected official of such town
26680 and the superintendent of schools for such transitional school district
26681 shall submit a plan for the expenditure of grant funds and responses to
26682 the local request for proposal process to the commissioner. The

commissioner shall review and approve such plans, provided such plans meet the requirements specified in subsection (c) of section 10-16p.

Sec. 827. Section 10-16w of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall provide, within available appropriations, technical assistance and training to early childhood providers to assist in the implementation of the early learning and development standards developed by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, pursuant to section 10-500.

Sec. 828. Section 10-16z of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established the Early Childhood Cabinet. The cabinet shall consist of: (1) The **[**Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's designee, (2) the**]** Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, **[**(3)**]** (2) the Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee, **[**(4)**]** (3) the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, or the president's designee, **[**(5)**]** (4) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, **[**(6)**]** (5) the Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the commissioner's designee, **[**(7)**]** (6) the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee, **[**(8) the executive director of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, or the executive director's designee, (9)**]** (7) the project director of the Connecticut Head Start State Collaboration Office, **[**(10)**]** (8) a parent or guardian of a child who attends or attended a school readiness program appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, **[**(11)**]** (9) a representative of a local provider of early childhood education appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, **[**(12)**]** (10) a representative of the Connecticut Family Resource Center Alliance appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, **[**(13)**]** (11) a representative of a state-funded child care

26715 center appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, [(14)] (12) two
26716 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of
26717 whom is a member of a board of education for a town designated as an
26718 alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, and one of whom is a
26719 parent who has a child attending a school in an educational reform
26720 district, as defined in section 10-262u, [(15)] (13) two appointed by the
26721 president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom is a representative
26722 of an association of early education and child care providers and one
26723 of whom is a representative of a public elementary school with a
26724 prekindergarten program, [(16)] (14) eight appointed by the Governor,
26725 one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Head Start
26726 Association, one of whom is a representative of the business
26727 community in this state, one of whom is a representative of the
26728 philanthropic community in this state, one of whom is a representative
26729 of the Connecticut State Employees Association, one of whom is an
26730 administrator of the child care development block grant pursuant to
26731 the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, one of
26732 whom is responsible for administering grants received under section
26733 1419 of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20
26734 USC 1419, as amended from time to time, one of whom is responsible
26735 for administering the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and
26736 Secondary Education Act, 20 USC 6301 et seq., and one of whom is
26737 responsible for coordinating education services to children and youth
26738 who are homeless, [(17)] (15) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
26739 Management, or the secretary's designee, [(18)] (16) the Lieutenant
26740 Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee, [(19)] (17) the
26741 Commissioner of [Housing] Economic and Community Development,
26742 or the commissioner's designee, and [(20)] (18) the Commissioner of
26743 Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the commissioner's designee.

26744 (b) The Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education shall serve as
26745 a cochairperson of the cabinet. The other cochairperson of the cabinet
26746 shall be appointed from among its members by the Governor. The
26747 cabinet shall meet at least quarterly. Members shall not be
26748 compensated for their services. Any member who fails to attend three

26749 consecutive meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all
26750 meetings held during any calendar year shall be deemed to have
26751 resigned from the cabinet.

26752 (c) Within available resources, the Early Childhood Cabinet shall (1)
26753 advise the **[**Office of Early Childhood, established pursuant to section
26754 10-500**]** Department of Education, (2) not later than December 1, 2009,
26755 and annually thereafter, develop an annual plan of action that assigns
26756 the appropriate state agency to complete the tasks specified in the
26757 federal Head Start Act of 2007, P.L. 110-134, as amended from time to
26758 time, and (3) not later than March 1, 2010, and annually thereafter,
26759 submit an annual state-wide strategic report, pursuant to said federal
26760 Head Start Act, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a,
26761 addressing the progress such agencies have made toward the
26762 completion of such tasks outlined under said federal Head Start Act
26763 and this subsection to the Governor and the joint standing committees
26764 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
26765 education and human services.

26766 (d) The Early Childhood Cabinet shall be within the **[**Office of Early
26767 Childhood**]** Department of Education for administrative purposes
26768 only.

26769 Sec. 829. Section 10-16aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
26770 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

26771 There is established an account to be known as the competitive
26772 district grant account which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account
26773 within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
26774 required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account
26775 shall be expended by the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]**
26776 Education for the purposes of providing grants to competitive school
26777 districts to make slots available in school readiness programs. For
26778 purposes of this section, "competitive school district" means a school
26779 district described in subsection (d) of section 10-16p that has more than
26780 nine thousand students enrolled in schools in the district.

Sec. 830. Section 10-74m of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Department of Education shall enter into memoranda of understanding with the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services **[**, the Office of Early Childhood**]** and the Departments of Developmental Services, Children and Families, Social Services and Correction regarding the provision of special education and related services to children, including, but not limited to, education, health care and transition services. Such memoranda of understanding shall account for current programs and services, utilize best practices and be updated or renewed at least every five years.

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

Sec. 831. Subsection (b) of section 10-76d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) In accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Education, each local and regional board of education shall: (1) Provide special education for school-age children requiring special education who are described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (5) of section 10-76a. The obligation of the school district under this subsection shall terminate when such child is graduated from high school or reaches age twenty-one, whichever occurs first; and (2) provide special education for children requiring special education who are described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of subdivision (5) of section 10-76a. The State Board of Education shall define the criteria by which

26813 each local or regional board of education shall determine whether a
26814 given child is eligible for special education pursuant to this
26815 subdivision, and such determination shall be made by the board of
26816 education when requested by a parent or guardian, or upon referral by
26817 a physician, clinic or social worker, provided the parent or guardian so
26818 permits. To meet its obligations under this subdivision, each local or
26819 regional board of education may, with the approval of the State Board
26820 of Education, make agreements with any private school, agency or
26821 institution to provide the necessary preschool special education
26822 program, provided such private facility has an existing program which
26823 adequately meets the special education needs, according to standards
26824 established by the State Board of Education, of the preschool children
26825 for whom such local or regional board of education is required to
26826 provide such an education and provided such district does not have
26827 such an existing program in its public schools. Such private school,
26828 agency or institution may be a facility which has not been approved by
26829 the Commissioner of Education for special education, provided such
26830 private facility is approved by the commissioner as an independent
26831 school or licensed by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of
26832 Education as a child care center, group child care home or family child
26833 care home, as described in section 19a-77, or be both approved and
26834 licensed.

26835 Sec. 832. Subdivision (14) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is
26836 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
26837 *October 1, 2017*):

26838 (14) "Employer" means an elected school committee, a board of
26839 education, the State Board of Education, the Office of Early Childhood
26840 established pursuant to section 10-500 of the general statutes, revision
26841 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2017, the Board of Regents for Higher
26842 Education or any of the constituent units, the governing body of the
26843 Children's Center and its successors, the E. O. Smith School and any
26844 other activity, institution or school employing members.

26845 Sec. 833. Subdivision (20) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is
26846 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
26847 *October 1, 2017*):

26848 (20) "Public school" means any day school conducted within or
26849 without this state under the orders and superintendence of a duly
26850 elected school committee, a board of education, the State Board of
26851 Education, the Office of Early Childhood established pursuant to
26852 section 10-500 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to
26853 January 1, 2017, the board of governors or any of its constituent units,
26854 the E. O. Smith School, the Children's Center and its successors, the
26855 State Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-4q
26856 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised
26857 to January 1, 2013, the State Education Resource Center established
26858 pursuant to section 10-357a, joint activities of boards of education
26859 authorized by subsection (b) of section 10-158a and any institution
26860 supported by the state at which teachers are employed or any
26861 incorporated secondary school not under the orders and
26862 superintendence of a duly elected school committee or board of
26863 education but located in a town not maintaining a high school and
26864 providing free tuition to pupils of the town in which it is located, and
26865 which has been approved by the State Board of Education under the
26866 provisions of part II of chapter 164, provided that such institution or
26867 such secondary school is classified as a public school by the retirement
26868 board.

26869 Sec. 834. Subdivision (26) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is
26870 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
26871 *October 1, 2017*):

26872 (26) "Teacher" means (A) any teacher, permanent substitute teacher,
26873 principal, assistant principal, supervisor, assistant superintendent or
26874 superintendent employed by the public schools in a professional
26875 capacity while possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State
26876 Board of Education, provided on and after July 1, 1975, such certificate

shall be for the position in which the person is then employed, except as provided for in section 10-183qq, (B) certified personnel who provide health and welfare services for children in nonprofit schools, as provided in section 10-217a, under an oral or written agreement, (C) any person who is engaged in teaching or supervising schools for adults if the annual salary paid for such service is equal to or greater than the minimum salary paid for a regular, full-time teaching position in the day schools in the town where such service is rendered, (D) a member of the professional staff of the State Board of Education, the Office of Early Childhood established pursuant to section 10-500 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2017, or of the Board of Regents for Higher Education or any of the constituent units, and (E) a member of the staff of the State Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-4q of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, or the State Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-357a, employed in a professional capacity while possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State Board of Education. A "permanent substitute teacher" is one who serves as such for at least ten months during any school year.

Sec. 835. Section 10-265n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall administer, within available appropriations, an even start family literacy program, in accordance with the William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program under the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-111, to provide grants to establish new or expand existing local family literacy programs that provide literacy services for children and the parents or guardians of such children.

Sec. 836. Subsection (a) of section 10-357b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

26909 (a) The purposes of the State Education Resource Center,
26910 established pursuant to section 10-357a, shall be to assist the State
26911 Board of Education in the provision of programs and activities that
26912 will promote educational equity and excellence. Such activities shall be
26913 limited to: Training, technical assistance and professional development
26914 for local and regional boards of education, school leaders, teachers,
26915 families and community partners in the form of seminars, publications,
26916 site visits, on-line content and other appropriate means; maintaining a
26917 state education resource center library; publication of technical
26918 materials; research and evaluation; writing, managing, administering
26919 and coordinating grants for the purposes described in this subsection;
26920 and any other related activities directly related to the purposes
26921 described in this subsection. The center may support programs and
26922 activities concerning early childhood education, in collaboration with
26923 the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, improving
26924 school and district academic performance, and closing academic
26925 achievement gaps between socio-economic subgroups, and other
26926 related programs and activities. For such purposes the center is
26927 authorized and empowered to:

26928 (1) Have perpetual succession as a body politic and corporate and to
26929 adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its
26930 business;

26931 (2) Adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

26932 (3) Maintain an office at such place or places as it may designate;

26933 (4) Sue and be sued in its own name and plead and be impleaded;

26934 (5) (A) Employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may
26935 be necessary or desirable who shall not be employees, as defined in
26936 subsection (b) of section 5-270; (B) establish all necessary or
26937 appropriate personnel practices and policies, including those relating
26938 to hiring, promotion, compensation, retirement and collective
26939 bargaining, which need not be in accordance with chapter 68, and the

26940 center shall not be an employer as defined in subsection (a) of section
26941 5-270; and (C) engage consultants, attorneys and appraisers as may be
26942 necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with this
26943 section and sections 10-357a, 10-357c and 10-357d;

26944 (6) Receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of
26945 money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and
26946 applied to carry out the purposes of this section and sections 10-357a,
26947 10-357c and 10-357d, subject to such conditions upon which such
26948 grants and contributions may be made, including, but not limited to,
26949 gifts or grants from any department, agency or instrumentality of the
26950 United States or this state for any purpose consistent with this section
26951 and sections 10-357a, 10-357c and 10-357d;

26952 (7) Make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or
26953 incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its
26954 powers under this section and sections 10-357a, 10-357c and 10-357d,
26955 including contracts and agreements for such professional services as
26956 the center deems necessary, including, but not limited to, those
26957 services provided by financial consultants, underwriters and technical
26958 specialists;

26959 (8) Acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of
26960 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
26961 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
26962 incidental to the carrying out of these purposes;

26963 (9) Invest in, acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and
26964 dispose of real property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
26965 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
26966 incidental to carrying out the purposes of this section and sections 10-
26967 357a, 10-357c and 10-357d, provided such transactions shall be subject
26968 to approval, review or regulation by any state agency pursuant to title
26969 4b or any other provision of the general statutes;

26970 (10) Procure insurance against any liability or loss in connection

26971 with its property and other assets, in such amounts and from such
26972 insurers as it deems desirable and to procure insurance for employees;

26973 (11) Account for and audit funds of the center and funds of any
26974 recipients of funds from the center;

26975 (12) Hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, marketing rights,
26976 licenses, or any other evidences of protection or exclusivity as to any
26977 products as defined in this section and sections 10-357a, 10-357c and
26978 10-357d, issued under the laws of the United States or any state or any
26979 nation;

26980 (13) Establish advisory committees to assist in accomplishing its
26981 duties under this section and sections 10-357a, 10-357c and 10-357d,
26982 which may include one or more members of the board of directors and
26983 persons other than members; and

26984 (14) Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the
26985 purposes of this section and sections 10-357a, 10-357c and 10-357d, and
26986 the powers expressly granted by this section and sections 10-357a, 10-
26987 357c and 10-357d.

26988 Sec. 837. Section 10-500a of the general statutes is repealed and the
26989 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

26990 The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may enter into
26991 stipulations, agreements, memoranda of understanding, interim
26992 consent orders or consent orders relating to licensing matters under
26993 chapters 368a and 368r with:

26994 (1) Any person, group of persons, association, organization,
26995 corporation, institution or agency, public or private, (A) maintaining (i)
26996 a licensed child care center or group child care home, pursuant to
26997 section 19a-80, or (ii) a licensed family child care home, pursuant to
26998 section 19a-87b, or (B) applying for a license for (i) a child care center
26999 or group home, pursuant to section 19a-80, or (ii) a family child care
27000 home, pursuant to section 19a-87b;

27001 (2) Any person who (A) establishes, conducts or maintains a
27002 licensed youth camp, pursuant to section 19a-421, or (B) is applying for
27003 a license for a youth camp, pursuant to section 19a-421;

27004 (3) Any person acting or seeking to act as an assistant or substitute
27005 staff member in a family child care home, pursuant to subsection (b) of
27006 section 19a-87b;

27007 (4) Any person or entity who is the subject of an investigation or
27008 disciplinary action pursuant to section 19a-80f, 19a-84, 19a-87a, 19a-
27009 87e, 19a-423 or 19a-429 while holding a license issued by the **[**Office of
27010 Early Childhood**]** Department of Education; or

27011 (5) Any party in a contested case in which the **[**office**]** department is
27012 a party.

27013 Sec. 838. Section 10-501 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27014 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27015 (a) The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall
27016 develop and implement an early childhood information system. Such
27017 early childhood information system shall facilitate and encourage the
27018 sharing of data between and among early childhood service providers
27019 by tracking (1) the health, safety and school readiness of all young
27020 children receiving early care and education services from (A) any local
27021 or regional board of education, including children enrolled in a
27022 preschool program under the Connecticut Smart Start competitive
27023 grant program, pursuant to section 10-506, (B) any school readiness
27024 program, as defined in section 10-16p, or (C) any program receiving
27025 public funding, in a manner similar to the system described in section
27026 10-10a, (2) the characteristics of the existing and potential workforce
27027 serving such children, (3) the characteristics of such programs serving
27028 such children, and (4) data collected from the preschool experience
27029 survey, described in section 10-515.

27030 (b) Any local or regional board of education, school readiness

27031 program, or any child care center as described in subdivision (1) of
27032 subsection (a) of section 19a-77, and licensed by the Department of
27033 Public Health or the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of
27034 Education, shall ensure that all children and all staff in a school under
27035 the jurisdiction of such board, program or center are entered into the
27036 early childhood information system.

27037 Sec. 839. Section 10-502 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27038 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27039 The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall
27040 collaborate with and may, within available appropriations, provide
27041 funding to local and regional early childhood councils for the
27042 implementation of early care and education and child development
27043 programs at the local level. Such early childhood councils shall: (1)
27044 Develop and implement a comprehensive plan for an early childhood
27045 system for the community served by such early childhood council, (2)
27046 develop policy and program planning, (3) encourage community
27047 participation by emphasizing substantial parental involvement, (4)
27048 collect, analyze and evaluate data with a focus on program and service
27049 outcomes, (5) allocate resources, and (6) perform any other functions
27050 that will assist in the provision of early childhood programs and
27051 services. Such early childhood councils may enter into memoranda of
27052 agreement with the local or regional school readiness council,
27053 described in section 10-16r, of the town or region served by such early
27054 childhood council to perform the duties and functions of a school
27055 readiness council, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-16r,
27056 or if no such local or regional school readiness council exists for the
27057 town or region of such early childhood council, perform the duties and
27058 functions of a school readiness council, in accordance with the
27059 provisions of section 10-16r.

27060 Sec. 840. Section 10-503 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27061 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27062 **[**(a) Not later than December 31, 2015, the Office of Early Childhood

27063 shall develop, in consultation with the Early Childhood Cabinet,
27064 established pursuant to section 10-16z, an early childhood
27065 accountability plan. Such plan shall (1) identify and define appropriate
27066 population indicators and program and system performance measures
27067 of the health, safety and readiness of children to enter kindergarten,
27068 and early school success of children, and shall identify any new or
27069 improved data required for such purposes; and (2) include aggregate
27070 information on the characteristics of children and programs tracked by
27071 the early childhood information system, developed pursuant to section
27072 10-501, including, but not limited to, family income, whether the
27073 families of such children receive assistance through temporary
27074 assistance for needy families, pursuant to section 17b-112, or a similar
27075 program, and the communities in which such children reside using a
27076 performance measurement accountability framework.]

27077 [(b)] (a) Not later than July 1, [2015] 2018, and annually thereafter,
27078 the [office] Department of Education shall develop report cards
27079 containing the indicators and performance measures identified in the
27080 early childhood accountability plan developed by the former Office of
27081 Early Childhood.

27082 [(c)] (b) Not later than January 15, [2016] 2018, and annually
27083 thereafter, the [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education
27084 shall [(1) submit the early childhood accountability plan, and (2)
27085 annually] report on the results of [such] the early childhood
27086 accountability plan and report cards to the joint standing committees
27087 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
27088 education and appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of
27089 section 11-4a.

27090 Sec. 841. Section 10-504 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27091 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27092 The [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education is
27093 designated as the state agency for the administration of the child care
27094 development block grant pursuant to the Child Care and Development

Block Grant Act of 1990.

Sec. 842. Subsection (b) of section 10-505 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall establish a grant program for eligible towns and eligible regional school readiness councils for (1) start-up of school readiness classrooms, and (2) providing spaces to all eligible children in accredited school readiness programs and school readiness programs seeking accreditation. An eligible town or eligible regional school readiness council may apply for such grant to the commissioner, at such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes.

Sec. 843. Subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of section 10-506 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, **[**2015**]** 2018, to June 30, 2024, inclusive, **[**the Office of Early Childhood, in consultation with**]** the Department of Education **[**,**]** shall design and administer the Connecticut Smart Start competitive grant program to provide grants to local and regional boards of education for capital and operating expenses related to establishing or expanding a preschool program under the jurisdiction of the board of education for the town. A local or regional board of education may submit an application to the **[**office**]** department, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, and may receive (1) a grant for capital expenses in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per classroom for costs related to the renovation of an existing public school to accommodate the establishment or expansion of a preschool program, and (2) an annual grant for operating expenses (A) in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars per child served by such grant, or (B) in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars for each preschool classroom, provided no town shall receive a total annual grant for

27127 operating expenses greater than three hundred thousand dollars. Each
27128 local or regional board of education that establishes or expands a
27129 preschool program under this section shall be eligible to receive an
27130 annual grant for operating expenses for a period of five years,
27131 provided such preschool program meets standards established by the
27132 Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education. Such local or regional
27133 board of education may submit an application for renewal of such
27134 grant to the **[**office**]** department.

27135 (b) On and after July 1, 2014, local and regional boards of education,
27136 individually or cooperatively, pursuant to section 10-158a, may apply,
27137 at such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes, to the
27138 **[**office**]** department for a capital grant and an operating grant for the
27139 purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. To be eligible to
27140 receive such grants under this section, an applicant board of education
27141 shall (1) demonstrate that it has a need for establishing or expanding a
27142 preschool program using information requested by the commissioner
27143 on a form prescribed by the commissioner, such as data collected from
27144 the preschool experience survey, described in section 10-515, (2)
27145 submit a plan for the expenditure of grant funds received under this
27146 section that outlines how such board of education will use such funds
27147 to establish or expand a preschool program, including, but not limited
27148 to, the amount that such board will contribute to the operation of such
27149 preschool program and how such board of education will provide
27150 access to preschool for children who would not otherwise be able to
27151 enroll in a preschool program, and (3) submit a letter of support for
27152 establishing or expanding a preschool program by the local or regional
27153 school readiness council, described in section 10-16r, if any, for the
27154 school district. The commissioner shall give priority to boards of
27155 education (A) that demonstrate the greatest need for the establishment
27156 or expansion of a preschool program, and (B) whose plan allocates at
27157 least sixty per cent of the spaces in such preschool program to children
27158 who are members of families that are at or below seventy-five per cent
27159 of the state median income, or fifty per cent of the spaces in such
27160 preschool program to children who are eligible for free and reduced

27161 price lunches. The commissioner, in reviewing applications submitted
27162 under this subsection, shall also take into consideration (i) whether an
27163 applicant board of education (I) currently offers a full-day
27164 kindergarten program, (II) will be cooperating and coordinating with
27165 other governmental and community programs to provide services
27166 during periods when the preschool program is not in session, or (III)
27167 will collaborate with other boards of education, as part of a
27168 cooperative arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a, to offer a
27169 regional preschool program, and (ii) current community capacity for
27170 preschool programs and current opportunities for preschool for
27171 children in the community.

27172 (c) A preschool program created or expanded under this section
27173 shall (1) contain a classroom with an individual who holds certification
27174 pursuant to section 10-145b with an endorsement in early childhood
27175 education or early childhood special education and is an employee of
27176 the board of education providing a preschool program under this
27177 section, (2) maintain a classroom size and teacher-child ratio that is in
27178 compliance with standards established by the National Association for
27179 the Education of Young Children, (3) obtain accreditation, as described
27180 in section 10-16p, not later than three years after the creation or
27181 expansion of the preschool program, and (4) be located in a public
27182 school or in a space maintained by an early care and education and
27183 child development program provider, pursuant to an agreement
27184 between a board of education and such early care and education and
27185 child development program provider.

27186 (d) Each local or regional board of education receiving a grant under
27187 this section shall submit an annual report, on a form and in a manner
27188 prescribed by the commissioner, to the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]**
27189 Department of Education regarding the status and operation of the
27190 preschool program.

27191 Sec. 844. Section 10-507 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27192 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established an account to be known as the "smart start competitive capital grant account" which shall be a capital projects fund. The account shall contain the amounts authorized by the State Bond Commission in accordance with section 10-508 and any other moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education for the purposes of the Connecticut Smart Start competitive grant program established pursuant to section 10-506.

(b) There is established an account to be known as the "smart start competitive operating grant account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain moneys required by law to be deposited in the account, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 4-28e. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education for the purposes of the Connecticut Smart Start competitive grant program established pursuant to section 10-506.

Sec. 845. Subsection (b) of section 10-508 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education for the purpose of the Smart Start competitive grant program established pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-501, section 10-506 and section 3 of public act 14-41.

Sec. 846. Section 10-516 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The **[**Office of Early Childhood, in collaboration with the**]** State Department of Education **[**,**]** may offer from funds which may

27224 originate from public, private, federal or philanthropic sources, a
27225 competitive grant for up to three alliance school districts to develop
27226 and implement a strategy to promote the social and emotional well-
27227 being and health of preschool children from age three to children in
27228 third grade, with a focus on instructional tools and family engagement.
27229 Up to five per cent of the grant funds provided under this section for
27230 any fiscal year may be used to pay for administrative costs.

27231 Sec. 847. Subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 10-520 of the
27232 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
27233 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27234 (b) **[**On and after July 1, 2015, the Office of Early Childhood**]** The
27235 Department of Education shall, during a review and assessment
27236 pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 10-16p, collect
27237 data relating to bachelor's degree programs in early childhood
27238 education or child development that have not been approved by the
27239 Board of Regents for Higher Education or the Office of Higher
27240 Education and the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of
27241 Education from institutions of higher education that are regionally
27242 accredited. The **[**office**]** Department of Education shall, at least
27243 quarterly, use such data to conduct a trend analysis of such bachelor's
27244 degree programs for the purpose of determining (1) whether such
27245 bachelor's degree programs align with the teacher preparation
27246 standards of the National Association for the Education of Young
27247 Children, and (2) which courses and concentrations offered as part of
27248 such bachelor's degree programs align with such teacher preparation
27249 standards.

27250 (c) During a review and assessment pursuant to subdivision (4) of
27251 subsection (b) of section 10-16p, the **[**office**]** Department of Education
27252 shall (1) review the results of the trend analysis conducted pursuant to
27253 subsection (b) of this section for the purpose of determining whether
27254 the degree of an individual with a bachelor's degree in early childhood
27255 education or child development or a bachelor's degree and twelve

27256 credits or more in early childhood education or child development,
27257 other than those bachelor's degrees specified in subparagraphs (B) and
27258 (C) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10-16p, has a
27259 sufficient concentration in early childhood education so as to satisfy
27260 the requirements set forth in said subparagraphs (B) and (C), and (2)
27261 consider an individual to have met the requirements set forth in said
27262 subparagraphs (B) and (C) if the degree of such individual is from a
27263 bachelor's degree program in early childhood education or child
27264 development that is aligned with the teacher preparation standards of
27265 the National Association for the Education of Young Children as
27266 determined by such trend analysis.

27267 (d) The **[**office**]** Department of Education shall make the results of
27268 the trend analysis conducted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
27269 available on its Internet web site.

27270 Sec. 848. Section 10-520a of the general statutes is repealed and the
27271 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27272 Not later than July first, annually, the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]**
27273 Department of Education shall submit a report regarding the status of
27274 school readiness program providers' compliance with the staff
27275 qualifications requirement, described in subsection (b) of section 10-
27276 16p, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
27277 cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the
27278 provisions of section 11-4a.

27279 Sec. 849. Subsection (a) of section 10a-194c of the general statutes is
27280 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
27281 *October 1, 2017*):

27282 (a) The Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority
27283 shall establish a program to finance low interest loans for child care
27284 and child development centers, family resource centers and Head Start
27285 programs that shall be known as the Connecticut Child Care Facilities
27286 Program. Loans shall be made for the purpose of new construction or

27287 renovation of existing centers or complying with federal, state and
27288 local child care requirements, including health and safety standards.
27289 For purposes of this section, "child development center" means a
27290 building used by a nonprofit school readiness program, as defined in
27291 section 10-16p, and "child care center" means a nonprofit facility that is
27292 licensed by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education
27293 as a child care center or a group child care home, both as defined in
27294 section 19a-77.

27295 Sec. 850. Section 12-634 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27296 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27297 The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit against
27298 any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or
27299 212 in an amount not to exceed sixty per cent of the total cash amount
27300 invested during the taxable year by the business firm in programs
27301 operated or created pursuant to proposals approved pursuant to
27302 section 12-632 for planning, site preparation, construction, renovation
27303 or acquisition of facilities for purposes of establishing a child care
27304 center, as described in section 19a-77, to be used primarily by the
27305 children of such business firm's employees and equipment installed for
27306 such center, including kitchen appliances, to the extent that such
27307 equipment or appliances are necessary in the use of such center for
27308 purposes of child care services, provided: (1) Such center is operated
27309 under the authority of a license issued by the Commissioner of **[**Early
27310 Childhood**]** Education in accordance with sections 19a-77 to 19a-87,
27311 inclusive, (2) such center is operated without profit by such business
27312 firm related to any charges imposed for the use of such center for
27313 purposes of child care services, and (3) the amount of tax credit
27314 allowed any business firm under the provisions of this section for any
27315 income year may not exceed fifty thousand dollars. If two or more
27316 business firms share in the cost of establishing such a center for the
27317 children of their employees, each such taxpayer shall be allowed such
27318 credit in relation to the respective share, paid or incurred by such
27319 taxpayer, of the total expenditures for the center in such income year.

27320 The commissioner shall not grant a credit pursuant to this section to
27321 any taxpayer claiming a credit for the same year pursuant to section
27322 12-217x.

27323 Sec. 851. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 17a-22bb of the
27324 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
27325 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27326 (4) On or before October 1, 2015, and biennially thereafter through
27327 and including 2019, the department shall, in collaboration with the
27328 Department of Education, Department of Social Services, Department
27329 of Developmental Services, **[**Office of Early Childhood,**]** Department of
27330 Public Health and Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
27331 Branch, submit and present progress reports on the status of
27332 implementation, and any data-driven recommendations to alter or
27333 augment the implementation in accordance with section 11-4a, to the
27334 Governor and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
27335 having cognizance of matters relating to children and appropriations.

27336 Sec. 852. Section 17a-22cc of the general statutes is repealed and the
27337 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27338 The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, in
27339 collaboration with the Department of Children and Families, shall
27340 provide, to the extent that private, federal or philanthropic funding is
27341 available, professional development training to pediatricians and child
27342 care providers to help prevent and identify mental, emotional and
27343 behavioral health issues in children by utilizing the Infant and Early
27344 Childhood Mental Health Competencies, or a similar model, with a
27345 focus on maternal depression and its impact on child development.

27346 Sec. 853. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 17a-22dd of the general
27347 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
27348 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27349 (b) The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, in

27350 collaboration with the Departments of Children and Families **[**,
27351 Education**]** and Public Health, to the extent that private funding is
27352 available, shall design and implement a public information and
27353 education campaign on children's mental, emotional and behavioral
27354 health issues. Such campaign shall provide:

27355 (1) Information on access to support and intervention programs
27356 providing mental, emotional and behavioral health care services to
27357 children;

27358 (2) A list of emotional landmarks and the typical ages at which such
27359 landmarks are attained;

27360 (3) Information on the importance of a relationship with and
27361 connection to an adult in the early years of childhood;

27362 (4) Strategies that parents and families can employ to improve their
27363 child's mental, emotional and behavioral health, including executive
27364 functioning and self-regulation;

27365 (5) Information to parents regarding methods to address and cope
27366 with mental, emotional and behavioral health stressors at various ages
27367 of a child's development and at various stages of a parent's work and
27368 family life;

27369 (6) Information on existing public and private reimbursement for
27370 services rendered; and

27371 (7) Strategies to address the stigma associated with mental illness.

27372 (c) Not later than October 1, **[**2014**]** 2017, and annually thereafter, to
27373 the extent that private funding is available under subsection (b) of this
27374 section, the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall
27375 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint
27376 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
27377 matters relating to children and public health on the status of the
27378 public information and education campaign implemented pursuant to

27379 subsection (b) of this section.

27380 Sec. 854. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 17a-22ff of the general
27381 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
27382 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27383 (a) There is established a Children's Mental, Emotional and
27384 Behavioral Health Plan Implementation Advisory Board that shall
27385 advise (1) the Departments of Children and Families, Developmental
27386 Services, Social Services, Public Health, Mental Health and Addiction
27387 Services, and Education, the Insurance Department, the Offices of
27388 **[**Early Childhood,**]** the Child Advocate and the Healthcare Advocate **[**,**]**
27389 and the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, **[**and
27390 the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors,**]** (2) providers of
27391 mental, emotional or behavioral health services for children and
27392 families, (3) advocates, and (4) others interested in the well-being of
27393 children and families in the state regarding: (A) The execution of the
27394 comprehensive implementation plan developed pursuant to section
27395 17a-22bb; (B) cataloging the mental, emotional and behavioral health
27396 services offered for families with children in the state by agency,
27397 service type and funding allocation to reflect capacity and utilization
27398 of services; (C) adopting standard definitions and measurements for
27399 the services that are delivered, when applicable; and (D) the
27400 collaboration of such agencies, providers, advocates and other
27401 stakeholders enumerated in said section in order to prevent or reduce
27402 the long-term negative impact of mental, emotional and behavioral
27403 health issues on children.

27404 (b) The board shall consist of the following members:

27405 (1) Eight appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
27406 who shall represent families of children who have been diagnosed
27407 with mental, emotional or behavioral health issues;

27408 (2) Two appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
27409 who shall represent a private foundation providing mental, emotional

27410 or behavioral health care services for children and families in the state;

27411 (3) Four appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
27412 who shall be providers of mental, emotional or behavioral health care
27413 services for children in the state;

27414 (4) Three appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
27415 who shall represent private advocacy groups that provide services for
27416 children and families in the state;

27417 (5) One appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families,
27418 who shall represent the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline
27419 program;

27420 (6) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
27421 Representatives, who shall be a medical doctor representing the
27422 Connecticut Children's Medical Center Emergency Department;

27423 (7) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
27424 a superintendent of schools in the state;

27425 (8) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
27426 Representatives, who shall represent the Connecticut Behavioral
27427 Healthcare Partnership;

27428 (9) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall
27429 represent the Connecticut Association of School-Based Health Centers;

27430 (10) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
27431 commissioner's designee;

27432 (11) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the
27433 commissioner's designee;

27434 (12) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
27435 designee;

27436 (13) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's

27437 designee;

27438 (14) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
27439 the commissioner's designee;

27440 (15) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
27441 designee;

27442 **[**(16) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
27443 designee;**]**

27444 **[**(17)**]** (16) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's
27445 designee;

27446 **[**(18)**]** (17) The executive director of the Court Support Services
27447 Division of the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee;

27448 **[**(19)**]** (18) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;
27449 and

27450 **[**(20)**]** (19) The Healthcare Advocate, or the Healthcare Advocate's
27451 designee. **[**; and**]**

27452 **[**(21) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
27453 and Seniors, or the executive director's designee.**]**

27454 Sec. 855. Section 17a-22gg of the general statutes is repealed and the
27455 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27456 (a) There is established a Home Visitation Program Consortium that
27457 shall advise the **[**Office of Early Childhood,**]** Department of Children
27458 and Families, Department of Developmental Services and the
27459 Department of Education regarding the implementation of the
27460 recommendations for the coordination of home visitation programs
27461 within the early childhood system provided to the joint standing
27462 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
27463 relating to appropriations, human services, education and children
27464 pursuant to section 17a-22dd.

27465 (b) The consortium shall consist of the following members:

27466 (1) Four representing families who are receiving services or have
27467 received services within the last five years from one or more home
27468 visitation programs in the state;

27469 (2) Not more than ten representing home visitation programs in the
27470 state, at least four of whom shall utilize different home visitation
27471 models;

27472 (3) Two representing private advocacy organizations that provide
27473 services for children and families in the state;

27474 (4) One representing the United Way of Connecticut 2-1-1 Infoline
27475 program;

27476 (5) One representing the birth-to-three program established under
27477 section 17a-248b;

27478 (6) The director of the Connecticut Head Start State Collaboration
27479 Office, or the director's designee;

27480 **[**(7) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
27481 designee;**]**

27482 **[**(8)**]** (7) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
27483 commissioner's designee;

27484 **[**(9)**]** (8) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the
27485 commissioner's designee;

27486 **[**(10)**]** (9) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
27487 designee;

27488 **[**(11)**]** (10) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
27489 Services, or the commissioner's designee;

27490 **[**(12)**]** (11) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the

commissioner's designee;

[(13)] (12) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee; and

[(14) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, or the executive director's designee; and]

[(15)] (13) The director of the Maternal, Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting program in the state, or the director's designee.

(c) The Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education shall appoint the members of the consortium listed under subdivisions (1) to (5), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section. The remaining members shall serve as ex-officio members of the consortium.

(d) All appointments to the consortium shall be made not later than thirty days after June 5, 2015. All members appointed under subdivisions (1), (3) and (5) of subsection (b) of this section shall serve an initial term of three years. All members appointed under subdivisions (2) and (4) of subsection (b) of this section shall serve an initial term of two years. Following the expiration of their initial terms, subsequent members appointed to the consortium shall serve two-year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education not later than thirty calendar days after the appointment becomes vacant. Any member previously appointed to the consortium may be reappointed.

(e) The Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education shall select two chairpersons of the consortium from among the members of the consortium. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the consortium, which shall be held not later than sixty days after June 5, 2015. The consortium shall meet at least quarterly.

(f) Each member shall be entitled to one vote on the consortium. A majority of the consortium shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, the exercise of any power or the

performance of any duty authorized or imposed by law.

(g) The staff of the [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education shall serve as administrative staff of the consortium.

(h) Not later than September 15, 2016, and annually thereafter, the consortium shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children. Such report shall include (1) the status of the implementation of the recommendations for the coordination of home visitation programs within the early childhood system provided pursuant to section 17a-22dd, (2) the level of collaboration among home visitation programs in the state, (3) any recommendations for improvements in the collaboration among home visitation providers and other stakeholders, and (4) any additional information that the consortium deems necessary and relevant to improve the provision of home visitation services in the state.

Sec. 856. Subdivision (12) of subsection (g) of section 17a-28 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 17-81 and section 16 of public act 17-127, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(12) The [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education for the purpose of (A) determining the suitability of a person to care for children in a facility licensed pursuant to section 19a-77, 19a-80 or 19a-87b; (B) determining the suitability of such person for licensure; (C) an investigation conducted pursuant to section 19a-80f; (D) notifying the [office] department when the Department of Children and Families places an individual licensed or certified by the office on the child abuse and neglect registry pursuant to section 17a-101k; or (E) notifying the [office] department when the Department of Children and Families possesses information regarding an office regulatory violation committed by an individual licensed or certified by the office;

Sec. 857. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is

27552 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
27553 *October 1, 2017*):

27554 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: (1) Any
27555 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, (2)
27556 any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether
27557 or not so licensed, (3) any registered nurse, (4) any licensed practical
27558 nurse, (5) any medical examiner, (6) any dentist, (7) any dental
27559 hygienist, (8) any psychologist, (9) any school employee, as defined in
27560 section 53a-65, (10) any social worker, (11) any person who holds or is
27561 issued a coaching permit by the State Board of Education, is a coach of
27562 intramural or interscholastic athletics and is eighteen years of age or
27563 older, (12) any individual who is employed as a coach or director of
27564 youth athletics and is eighteen years of age or older, (13) any
27565 individual who is employed as a coach or director of a private youth
27566 sports organization, league or team and is eighteen years of age or
27567 older, (14) any paid administrator, faculty, staff, athletic director,
27568 athletic coach or athletic trainer employed by a public or private
27569 institution of higher education who is eighteen years of age or older,
27570 excluding student employees, (15) any police officer, (16) any juvenile
27571 or adult probation officer, (17) any juvenile or adult parole officer, (18)
27572 any member of the clergy, (19) any pharmacist, (20) any physical
27573 therapist, (21) any optometrist, (22) any chiropractor, (23) any
27574 podiatrist, (24) any mental health professional, (25) any physician
27575 assistant, (26) any person who is a licensed or certified emergency
27576 medical services provider, (27) any person who is a licensed or
27577 certified alcohol and drug counselor, (28) any person who is a licensed
27578 marital and family therapist, (29) any person who is a sexual assault
27579 counselor or a domestic violence counselor, as defined in section 52-
27580 146k, (30) any person who is a licensed professional counselor, (31) any
27581 person who is a licensed foster parent, (32) any person paid to care for
27582 a child in any public or private facility, child care center, group child
27583 care home or family child care home licensed by the state, (33) any
27584 employee of the Department of Children and Families, (34) any
27585 employee of the Department of Public Health, (35) any employee of the

27586 [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education who is
27587 responsible for the licensing of child care centers, group child care
27588 homes, family child care homes or youth camps, (36) any paid youth
27589 camp director or assistant director, (37) the Child Advocate and any
27590 employee of the Office of the Child Advocate, and (38) any family
27591 relations counselor, family relations counselor trainee or family
27592 services supervisor employed by the Judicial Department.

27593 Sec. 858. Subsection (b) of section 17a-106e of the general statutes is
27594 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
27595 *October 1, 2017*):

27596 (b) The department shall refer any child exhibiting developmental
27597 or social-emotional delays pursuant to such screenings to the birth-to-
27598 three program. The department shall refer any child who is not found
27599 eligible for services under the birth-to-three program to the Help Me
27600 Grow prevention program under the [Office of Early Childhood]
27601 Department of Education, pursuant to section 17b-751d, or a similar
27602 program that the [department] Department of Children and Families
27603 deems appropriate.

27604 Sec. 859. Subsection (a) of section 17a-215d of the general statutes, as
27605 amended by section 8 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the following
27606 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27607 (a) There is established the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory
27608 Council. The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The
27609 Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee; (2)
27610 the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's
27611 designee; (3) the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
27612 designee; (4) the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
27613 Services, or the commissioner's designee; (5) the Commissioner of
27614 Public Health, or the commissioner's designee; (6) the Commissioner of
27615 Rehabilitation Services, or the commissioner's designee; (7) the
27616 Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the commissioner's
27617 designee; [(8) the Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the

27618 commissioner's designee; (9)] (8) the Secretary of the Office of Policy
27619 and Management, or the secretary's designee; [(10)] (9) two persons
27620 with autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the Governor
27621 and the speaker of the House of Representatives; [(11)] (10) two
27622 persons who are parents or guardians of a child with autism spectrum
27623 disorder, one each appointed by the Governor and the minority leader
27624 of the Senate; [(12)] (11) two persons who are parents or guardians of
27625 an adult with autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the
27626 president pro tempore of the Senate and the majority leader of the
27627 House of Representatives; [(13)] (12) two persons who are advocates
27628 for persons with autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the
27629 Governor and the speaker of the House of Representatives; [(14)] (13)
27630 two persons who are licensed professionals working in the field of
27631 autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the Governor and
27632 the majority leader of the Senate; [(15)] (14) two persons who provide
27633 services for persons with autism spectrum disorder, one each
27634 appointed by the Governor and the minority leader of the House of
27635 Representatives; [(16)] (15) two persons who shall be representatives of
27636 an institution of higher education in the state with experience in the
27637 field of autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the Governor
27638 and the president pro tempore of the Senate; [(17)] (16) the executive
27639 director of the nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in
27640 accordance with section 46a-10b, as amended by [this act] public act
27641 17-96, to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system, or
27642 the director's designee; and [(18)] (17) one person who is a physician
27643 who treats or diagnoses persons with autism spectrum disorder,
27644 appointed by the Governor.

27645 Sec. 860. Section 17a-248 of the general statutes, as amended by
27646 section 14 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the following is
27647 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27648 As used in this section and sections 17a-248b to 17a-248g, inclusive,
27649 38a-490a and 38a-516a, unless the context otherwise requires:

27650 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of [Early Childhood]
27651 Education.

27652 (2) "Council" means the State Interagency Birth-to-Three
27653 Coordinating Council established pursuant to section 17a-248b.

27654 (3) "Early intervention services" means early intervention services,
27655 as defined in 34 CFR Part 303.13, as from time to time amended.

27656 (4) "Eligible children" means children from birth to thirty-six months
27657 of age, who are not eligible for special education and related services
27658 pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive, and who need early
27659 intervention services because such children are:

27660 (A) Experiencing a significant developmental delay as measured by
27661 standardized diagnostic instruments and procedures, including
27662 informed clinical opinion, in one or more of the following areas: (i)
27663 Cognitive development; (ii) physical development, including vision or
27664 hearing; (iii) communication development; (iv) social or emotional
27665 development; or (v) adaptive skills; or

27666 (B) Diagnosed as having a physical or mental condition that has a
27667 high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

27668 (5) "Evaluation" means a multidisciplinary professional, objective
27669 assessment conducted by appropriately qualified personnel in order to
27670 determine a child's eligibility for early intervention services.

27671 (6) "Individualized family service plan" means a written plan for
27672 providing early intervention services to an eligible child and the child's
27673 family.

27674 (7) "Lead agency" means the [Office of Early Childhood]
27675 Department of Education, the public agency responsible for the
27676 administration of the birth-to-three system in collaboration with the
27677 participating agencies.

27678 (8) "Parent" means (A) a biological, adoptive or foster parent of a
27679 child; (B) a guardian, except for the Commissioner of Children and
27680 Families; (C) an individual acting in the place of a biological or
27681 adoptive parent, including, but not limited to, a grandparent,
27682 stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives; (D) an
27683 individual who is legally responsible for the child's welfare; or (E) an
27684 individual appointed to be a surrogate parent.

27685 (9) "Participating agencies" includes, but is not limited to, the
27686 Departments of Education, Social Services, Public Health, Children
27687 and Families and Developmental Services, **[**the Office of Early
27688 Childhood,**]** the Insurance Department and the Department of
27689 Rehabilitation Services.

27690 (10) "Qualified personnel" means persons who meet the standards
27691 specified in 34 CFR Part 303.31, as from time to time amended, and
27692 who are licensed physicians or psychologists or persons holding a
27693 state-approved or recognized license, certificate or registration in one
27694 or more of the following fields: (A) Special education, including
27695 teaching of the blind and the deaf; (B) speech and language pathology
27696 and audiology; (C) occupational therapy; (D) physical therapy; (E)
27697 social work; (F) nursing; (G) dietary or nutritional counseling; and (H)
27698 other fields designated by the commissioner that meet requirements
27699 that apply to the area in which the person is providing early
27700 intervention services, provided there is no conflict with existing
27701 professional licensing, certification and registration requirements.

27702 (11) "Service coordinator" means a person carrying out service
27703 coordination services, as defined in 34 CFR Part 303.34, as from time to
27704 time amended.

27705 (12) "Primary care provider" means physicians and advanced
27706 practice registered nurses, licensed by the Department of Public
27707 Health, who are responsible for performing or directly supervising the
27708 primary care services for children enrolled in the birth-to-three
27709 program.

Sec. 861. Subsection (e) of section 17a-248b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(e) The council shall: (1) Assist the lead agency in the effective performance of the lead agency's responsibilities under section 17a-248, this section and sections 17a-248c to 17a-248g, inclusive, 38a-490a and 38a-516a, including identifying the sources of fiscal support for early intervention services and programs, assignment of financial responsibility to the appropriate agency, promotion of interagency agreements and preparing applications and amendments required pursuant to federal law; (2) advise and assist the commissioner and other participating agencies in the development of standards and procedures pursuant to said sections; (3) advise and assist the commissioner **[**and the Commissioner of Education**]** regarding the transition of children with disabilities to services provided under sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive; (4) advise and assist the commissioner in identifying barriers that impede timely and effective service delivery, including advice and assistance with regard to interagency disputes; and (5) prepare and submit an annual report in accordance with section 11-4a to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of the birth-to-three system. At least thirty days prior to the commissioner's final approval of rules and regulations pursuant to section 17a-248, this section, sections 17a-248c to 17a-248g, inclusive, 38a-490a and 38a-516a, other than emergency rules and regulations, the commissioner shall submit proposed rules and regulations to the council for its review. The council shall review all proposed rules and regulations and report its recommendations thereon to the commissioner within thirty days. The commissioner shall not act in a manner inconsistent with the recommendations of the council without first providing the reasons for such action. The council, upon a majority vote of its members, may require that an alternative approach to the proposed rules and regulations be published with a notice of the proposed rules and regulations pursuant to chapter 54. When an alternative approach is published

27744 pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall state the reasons for
27745 not selecting such alternative approach.

27746 Sec. 862. Section 17a-248h of the general statutes is repealed and the
27747 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27748 The birth-to-three program, established under section 17a-248b and
27749 administered by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of
27750 Education, shall provide mental health services to any child eligible for
27751 early intervention services pursuant to Part C of the Individuals with
27752 Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1431 et seq., as amended from time
27753 to time. Any child not eligible for services under said act shall be
27754 referred by the program to a licensed mental health care provider for
27755 evaluation and treatment, as needed.

27756 Sec. 863. Section 17a-248i of the general statutes is repealed and the
27757 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27758 (a) **[**Not later than October 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Early
27759 Childhood**]** The Commissioner of Education shall require, as part of
27760 the birth-to-three program established under section 17a-248b, that the
27761 parent or guardian of a child who is (1) receiving services under the
27762 birth-to-three program, and (2) exhibiting delayed speech, language or
27763 hearing development, be notified of the availability of hearing testing
27764 for such child. Such notification may include, but need not be limited
27765 to, information regarding (A) the benefits of hearing testing for
27766 children, (B) the resources available to the parent or guardian for
27767 hearing testing and treatment, and (C) any financial assistance that
27768 may be available for such testing.

27769 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may adopt
27770 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
27771 provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

27772 Sec. 864. Section 17b-7a of the general statutes is repealed and the
27773 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of Social Services shall develop a state-wide fraud early detection system. The purpose of such system shall be to identify, investigate and determine if an application for assistance under (1) programs administered by the department, including, but not limited to, (A) the temporary family assistance program, (B) the supplemental nutrition assistance program, (C) the child care subsidy program, or (D) the Medicaid program pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and (2) the child care subsidy program administered by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, pursuant to section 17b-749, is fraudulent prior to granting assistance. The Commissioner of Social Services shall consult with the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education regarding the development of such state-wide fraud early detection system for such child care subsidy program. The Commissioner of Social Services shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, for the purpose of developing and implementing said system. The Commissioner of Social Services shall submit quarterly reports concerning savings realized through the implementation of the state-wide fraud early detection system to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

Sec. 865. Section 17b-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may accept and receive, on behalf of the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, any bequest or gift of personal property for services for a person who is, or members of whose immediate family are, receiving assistance or services from the **[**office**]** Department of Education or for services for a former recipient of assistance from the Department of Social Services or a potential recipient of assistance from the **[**office**]** Department of Education. Any federal funds generated by virtue of any such bequest or gift may be used for the extension of services to such person or family members.

27807 Sec. 866. Subsection (b) of section 17b-90 of the general statutes is
27808 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
27809 *October 1, 2017*):

27810 (b) No person shall, except for purposes directly connected with the
27811 administration of programs of the Department of Social Services and in
27812 accordance with the regulations of the commissioner, solicit, disclose,
27813 receive or make use of, or authorize, knowingly permit, participate in
27814 or acquiesce in the use of, any list of the names of, or any information
27815 concerning, persons applying for or receiving assistance from the
27816 Department of Social Services or persons participating in a program
27817 administered by said department, directly or indirectly derived from
27818 the records, papers, files or communications of the state or its
27819 subdivisions or agencies, or acquired in the course of the performance
27820 of official duties. The Commissioner of Social Services shall disclose (1)
27821 to any authorized representative of the Labor Commissioner such
27822 information directly related to unemployment compensation,
27823 administered pursuant to chapter 567 or information necessary for
27824 implementation of sections 17b-688b, 17b-688c and 17b-688h and
27825 section 122 of public act 97-2 of the June 18 special session, (2) to any
27826 authorized representative of the Commissioner of Mental Health and
27827 Addiction Services any information necessary for the implementation
27828 and operation of the basic needs supplement program, (3) to any
27829 authorized representative of the Commissioner of Administrative
27830 Services or the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
27831 Protection such information as the Commissioner of Social Services
27832 determines is directly related to and necessary for the Department of
27833 Administrative Services or the Department of Emergency Services and
27834 Public Protection for purposes of performing their functions of
27835 collecting social services recoveries and overpayments or amounts due
27836 as support in social services cases, investigating social services fraud or
27837 locating absent parents of public assistance recipients, (4) to any
27838 authorized representative of the Commissioner of Children and
27839 Families necessary information concerning a child or the immediate
27840 family of a child receiving services from the Department of Social

27841 Services, including safety net services, if (A) the Commissioner of
27842 Children and Families or the Commissioner of Social Services has
27843 determined that imminent danger to such child's health, safety or
27844 welfare exists to target the services of the family services programs
27845 administered by the Department of Children and Families, or (B) the
27846 Commissioner of Children and Families requires access to the federal
27847 Parent Locator Service established pursuant to 88 Stat. 2353 (1975), 42
27848 USC 653 in order to identify a parent or putative parent of a child, (5)
27849 to a town official or other contractor or authorized representative of
27850 the Labor Commissioner such information concerning an applicant for
27851 or a recipient of assistance under state-administered general assistance
27852 deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Social Services and the
27853 Labor Commissioner to carry out their respective responsibilities to
27854 serve such persons under the programs administered by the Labor
27855 Department that are designed to serve applicants for or recipients of
27856 state-administered general assistance, (6) to any authorized
27857 representative of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
27858 Services for the purposes of the behavioral health managed care
27859 program established by section 17a-453, (7) to any authorized
27860 representative of the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education to
27861 carry out his or her respective responsibilities under programs that
27862 regulate child care services or youth camps, (8) to a health insurance
27863 provider, in IV-D support cases, as defined in subdivision (13) of
27864 subsection (b) of section 46b-231, information concerning a child and
27865 the custodial parent of such child that is necessary to enroll such child
27866 in a health insurance plan available through such provider when the
27867 noncustodial parent of such child is under court order to provide
27868 health insurance coverage but is unable to provide such information,
27869 provided the Commissioner of Social Services determines, after
27870 providing prior notice of the disclosure to such custodial parent and an
27871 opportunity for such parent to object, that such disclosure is in the best
27872 interests of the child, (9) to any authorized representative of the
27873 Department of Correction, in IV-D support cases, as defined in
27874 subdivision (13) of subsection (b) of section 46b-231, information

concerning noncustodial parents that is necessary to identify inmates or parolees with IV-D support cases who may benefit from Department of Correction educational, training, skill building, work or rehabilitation programming that will significantly increase an inmate's or parolee's ability to fulfill such inmate's support obligation, (10) to any authorized representative of the Judicial Branch, in IV-D support cases, as defined in subdivision (13) of subsection (b) of section 46b-231, information concerning noncustodial parents that is necessary to: (A) Identify noncustodial parents with IV-D support cases who may benefit from educational, training, skill building, work or rehabilitation programming that will significantly increase such parent's ability to fulfill such parent's support obligation, (B) assist in the administration of the Title IV-D child support program, or (C) assist in the identification of cases involving family violence, (11) to any authorized representative of the State Treasurer, in IV-D support cases, as defined in subdivision (13) of subsection (b) of section 46b-231, information that is necessary to identify child support obligors who owe overdue child support prior to the Treasurer's payment of such obligors' claim for any property unclaimed or presumed abandoned under part III of chapter 32, or (12) to any authorized representative of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management any information necessary for the implementation and operation of the renters rebate program established by section 12-170d. No such representative shall disclose any information obtained pursuant to this section, except as specified in this section. Any applicant for assistance provided through said department shall be notified that, if and when such applicant receives benefits, the department will be providing law enforcement officials with the address of such applicant upon the request of any such official pursuant to section 17b-16a.

Sec. 867. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 17b-705a of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(c) **[**On or after July 1, 2014, and monthly thereafter, the

27908 Commissioner of Early Childhood**]** The Commissioner of Education
27909 shall, on a monthly basis, compile a list of the names of family child
27910 care providers who have participated in the child care subsidy
27911 program established pursuant to section 17b-749 within the previous
27912 six calendar months. Such list shall be considered a public record, as
27913 defined in section 1-200.

27914 (d) For purposes of sections 4-65a and 5-270 and subsection (a) of
27915 section 5-278, the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education
27916 shall be considered an executive branch employer and an organization
27917 representing family child care providers that has been designated by
27918 the State Board of Labor Relations, pursuant to section 5-275 or
27919 subsection (g) of this section, as the exclusive bargaining agent of such
27920 providers, shall have the right to bargain concerning the terms and
27921 conditions of participation of family child care providers in the
27922 program covered by this section, including, but not limited to, (1) state
27923 reimbursement rates, (2) benefits, (3) payment procedures, (4) contract
27924 grievance arbitration, and (5) training, professional development and
27925 other requirements and opportunities appropriate for family child care
27926 providers.

27927 (e) (1) If the organization representing family child care providers
27928 and the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education do not
27929 reach an agreement not later than one hundred fifty days after
27930 negotiations have begun, the parties shall jointly select an arbitrator.
27931 The arbitrator selected shall have experience as an impartial arbitrator
27932 of labor-management disputes, and shall not be an individual
27933 employed as an advocate or consultant for labor or management in
27934 labor-management disputes. If the parties fail to agree on an arbitrator
27935 not later than one hundred sixty days after negotiations have begun,
27936 the selection of the arbitrator shall be made using the procedures
27937 under the voluntary labor arbitration rules of the American Arbitration
27938 Association.

27939 (2) Each party shall submit to the arbitrator, and to each other, a

27940 proposal setting forth such party's position on how each of the
27941 unresolved issues shall be resolved.

27942 (3) The arbitrator shall convene a hearing to allow the parties to
27943 provide evidence and argument to the arbitrator. The parties shall
27944 have the right to submit written briefs to the arbitrator. The arbitration
27945 record shall be officially closed at the close of the hearing, or the
27946 arbitrator's receipt of briefs, whichever is later.

27947 (4) The arbitrator's authority is limited to selecting the complete
27948 proposal of one party or the other on any unresolved issue. The
27949 arbitrator shall issue an award not later than forty-five days after the
27950 close of the record.

27951 (5) The factors to be considered by the arbitrator in arriving at a
27952 decision are: (A) The nature and needs of the family child care
27953 program and the needs and welfare of parents and children served by
27954 that program, including interests in better recruitment, retention and
27955 quality with respect to the covered family child care provider; (B) the
27956 history of negotiations between the parties including those leading to
27957 the instant proceeding; (C) the existing conditions of employment of
27958 similar groups of workers; (D) changes in the cost of living; and (E) the
27959 interests and welfare of the covered family child care providers.

27960 (6) The costs of the arbitrator and any fees associated with the
27961 arbitration proceeding shall be shared equally by the parties.

27962 (7) Any agreement or award reached pursuant to this section shall
27963 be submitted to the General Assembly for approval by filing the
27964 agreement or award with the clerks of the House and Senate. No
27965 provision of any agreement or award resulting from the collective
27966 bargaining process which would require supercedence of any law or
27967 regulation shall take effect without affirmative legislative approval.

27968 (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any
27969 provision in any agreement or award which would require an

27970 additional appropriation in order to maintain the levels of services
27971 provided by existing appropriations shall be presented to the General
27972 Assembly for approval in accordance with the budgetary process
27973 applicable to appropriations, including, but not limited to, affirmative
27974 legislative approval. Other provisions of the agreement or award shall
27975 be deemed approved unless affirmatively rejected by a majority of
27976 either house not later than thirty days after the filing with the clerk of
27977 that chamber, provided the thirty-day period shall not begin or expire
27978 unless the General Assembly is in regular session. Once approved by
27979 the General Assembly, any provision of an agreement or award need
27980 not be resubmitted by the parties to such agreement or award as part
27981 of a future agreement approval process unless changes in the language
27982 of such provision are negotiated by the parties.

27983 Sec. 868. Section 17b-730 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27984 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27985 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education is authorized
27986 to take advantage of any federal statutes and regulations relating to
27987 child care services, as described in section 19a-77, and shall have the
27988 power to administer any federally assisted child care program in the
27989 event that such federal statutes or regulations require that such
27990 federally assisted program be administered by a single state agency.

27991 (b) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education is authorized
27992 to take advantage of Title V of Public Law 88-452, entitled "Economic
27993 Opportunity Act of 1964", with respect to providing work training, aid
27994 and assistance to persons eligible for state-administered general
27995 assistance or public assistance, and to administer the same in such
27996 manner as is required for the receipt of federal funds therefor.

27997 Sec. 869. Section 17b-733 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27998 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

27999 The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall be
28000 the lead agency for child care services, as described in section 19a-77,

28001 in Connecticut. The [office] department shall: (1) Identify, annually,
28002 existing child care services and maintain an inventory of all available
28003 services; (2) provide technical assistance to corporations and private
28004 agencies in the development and expansion of child care services for
28005 families at all income levels, including families of their employees and
28006 clients; (3) study and identify funding sources available for child care
28007 services including federal funds and tax benefits; (4) study the cost and
28008 availability of liability insurance for providers of child care services; (5)
28009 encourage providers of child care services to obtain accreditation; (6)
28010 develop a range of financing options for child care services, including
28011 the use of a tax-exempt bond program, a loan guarantee program and
28012 the establishment of a direct revolving loan program; (7) promote the
28013 colocation of child care services and school readiness programs
28014 pursuant to section 4b-31; (8) establish a performance-based evaluation
28015 system; (9) develop for recommendation to the Governor and the
28016 General Assembly measures to provide incentives for the private
28017 sector to develop and support expanded child care services; (10)
28018 provide, within available funds and in conjunction with the temporary
28019 family assistance program, as defined in section 17b-680, and
28020 administered by the Department of Social Services, child care services
28021 to public assistance recipients; (11) develop and implement, with the
28022 assistance of the Early Childhood Cabinet, established pursuant to
28023 section 10-16z, a coordinated and comprehensive state-wide early
28024 childhood care and education system of professional development for
28025 providers and staff of early childhood care and education programs,
28026 including child care centers, group child care homes and family child
28027 care homes that provide child care services, that makes available to
28028 such providers and their staff, within available appropriations,
28029 scholarship assistance, career counseling and training and
28030 advancement in career ladders, as defined in section 4-124bb; (12) plan
28031 and implement a unit cost reimbursement system for state-funded
28032 child care services such that, on and after January 1, 2008, any increase
28033 in reimbursement shall be based on a requirement that such centers
28034 meet the staff qualifications, as defined in subsection (b) of section 10-

28035 16p; (13) develop, within available funds, initiatives to increase
28036 compensation paid to providers of child care services for educational
28037 opportunities, including, but not limited to, (A) incentives for
28038 educational advancement paid to persons employed by child care
28039 centers receiving state or federal funds, and (B) support for the
28040 establishment and implementation by the Labor Commissioner of
28041 apprenticeship programs for child care center workers pursuant to
28042 sections 31-22m to 31-22q, inclusive, which programs shall be jointly
28043 administered by labor and management trustees; (14) evaluate the
28044 effectiveness of any initiatives developed pursuant to subdivision (13)
28045 of this section in improving staff retention rates and the quality of
28046 education and care provided to children; and (15) report annually to
28047 the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with the
28048 provisions of section 11-4a, on the status of child care services in
28049 Connecticut. Such report shall include (A) an itemization of the
28050 allocation of state and federal funds for programs providing child care
28051 services; (B) the number of children served under each program so
28052 funded; (C) the number and type of such programs, providers and
28053 support personnel; (D) state activities to encourage partnership
28054 between the public and private sectors; (E) average payments issued
28055 by the state for both part-time and full-time child care; (F) the range of
28056 family income and percentages served within each range by such
28057 programs; and (G) the age range of children served.

28058 Sec. 870. Section 17b-737 of the general statutes is repealed and the
28059 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28060 The Commissioner of Education shall establish a program, within
28061 available appropriations, to provide grants to municipalities, boards of
28062 education and child care providers to encourage the use of school
28063 facilities for the provision of child care services before and after school.
28064 In order to qualify for a grant, a municipality, board of education or
28065 child care provider shall guarantee the availability of a school site
28066 which meets the standards set on or before June 30, 2014, by the
28067 Department of Public Health and on and after July 1, 2014, by the

28068 **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education in regulations
28069 adopted under sections 19a-77, 19a-79, 19a-80 and 19a-82 to 19a-87a,
28070 inclusive, and shall agree to provide liability insurance coverage for
28071 the program. Grant funds shall be used by the municipality, board of
28072 education or child care provider for the maintenance and utility costs
28073 directly attributable to the use of the school facility for the provision of
28074 child care services, for related transportation costs and for the portion
28075 of the municipality, board of education or child care provider liability
28076 insurance cost and other operational costs directly attributable to the
28077 provision of such child care services. The municipality or board of
28078 education may contract with a child care provider for the program.
28079 The Commissioner of Education may adopt regulations, in accordance
28080 with the provisions of chapter 54, for purposes of this section. The
28081 commissioner may utilize available child care subsidies to implement
28082 the provisions of this section and encourage association and
28083 cooperation with the Head Start program established pursuant to
28084 section 10-16n.

28085 Sec. 871. Section 17b-738 of the general statutes is repealed and the
28086 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28087 The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall establish
28088 and administer a program of loans to business firms, as defined in
28089 subsection (a) of section 12-631, for the purpose of planning, site
28090 preparation, construction, renovation or acquisition of facilities, within
28091 the state, for use as licensed child care centers, family child care homes
28092 or group child care homes to be used primarily by the children of
28093 employees of such corporations and children of employees of the
28094 municipalities in which such facilities are located. Such loans shall be
28095 made in accordance with the terms and conditions as provided in
28096 regulations adopted by the commissioner, in accordance with chapter
28097 54, shall be made for a period not to exceed five years and shall bear
28098 interest at a rate to be determined in accordance with subsection (t) of
28099 section 3-20.

Sec. 872. Subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of section 17b-749 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall establish and operate a child care subsidy program to increase the availability, affordability and quality of child care services for families with a parent or caretaker who (1) is working or attending high school, or (2) receives cash assistance under the temporary family assistance program from the Department of Social Services and is participating in an education, training or other job preparation activity approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 17b-688i or subsection (b) of section 17b-689d. Services available under the child care subsidy program shall include the provision of child care subsidies for children under the age of thirteen or children under the age of nineteen with special needs. The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall open and maintain enrollment for the child care subsidy program and shall administer such program within the existing budgetary resources available. The **[**office**]** department shall issue a notice on the **[**office's**]** department's Internet web site any time the **[**office**]** department closes the program to new applications, changes eligibility requirements, changes program benefits or makes any other change to the program's status or terms, except the **[**office**]** department shall not be required to issue such notice when the **[**office**]** department expands program eligibility. Any change in the **[**office's**]** department's acceptance of new applications, eligibility requirements, program benefits or any other change to the program's status or terms for which the **[**office**]** department is required to give notice pursuant to this subsection, shall not be effective until thirty days after the **[**office**]** department issues such notice.

(b) The commissioner shall establish income standards for applicants and recipients at a level to include a family with gross income up to fifty per cent of the state-wide median income, except the commissioner (1) may increase the income level to up to seventy-five

28133 per cent of the state-wide median income, (2) upon the request of the
28134 Commissioner of Children and Families, may waive the income
28135 standards for adoptive families so that children adopted on or after
28136 October 1, 1999, from the Department of Children and Families are
28137 eligible for the child care subsidy program, and (3) on and after March
28138 1, 2003, shall reduce the income eligibility level to up to fifty-five per
28139 cent of the state-wide median income for applicants and recipients
28140 who qualify based on their loss of eligibility for temporary family
28141 assistance. The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance
28142 with chapter 54 to establish income criteria and durational
28143 requirements for such waiver of income standards.

28144 (c) The commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of
28145 Social Services, shall establish eligibility and program standards
28146 including, but not limited to: (1) A priority intake and eligibility
28147 system with preference given to serving (A) recipients of temporary
28148 family assistance who are employed or engaged in employment
28149 activities under the Department of Social Services' "Jobs First"
28150 program, (B) working families whose temporary family assistance was
28151 discontinued not more than five years prior to the date of application
28152 for the child care subsidy program, (C) teen parents, (D) low-income
28153 working families, (E) adoptive families of children who were adopted
28154 from the Department of Children and Families and who are granted a
28155 waiver of income standards under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of
28156 this section, (F) working families who are at risk of welfare
28157 dependency, and (G) any household with a child or children
28158 participating in the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership federal
28159 grant program for a period of up to twelve months based on Early
28160 Head Start eligibility criteria; (2) health and safety standards for child
28161 care providers not required to be licensed; (3) a reimbursement system
28162 for child care services which account for differences in the age of the
28163 child, number of children in the family, the geographic region and type
28164 of care provided by licensed and unlicensed caregivers, the cost and
28165 type of services provided by licensed and unlicensed caregivers,
28166 successful completion of fifteen hours of annual in-service training or

28167 credentialing of child care directors and administrators, and program
28168 accreditation; (4) supplemental payment for special needs of the child
28169 and extended nontraditional hours; (5) an annual rate review process
28170 for providers which assures that reimbursement rates are maintained
28171 at levels which permit equal access to a variety of child care settings;
28172 (6) a sliding reimbursement scale for participating families; (7) an
28173 administrative appeals process; (8) an administrative hearing process
28174 to adjudicate cases of alleged fraud and abuse and to impose sanctions
28175 and recover overpayments; (9) an extended period of program and
28176 payment eligibility when a parent who is receiving a child care
28177 subsidy experiences a temporary interruption in employment or other
28178 approved activity; and (10) a waiting list for the child care subsidy
28179 program that reflects the priority and eligibility system set forth in
28180 subdivision (1) of this subsection, which is reviewed periodically, with
28181 the inclusion of this information in the annual report required to be
28182 issued annually by the **[**office**]** department to the Governor and the
28183 General Assembly in accordance with section 17b-733. Such action will
28184 include, but not be limited to, family income, age of child, region of
28185 state and length of time on such waiting list.

28186 (d) **[**Not later than July 1, 2015, an**]** An applicant determined to be
28187 eligible for program benefits by the Commissioner of **[**Early
28188 Childhood**]** Education shall remain eligible for such benefits for a
28189 period prescribed by federal law.

28190 (e) Within available appropriations, a recipient of program benefits
28191 who takes unpaid leave from such recipient's employment due to the
28192 birth or impending birth of a child shall be granted not more than six
28193 weeks of payment eligibility during the leave if: (1) The recipient
28194 intends to return to work at the end of the unpaid leave; (2) the
28195 recipient verifies that eligibility is needed to prevent the loss of a slot
28196 in a school-based program or licensed child care setting; and (3) the
28197 child receiving child care services under the program continues to
28198 attend the program during the recipient's leave.

28199 (f) A provider under the child care subsidy program that qualifies
28200 for eligibility and subsequently receives payment for child care
28201 services for recipients under this section shall be reimbursed for such
28202 services until informed by the [office] department of the recipient's
28203 ineligibility.

28204 (g) All licensed child care providers and those providers exempt
28205 from licensing shall provide the [office] department with the following
28206 information in order to maintain eligibility for reimbursement: (1) The
28207 name, address, appropriate identification, Social Security number and
28208 telephone number of the provider and all adults who work for or
28209 reside at the location where care is provided; (2) the name and address
28210 of the child's doctor, primary care provider and health insurance
28211 company; (3) whether the child is immunized and has had health
28212 screens pursuant to the federal Early and Periodic Screening,
28213 Diagnostic and Treatment Services Program under 42 USC 1396d; and
28214 (4) the number of children cared for by the provider.

28215 (h) [On or after July 1, 2014, the] The commissioner shall adopt
28216 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
28217 implement the provisions of this section.

28218 Sec. 873. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749a of the general statutes is
28219 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28220 *October 1, 2017*):

28221 (a) The Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education shall
28222 establish, within available appropriations, a program to (1) purchase
28223 directly or provide subsidies to parents to purchase child care services
28224 provided by any elementary or secondary school, nursery school,
28225 preschool, child care center, as described in section 19a-77, group child
28226 care home, as described in section 19a-77, family child care home, as
28227 described in section 19a-77, family resource center, Head Start
28228 program, or local or regional board of education, provided, if the
28229 commissioner purchases such services directly, [he or she] the
28230 commissioner shall give preference to purchasing from providers of

28231 full-day and year-round programs; and (2) award grants to providers
28232 of school readiness programs, as defined in section 10-16p, to increase
28233 the hours of operation of their programs in order to provide child care
28234 for children attending such programs. The commissioner, for purposes
28235 of subdivision (1) of this subsection, may model the program on the
28236 program established pursuant to section 17b-749.

28237 Sec. 874. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749c of the general statutes is
28238 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28239 *October 1, 2017*):

28240 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall
28241 establish a program, within available appropriations, to provide, on a
28242 competitive basis, supplemental quality enhancement grants to child
28243 care centers or school readiness programs pursuant to section 10-16p
28244 and section 10-16u. Child care centers and school readiness programs
28245 may apply for a supplemental quality enhancement grant at such time
28246 and on such form as the commissioner prescribes. **[**Effective July 1,
28247 2014, the**]** The commissioner shall make funds payable to child care
28248 centers and school readiness programs under such grants on a
28249 prospective basis.

28250 Sec. 875. Section 17b-749d of the general statutes is repealed and the
28251 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28252 Each licensed child care center receiving funding directly from the
28253 **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall adopt a
28254 sliding fee scale based on family income. The Commissioner of **[**Early
28255 Childhood**]** Education shall develop a minimum sliding fee scale
28256 which may be adjusted upward by each such licensed child care
28257 center. All income derived from such fees shall be used to support the
28258 licensed child care center.

28259 Sec. 876. Section 17b-749e of the general statutes is repealed and the
28260 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28261 The [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education shall
28262 establish and fund five regional accreditation projects, within available
28263 appropriations. The [office] department shall select qualified
28264 applicants for each region through a request for proposal process. The
28265 [office] department shall give priority to child day care facilities where
28266 at least twenty per cent of the children live with families earning less
28267 than seventy-five per cent of the state median income level.

28268 Sec. 877. Section 17b-749f of the general statutes is repealed and the
28269 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28270 (a) The Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education shall develop
28271 and implement a performance-based evaluation system to evaluate
28272 licensed child care centers, within available appropriations. Such a
28273 performance-based evaluation system shall be similar to the Head
28274 Start Performance Standards in 45 CFR 1304.

28275 (b) The commissioner shall conduct, within available
28276 appropriations, a longitudinal study that examines the developmental
28277 progress of children and their families both during and following
28278 participation in a child care program.

28279 (c) The commissioner shall report to the General Assembly, in
28280 accordance with section 11-4a, on or before January 1, [2015] 2018, [on
28281 the implementation of the performance-based evaluation system and
28282 on the longitudinal study,] and annually thereafter, on the cumulative
28283 results of the evaluations.

28284 Sec. 878. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749g of the general statutes is
28285 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28286 *October 1, 2017*):

28287 (a) There is established a child care facilities loan guarantee
28288 program for the purpose of guaranteeing loans for the expansion or
28289 development of child care and child development centers in the state.
28290 The program shall contain any moneys required by law to be

deposited in the program, including, but not limited to, any moneys appropriated by the state, premiums and fees for guaranteeing loans, and proceeds from the sale, disposition, lease or rental of collateral relating to loan guarantees. Any balance remaining in the program at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the program for the fiscal year next succeeding. The program shall be used to guarantee loans pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and to pay reasonable and necessary expenses incurred for administration under this section. The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may enter into a contract with a quasi-public agency, banking institution or nonprofit corporation to provide for the administration of the program, provided no loan guarantee shall be made from the program without the authorization of the commissioner as provided in subsection (b) of this section. The total aggregate amount of guarantees from the program, with respect to the insured portions of the loan, may not exceed at any one time an amount equal to three times the balance in the guarantee program.

Sec. 879. Subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of section 17b-749h of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established a program to be known as the "child care facilities direct revolving loan program". The program shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the program, including, but not limited to, any moneys appropriated by the state, premiums, fees, interest payments and principal payments on direct loans and proceeds from the sale, disposition, lease or rental of collateral relating to direct loans. Any balance remaining in the program at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the program for the next succeeding fiscal year. The program shall be used to make loans pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, to make loan guarantees and to pay reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in administering loans and loan guarantees under this section. The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may enter into a

28324 contract with a quasi-public agency, banking institution or nonprofit
28325 corporation to provide for the administration of the loan program,
28326 provided no loan or loan guarantee shall be made from the fund
28327 without the authorization of the commissioner as provided in
28328 subsection (b) of this section.

28329 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the commissioner,
28330 may enter into a contract to provide financial assistance in the form of
28331 interest-free loans, deferred loans or guaranteed loans to child care
28332 providers or to nonprofit developers of a child care facility operating
28333 under a legally enforceable agreement with a child care provider, for
28334 costs or expenses incurred and directly connected with the expansion,
28335 improvement or development of child care facilities. Such costs and
28336 expenses may include: (1) Advances of loan proceeds for direct loans;
28337 (2) expenses incurred in project planning and design, including
28338 architectural expenses; (3) legal and financial expenses; (4) expenses
28339 incurred in obtaining required permits and approvals; (5) options to
28340 purchase land; (6) expenses incurred in obtaining required insurance;
28341 (7) expenses incurred in meeting state and local child care standards;
28342 (8) minor renovations and upgrading child care facilities to meet such
28343 standards and loans for the purpose of obtaining licensure under
28344 section 19a-77; (9) purchase and installation of equipment, machinery
28345 and furniture, including equipment needed to accommodate children
28346 with special needs; and (10) other preliminary expenses authorized by
28347 the commissioner. Loan proceeds shall not be used for the refinancing
28348 of existing loans, working capital, supplies or inventory.

28349 (c) The amount of a direct loan under this section may be up to
28350 eighty per cent of the total amount of investment but shall not exceed
28351 twenty-five thousand dollars for such facility as determined by the
28352 commissioner except if an applicant for a loan under this section has
28353 an existing loan that is guaranteed by the child care facilities loan
28354 guarantee program, established under section 17b-749g, the direct loan
28355 provided under this section shall not exceed twenty per cent of the
28356 investment. The amount of any guarantee and a direct loan under this

28357 section shall not exceed eighty per cent.

28358 (d) Each provider applying for a loan under this section shall submit
28359 an application, on a form provided by the commissioner that shall
28360 include, but is not limited to, the following information: (1) A detailed
28361 description of the proposed or existing child care facility; (2) an
28362 itemization of known and estimated costs; (3) the total amount of
28363 investment required to expand or develop the child care facility; (4) the
28364 funds available to the applicant without financial assistance from the
28365 **[**office**]** department; (5) the amount of financial assistance sought from
28366 the **[**office**]** department; (6) information relating to the financial status
28367 of the applicant, including, if available, a current balance sheet, a profit
28368 and loss statement and credit references; and (7) evidence that the loan
28369 applicant shall, as of the loan closing, own, have an option to purchase
28370 or have a lease for the term of the loan. Security for the loan may
28371 include an assignment of the lease or other subordination of any
28372 mortgage and the borrower shall be in default if the loan is not used
28373 for the intended purpose.

28374 Sec. 880. Section 17b-749i of the general statutes is repealed and the
28375 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28376 Within appropriations available to the State Treasurer for child care
28377 facilities, not already allocated toward debt service for specific child
28378 care facilities, the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may,
28379 upon submission of a request by a facility operating a child care
28380 program that is financed with tax-exempt or taxable bonds issued
28381 through the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority,
28382 allow actual debt service, comprised of principal, interest and
28383 premium, if any, on the loan or loans, a debt service reserve fund and a
28384 reasonable repair and replacement reserve to be paid, provided such
28385 debt service terms and amounts are determined by the commissioner,
28386 at the time the loan is entered into, to be reasonable in relation to the
28387 useful life and base value of the property.

28388 Sec. 881. Section 17b-749j of the general statutes is repealed and the

28389 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28390 The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall establish
28391 health and safety standards, within available appropriations, for the
28392 child care subsidy program. The commissioner shall adopt regulations,
28393 in accordance with chapter 54, which shall include, but not be limited
28394 to, the following: (1) A requirement for the provider or relative to
28395 apply for reimbursement from the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]**
28396 Department of Education; (2) a requirement for the provider or relative
28397 to provide reasonable confirmation of physical premises safety
28398 pursuant to 45 CFR Part 98.41; and (3) minimum health and safety
28399 training appropriate to the provider setting and the prevention and
28400 control of infectious diseases, including immunization. The
28401 commissioner shall, within available appropriations, distribute
28402 information on the availability of health and safety training and
28403 assistance.

28404 Sec. 882. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749k of the general statutes is
28405 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28406 *October 1, 2017*):

28407 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall, within
28408 available appropriations, require any person, other than a relative,
28409 providing child care services to a child in the child's home who
28410 receives a child care subsidy from the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]**
28411 Department of Education to submit to state and national criminal
28412 history records checks. The criminal history records checks required
28413 pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with
28414 section 29-17a. The commissioner shall also request a check of the state
28415 child abuse registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k.

28416 Sec. 883. Section 17b-750 of the general statutes is repealed and the
28417 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28418 No child care subsidy shall be paid to an unlicensed child care
28419 provider if such provider has been convicted of any crime involving

28420 sexual assault of a minor or serious physical injury to a minor or any
28421 crime committed in any other state or jurisdiction the essential
28422 elements of which are substantially the same as such crimes. If the
28423 Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education has reason to believe
28424 that a provider of child care services has been so convicted, the
28425 commissioner may demand that such provider be subject to state and
28426 national criminal history records checks. If criminal history records
28427 checks are required pursuant to this section, such checks shall be
28428 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.

28429 Sec. 884. Subsection (a) of section 17b-751b of the general statutes is
28430 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28431 *October 1, 2017*):

28432 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall
28433 establish the structure for a state-wide system for a Nurturing Families
28434 Network, which demonstrates the benefits of preventive services by
28435 significantly reducing the abuse and neglect of infants and by
28436 enhancing parent-child relationships through hospital-based
28437 assessment with home outreach follow-up on infants and their families
28438 within families identified as high risk.

28439 Sec. 885. Section 17b-751d of the general statutes is repealed and the
28440 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28441 The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall be
28442 the lead state agency for community-based, prevention-focused
28443 programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to
28444 prevent child abuse and neglect. The responsibilities of the **[**office**]**
28445 department shall include, but not be limited to, collaborating with state
28446 agencies, hospitals, clinics, schools and community service
28447 organizations, to: (1) Initiate programs to support families at risk for
28448 child abuse or neglect; (2) assist organizations to recognize child abuse
28449 and neglect; (3) encourage community safety; (4) increase broad-based
28450 efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect; (5) create a network of
28451 agencies to advance child abuse and neglect prevention; and (6)

increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect issues. The [office] department, subject to available state, federal and private funding, shall be responsible for implementing and maintaining programs and services, including, but not limited to: (A) The Nurturing Families Network, established pursuant to subsection (a) of section 17b-751b; (B) Family Empowerment Initiative programs; (C) Help Me Grow; (D) Family School Connection; (E) support services for residents of a respite group home for girls; (F) volunteer services; (G) family development training; (H) shaken baby syndrome prevention; and (I) child sexual abuse prevention.

Sec. 886. Subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 19a-77 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(c) Any entity or organization that provides services or a program described in subsection (b) of this section shall inform the parents and legal guardians of any children receiving such services or enrolled in such programs that such entity or organization is not licensed by the [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education to provide such services or offer such program.

(d) No registrant or licensee of any child care services as defined in subsection (a) of this section shall be issued an additional registration or license to provide any such services at the same facility.

(e) When a licensee has vacated premises approved by the [office] department for the provision of child care services and the landlord of such licensee establishes to the satisfaction of the [office] department that such licensee has no legal right or interest to such approved premises, the [office] department may make a determination with respect to an application for a new license for the provision of child care services at such premises.

Sec. 887. Subsection (a) of section 19a-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

28483 *October 1, 2017*):

28484 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall adopt
28485 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry
28486 out the purposes of sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, and 19a-82 to
28487 19a-87, inclusive, and to assure that child care centers and group child
28488 care homes shall meet the health, educational and social needs of
28489 children utilizing such child care centers and group child care homes.
28490 Such regulations shall (1) specify that before being permitted to attend
28491 any child care center or group child care home, each child shall be
28492 protected as age-appropriate by adequate immunization against
28493 diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella,
28494 hemophilus influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the
28495 schedule of active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f,
28496 including appropriate exemptions for children for whom such
28497 immunization is medically contraindicated and for children whose
28498 parents or guardian objects to such immunization on religious
28499 grounds, and that any objection by parents or a guardian to
28500 immunization of a child on religious grounds shall be accompanied by
28501 a statement from such parents or guardian that such immunization
28502 would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child or the parents
28503 or guardian of such child, which statement shall be acknowledged, in
28504 accordance with the provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by (A) a
28505 judge of a court of record or a family support magistrate, (B) a clerk or
28506 deputy clerk of a court having a seal, (C) a town clerk, (D) a notary
28507 public, (E) a justice of the peace, or (F) an attorney admitted to the bar
28508 of this state, (2) specify conditions under which child care center
28509 directors and teachers and group child care home providers may
28510 administer tests to monitor glucose levels in a child with diagnosed
28511 diabetes mellitus, and administer medicinal preparations, including
28512 controlled drugs specified in the regulations by the commissioner, to a
28513 child receiving child care services at such child care center or group
28514 child care home pursuant to the written order of a physician licensed
28515 to practice medicine or a dentist licensed to practice dental medicine in
28516 this or another state, or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed

28517 to prescribe in accordance with section 20-94a, or a physician assistant
28518 licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-12d, and the written
28519 authorization of a parent or guardian of such child, (3) specify that an
28520 operator of a child care center or group child care home, licensed
28521 before January 1, 1986, or an operator who receives a license after
28522 January 1, 1986, for a facility licensed prior to January 1, 1986, shall
28523 provide a minimum of thirty square feet per child of total indoor
28524 usable space, free of furniture except that needed for the children's
28525 purposes, exclusive of toilet rooms, bathrooms, coatrooms, kitchens,
28526 halls, isolation room or other rooms used for purposes other than the
28527 activities of the children, (4) specify that a child care center or group
28528 child care home licensed after January 1, 1986, shall provide thirty-five
28529 square feet per child of total indoor usable space, (5) establish
28530 appropriate child care center staffing requirements for employees
28531 certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by the American Red Cross,
28532 the American Heart Association, the National Safety Council,
28533 American Safety and Health Institute or Medic First Aid International,
28534 Inc., (6) specify that on and after January 1, 2003, a child care center or
28535 group child care home (A) shall not deny services to a child on the
28536 basis of a child's known or suspected allergy or because a child has a
28537 prescription for an automatic prefilled cartridge injector or similar
28538 automatic injectable equipment used to treat an allergic reaction, or for
28539 injectable equipment used to administer glucagon, (B) shall, not later
28540 than three weeks after such child's enrollment in such a center or
28541 home, have staff trained in the use of such equipment on-site during
28542 all hours when such a child is on-site, (C) shall require such child's
28543 parent or guardian to provide the injector or injectable equipment and
28544 a copy of the prescription for such medication and injector or injectable
28545 equipment upon enrollment of such child, and (D) shall require a
28546 parent or guardian enrolling such a child to replace such medication
28547 and equipment prior to its expiration date, (7) specify that on and after
28548 January 1, 2005, a child care center or group child care home (A) shall
28549 not deny services to a child on the basis of a child's diagnosis of
28550 asthma or because a child has a prescription for an inhalant medication

28551 to treat asthma, and (B) shall, not later than three weeks after such
28552 child's enrollment in such a center or home, have staff trained in the
28553 administration of such medication on-site during all hours when such
28554 a child is on-site, and (8) establish physical plant requirements for
28555 licensed child care centers and licensed group child care homes that
28556 exclusively serve school-age children. When establishing such
28557 requirements, the [Office of Early Childhood] Department of
28558 Education shall give consideration to child care centers and group
28559 child care homes that are located in private or public school buildings.
28560 With respect to this subdivision only, the commissioner shall
28561 implement policies and procedures necessary to implement the
28562 physical plant requirements established pursuant to this subdivision
28563 while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures in
28564 regulation form. Until replaced by policies and procedures
28565 implemented pursuant to this subdivision, any physical plant
28566 requirement specified in the [office's] department's regulations that is
28567 generally applicable to child care centers and group child care homes
28568 shall continue to be applicable to such centers and homes that
28569 exclusively serve school-age children. The commissioner shall print
28570 notice of the intent to adopt regulations pursuant to this subdivision in
28571 the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after the date
28572 of implementation of such policies and procedures. Policies and
28573 procedures implemented pursuant to this subdivision shall be valid
28574 until the time final regulations are adopted.

28575 Sec. 888. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 19a-80 of the
28576 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
28577 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28578 (a) No person, group of persons, association, organization,
28579 corporation, institution or agency, public or private, shall maintain a
28580 child care center or group child care home without a license issued in
28581 accordance with sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, and 19a-82 to 19a-
28582 87a, inclusive. Applications for such license shall be made to the
28583 Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education on forms provided by

28584 the commissioner and shall contain the information required by
28585 regulations adopted under said sections. The forms shall contain a
28586 notice that false statements made therein are punishable in accordance
28587 with section 53a-157b.

28588 (b) (1) Upon receipt of an application for a license, the commissioner
28589 shall issue such license if, upon inspection and investigation, said
28590 commissioner finds that the applicant, the facilities and the program
28591 meet the health, educational and social needs of children likely to
28592 attend the child care center or group child care home and comply with
28593 requirements established by regulations adopted under this section
28594 and sections 19a-77 to 19a-79a, inclusive, and sections 19a-82 to 19a-
28595 87a, inclusive. The commissioner shall offer an expedited application
28596 review process for an application submitted by a municipal agency or
28597 department. A currently licensed person or entity, as described in
28598 subsection (a) of this section, seeking a change of operator, ownership
28599 or location shall file a new license application, except such person or
28600 entity may request the commissioner to waive the requirement that a
28601 new license application be filed if such person or entity submits such
28602 request prior to the change of operator, ownership or location. The
28603 commissioner may grant or deny such request. Each license shall be for
28604 a term of four years, shall be nontransferable, and may be renewed
28605 upon receipt by the commissioner of a renewal application and
28606 accompanying licensure fee. The commissioner may suspend or revoke
28607 such license after notice and an opportunity for a hearing as provided
28608 in section 19a-84 for violation of the regulations adopted under this
28609 section and sections 19a-77 to 19a-79a, inclusive, and sections 19a-82 to
28610 19a-87a, inclusive. In the case of an application for renewal of a license
28611 that has expired, the commissioner may renew such expired license
28612 within thirty days of the date of such expiration upon receipt of a
28613 renewal application and accompanying licensure fee.

28614 (2) The commissioner shall collect from the licensee of a child care
28615 center a fee of five hundred dollars prior to issuing or renewing a
28616 license for a term of four years. The commissioner shall collect from

28617 the licensee of a group child care home a fee of two hundred fifty
28618 dollars prior to issuing or renewing a license for a term of four years.
28619 The commissioner shall require only one license for a child care center
28620 operated in two or more buildings, provided the same licensee
28621 provides child care services in each building and the buildings are
28622 joined together by a contiguous playground that is part of the licensed
28623 space.

28624 (3) The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall make
28625 an unannounced visit, inspection or investigation of each licensed
28626 child care center and group child care home at least once each year. At
28627 least once every two years, the local health director, or the local health
28628 director's designee, shall make an inspection of each licensed child care
28629 center and group child care home.

28630 (c) The commissioner, within available appropriations, shall require
28631 each prospective employee of a child care center or group child care
28632 home in a position requiring the provision of care to a child to submit
28633 to state and national criminal history records checks. The criminal
28634 history records checks required pursuant to this subsection shall be
28635 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. The commissioner shall
28636 also request a check of the state child abuse registry established
28637 pursuant to section 17a-101k. The Department of Social Services may
28638 agree to transfer funds appropriated for criminal history records
28639 checks to the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education.
28640 The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall notify each
28641 licensee of the provisions of this subsection.

28642 Sec. 889. Subsections (b) to (g), inclusive, of section 19a-80f of the
28643 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
28644 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28645 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
28646 Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's
28647 designee, shall provide to the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department
28648 of Education all records concerning reports and investigations of child

abuse or neglect that have been reported to, or are being investigated by, the Department of Children and Families pursuant to section 17a-101g, including records of any administrative hearing held pursuant to section 17a-101k: (1) Occurring at any facility, and (2) by any staff member or licensee of any facility and by any household member of any family child care home, as defined in section 19a-77, irrespective of where the abuse or neglect occurred.

(c) The Department of Children and Families and the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education shall jointly investigate reports of abuse or neglect occurring at any facility. All information, records and reports concerning such investigation shall be shared between agencies as part of the investigative process.

(d) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall compile a listing of allegations of violations that have been substantiated by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education concerning a facility during the prior three-year period. The commissioner shall disclose information contained in the listing to any person who requests it, provided the information may be disclosed pursuant to sections 17a-101g and 17a-101k and does not identify children or family members of those children.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, when the Commissioner of Children and Families has made a finding substantiating abuse or neglect: (1) That occurred at a facility, or (2) by any staff member or licensee of any facility, or by any household member of any family child care home and such finding is included on the state child abuse or neglect registry, maintained by the Department of Children and Families pursuant to section 17a-101k, such finding may be included in the listing compiled by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education pursuant to subsection (d) of this section and may be disclosed to the public by the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education.

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, when the

28681 Commissioner of Children and Families, pursuant to section 17a-101j,
28682 has notified the [Office of Early Childhood] Department of Education
28683 of a recommended finding of child abuse or neglect at a facility and if
28684 such child abuse or neglect resulted in or involves (1) the death of a
28685 child; (2) the risk of serious physical injury or emotional harm of a
28686 child; (3) the serious physical harm of a child; (4) the arrest of a person
28687 due to abuse or neglect of a child; (5) a petition filed by the
28688 Commissioner of Children and Families pursuant to section 17a-112 or
28689 46b-129; or (6) sexual abuse of a child, the Commissioner of [Early
28690 Childhood] Education may include such finding of child abuse or
28691 neglect in the listing under subsection (d) of this section and may
28692 disclose such finding to the public. The Commissioner of Children and
28693 Families, or the commissioner's designee, shall immediately notify the
28694 Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education when such child abuse
28695 or neglect is not substantiated after an investigation has been
28696 completed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 17a-101g or a
28697 recommended finding of child abuse or neglect is reversed after a
28698 hearing or appeal conducted in accordance with the provisions of
28699 section 17a-101k. The Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education
28700 shall immediately remove such information from the listing and shall
28701 not further disclose any such information to the public.

28702 (g) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, all
28703 records provided by the Commissioner of Children and Families, or
28704 the commissioner's designee, to the [Office of Early Childhood]
28705 Department of Education regarding child abuse or neglect occurring at
28706 any facility, may be utilized in an administrative proceeding or court
28707 proceeding relative to facility licensing. In any such proceeding, such
28708 records shall be confidential, except as provided under section 4-177c,
28709 and such records shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to section
28710 1-210.

28711 Sec. 890. Section 19a-82 of the general statutes is repealed and the
28712 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28713 The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall utilize
28714 consultative services and assistance from the Departments of
28715 **[**Education,**]** Mental Health and Addiction Services and Social Services
28716 and from municipal building, fire and health departments. The
28717 commissioner shall make periodic inspections of licensed child care
28718 centers, group child care homes and family child care homes and shall
28719 provide technical assistance to licensees and applicants for licenses to
28720 assist them to attain and maintain the standards established in
28721 regulations adopted under this section and sections 19a-77 to 19a-80,
28722 inclusive, 19a-84 to 19a-87, inclusive, and section 19a-87b.

28723 Sec. 891. Subsection (a) of section 19a-84 of the general statutes is
28724 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28725 *October 1, 2017*):

28726 (a) When the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education has
28727 reason to believe any person licensed under sections 19a-77 to 19a-80,
28728 inclusive, and sections 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive, has failed
28729 substantially to comply with the regulations adopted under said
28730 sections, the commissioner may notify the licensee in writing of the
28731 commissioner's intention to suspend or revoke the license or to impose
28732 a licensure action. Such notice shall be served by certified mail stating
28733 the particular reasons for the proposed action. The licensee may, if
28734 aggrieved by such intended action, make application for a hearing in
28735 writing over the licensee's signature to the commissioner. The licensee
28736 shall state in the application in plain language the reasons why the
28737 licensee claims to be aggrieved. The application shall be delivered to
28738 the commissioner not later than thirty days after the licensee's receipt
28739 of notification of the intended action. The commissioner shall
28740 thereupon hold a hearing or cause a hearing to be held not later than
28741 sixty days after receipt of such application and shall, at least ten days
28742 prior to the date of such hearing, mail a notice, giving the time and
28743 place of the hearing, to the licensee. The hearing may be conducted by
28744 the commissioner or by a hearing officer appointed by the
28745 commissioner in writing. The licensee and the commissioner or

28746 hearing officer may issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of
28747 witnesses. The licensee shall be entitled to be represented by counsel
28748 and a transcript of the hearing shall be made. If the hearing is
28749 conducted by a hearing officer, the hearing officer shall state the
28750 hearing officer's findings and make a recommendation to the
28751 commissioner on the issue of revocation or suspension or the intended
28752 licensure action. The commissioner, based upon the findings and
28753 recommendation of the hearing officer, or after a hearing conducted by
28754 the commissioner, shall render the commissioner's decision in writing
28755 suspending, revoking or continuing the license or regarding the
28756 intended licensure action. A copy of the decision shall be sent by
28757 certified mail to the licensee. The decision revoking or suspending the
28758 license or a decision imposing a licensure action shall become effective
28759 thirty days after it is mailed by registered or certified mail to the
28760 licensee. A licensee aggrieved by the decision of the commissioner may
28761 appeal as provided in section 19a-85. Any licensee whose license has
28762 been revoked pursuant to this subsection shall be ineligible to apply
28763 for a license for a period of one year from the effective date of
28764 revocation.

28765 Sec. 892. Section 19a-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the
28766 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28767 Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Commissioner of **[**Early
28768 Childhood**]** Education rendered under section 19a-82 or 19a-84 may
28769 appeal the decision of the commissioner in accordance with section 4-
28770 183, except venue for such appeal shall be in the judicial district of
28771 New Britain. Such appeal shall have precedence in the order of trial as
28772 provided in section 52-192.

28773 Sec. 893. Section 19a-86 of the general statutes is repealed and the
28774 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28775 The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may request the
28776 Attorney General to bring an action in the superior court for the
28777 judicial district of Hartford to enjoin any person, group of persons,

28778 association, organization, corporation, institution, or agency, public or
28779 private, from maintaining a child care center or group child care home
28780 without a license or operating a child care center or group child care
28781 home in violation of regulations adopted under sections 19a-77 to 19a-
28782 80, inclusive, and 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive.

28783 Sec. 894. Section 19a-86a of the general statutes is repealed and the
28784 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28785 The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may resolve any
28786 disciplinary action against a licensee pursuant to sections 19a-84 and
28787 19a-87e by accepting the voluntary surrender of the license of such
28788 licensee.

28789 Sec. 895. Section 19a-86b of the general statutes is repealed and the
28790 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28791 Any person or entity who is the subject of an investigation or
28792 disciplinary action pursuant to section 19a-80f, 19a-84, 19a-87a, 19a-
28793 87e, 19a-423 or 19a-429 while holding a license issued by the **[**Office of
28794 Early Childhood**]** Department of Education or having held such a
28795 license within eighteen months of the commencement of such
28796 investigation or disciplinary action, shall be considered to hold a valid
28797 license for purposes of such investigation or disciplinary action.

28798 Sec. 896. Subsection (b) of section 19a-87 of the general statutes is
28799 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28800 *October 1, 2017*):

28801 (b) If the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education has reason
28802 to believe that a violation has occurred for which a civil penalty is
28803 authorized by subsection (a) of this section, **[**he or she**]** the
28804 commissioner may send to such person or officer by certified mail,
28805 return receipt requested, or personally serve upon such person or
28806 officer, a notice which shall include: (1) A reference to the section or
28807 sections of the general statutes or regulations involved; (2) a short and

28808 plain statement of the matters asserted or charged; (3) a statement of
28809 the maximum civil penalty which may be imposed for such violation;
28810 and (4) a statement of the party's right to request a hearing, such
28811 request to be submitted in writing to the commissioner not later than
28812 thirty days after the notice is mailed or served.

28813 Sec. 897. Section 19a-87a of the general statutes is repealed and the
28814 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28815 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education shall have
28816 the discretion to refuse to license under sections 19a-77 to 19a-80,
28817 inclusive, and 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive, a person to conduct, operate
28818 or maintain a child care center or a group child care home, as
28819 described in section 19a-77, or to suspend or revoke the license or take
28820 any other action set forth in regulation that may be adopted pursuant
28821 to section 19a-79 if, the person who owns, conducts, maintains or
28822 operates such center or home or a person employed therein in a
28823 position connected with the provision of care to a child receiving child
28824 care services, has been convicted in this state or any other state of a
28825 felony as defined in section 53a-25 involving the use, attempted use or
28826 threatened use of physical force against another person, of cruelty to
28827 persons under section 53-20, injury or risk of injury to or impairing
28828 morals of children under section 53-21, abandonment of children
28829 under the age of six years under section 53-23, or any felony where the
28830 victim of the felony is a child under eighteen years of age, or of a
28831 violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or
28832 53a-73a, or has a criminal record in this state or any other state that the
28833 commissioner reasonably believes renders the person unsuitable to
28834 own, conduct, operate or maintain or be employed by a child care
28835 center or group child care home. However, no refusal of a license shall
28836 be rendered except in accordance with the provisions of sections 46a-
28837 79 to 46a-81, inclusive.

28838 (b) Any person who is licensed to conduct, operate or maintain a
28839 child care center or group child care home shall notify the

28840 commissioner of any criminal conviction of the owner, conductor,
28841 operator or maintainer of the center or home or of any person
28842 employed therein in a position connected with the provision of care to
28843 a child receiving child care services, immediately upon obtaining
28844 knowledge of the conviction. Failure to comply with the notification
28845 requirement may result in the suspension or revocation of the license
28846 or the imposition of any action set forth in regulation, and shall subject
28847 the licensed person to a civil penalty of not more than one hundred
28848 dollars per day for each day after the person obtained knowledge of
28849 the conviction.

28850 (c) It shall be a class A misdemeanor for any person seeking
28851 employment in a position connected with the provision of care to a
28852 child receiving child care services to make a false written statement
28853 regarding prior criminal convictions pursuant to a form bearing notice
28854 to the effect that such false statements are punishable, which statement
28855 he does not believe to be true and is intended to mislead the
28856 prospective employer.

28857 (d) Any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child care
28858 center or a group child care home is operating without a current and
28859 valid license or in violation of regulations adopted under section 19a-
28860 79 or in a manner which may pose a potential danger to the health,
28861 welfare and safety of a child receiving child care services, may report
28862 such information to the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of
28863 Education. The **[**office**]** department shall investigate any report or
28864 complaint received pursuant to this subsection. The name of the
28865 person making the report or complaint shall not be disclosed unless (1)
28866 such person consents to such disclosure, (2) a judicial or administrative
28867 proceeding results therefrom, or (3) a license action pursuant to
28868 subsection (a) of this section results therefrom. All records obtained by
28869 the **[**office**]** department in connection with any such investigation shall
28870 not be subject to the provisions of section 1-210 for a period of thirty
28871 days from the date of the petition or other event initiating such
28872 investigation, or until such time as the investigation is terminated

28873 pursuant to a withdrawal or other informal disposition or until a
28874 hearing is convened pursuant to chapter 54, whichever is earlier. A
28875 formal statement of charges issued by the [office] department shall be
28876 subject to the provisions of section 1-210 from the time that it is served
28877 or mailed to the respondent. Records which are otherwise public
28878 records shall not be deemed confidential merely because they have
28879 been obtained in connection with an investigation under this section.

28880 (e) In addition to any powers the [office] department may have, in
28881 any investigation (1) concerning an application, reinstatement or
28882 renewal of a license for a child care center, a group child care home or
28883 a family child care home, as such terms are defined in section 19a-77,
28884 (2) of a complaint concerning child care services, as described in
28885 section 19a-77, or (3) concerning the possible provision of unlicensed
28886 child care services, the [office] department may administer oaths, issue
28887 subpoenas, compel testimony and order the production of books,
28888 records and documents. If any person refuses to appear, testify or
28889 produce any book, record or document when so ordered, a judge of
28890 the Superior Court may make such order as may be appropriate to aid
28891 in the enforcement of this section.

28892 Sec. 898. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 19a-87b of the general
28893 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
28894 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28895 (a) No person, group of persons, association, organization,
28896 corporation, institution or agency, public or private, shall maintain a
28897 family child care home, as defined in section 19a-77, without a license
28898 issued by the Commissioner of [Early Childhood] Education.
28899 Licensure forms shall be obtained from the [Office of Early Childhood]
28900 Department of Education. Applications for licensure shall be made to
28901 the commissioner on forms provided by the [office] department and
28902 shall contain the information required by regulations adopted under
28903 this section. The licensure and application forms shall contain a notice
28904 that false statements made therein are punishable in accordance with

28905 section 53a-157b. Applicants shall state, in writing, that they are in
28906 compliance with the regulations adopted by the commissioner
28907 pursuant to subsection (f) of this section. Before a family child care
28908 home license is granted, the [office] department shall make an inquiry
28909 and investigation which shall include a visit and inspection of the
28910 premises for which the license is requested. Any inspection conducted
28911 by the [office] department shall include an inspection for evident
28912 sources of lead poisoning. The [office] department shall provide for a
28913 chemical analysis of any paint chips found on such premises. Neither
28914 the commissioner nor the commissioner's designee shall require an
28915 annual inspection for homes seeking license renewal or for licensed
28916 homes, except that the commissioner or the commissioner's designee
28917 shall make an unannounced visit, inspection or investigation of each
28918 licensed family child care home at least once every year. A licensed
28919 family child care home shall not be subject to any conditions on the
28920 operation of such home by local officials, other than those imposed by
28921 the [office] department pursuant to this subsection, if the home
28922 complies with all local codes and ordinances applicable to single and
28923 multifamily dwellings.

28924 (b) No person shall act as an assistant or substitute staff member to a
28925 person or entity maintaining a family child care home, as defined in
28926 section 19a-77, without an approval issued by the commissioner. Any
28927 person seeking to act as an assistant or substitute staff member in a
28928 family child care home shall submit an application for such approval
28929 to the [office] department. Applications for approval shall: (1) Be made
28930 to the commissioner on forms provided by the [office] department, (2)
28931 contain the information required by regulations adopted under this
28932 section, and (3) be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars. The
28933 approval application forms shall contain a notice that false statements
28934 made in such form are punishable in accordance with section 53a-157b.

28935 Sec. 899. Subsection (b) of section 19a-87c of the general statutes is
28936 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28937 *October 1, 2017*):

28938 (b) If the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education has reason
28939 to believe that a violation has occurred for which a civil penalty is
28940 authorized by subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner may
28941 send to such person or officer by certified mail, return receipt
28942 requested, or personally serve upon such person or officer, a notice
28943 which shall include: (1) A reference to the section or sections of the
28944 general statutes or regulations involved; (2) a short and plain
28945 statement of the matters asserted or charged; (3) a statement of the
28946 maximum civil penalty which may be imposed for such violation; and
28947 (4) a statement of the party's right to request a hearing. Such request
28948 shall be submitted in writing to the commissioner not later than thirty
28949 days after the notice is mailed or served.

28950 Sec. 900. Section 19a-87d of the general statutes is repealed and the
28951 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28952 The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may request the
28953 Attorney General to bring an action, in the superior court for the
28954 judicial district in which such home is located, to enjoin any person,
28955 group of persons, association, organization, corporation, institution or
28956 agency, public or private, from maintaining a family child care home,
28957 as defined in section 19a-77, without a license or in violation of
28958 regulations adopted under section 19a-87b, and satisfactory proof of
28959 the lack of a license or the violation of the regulations without more
28960 shall entitle the commissioner to injunctive relief.

28961 Sec. 901. Section 19a-87e of the general statutes is repealed and the
28962 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

28963 (a) The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education may (1)
28964 refuse to license under section 19a-87b, a person to own, conduct,
28965 operate or maintain a family child care home, as defined in section 19a-
28966 77, (2) refuse to approve under section 19a-87b, a person to act as an
28967 assistant or substitute staff member in a family child care home, as
28968 defined in section 19a-77, or (3) suspend or revoke the license or
28969 approval or take any other action that may be set forth in regulation

28970 that may be adopted pursuant to section 19a-79 if the person who
28971 owns, conducts, maintains or operates the family child care home, the
28972 person who acts as an assistant or substitute staff member in a family
28973 child care home, a person employed in such family child care home in
28974 a position connected with the provision of care to a child receiving
28975 child care services or a household member, as defined in subsection (c)
28976 of section 19a-87b, who is sixteen years of age or older and resides
28977 therein, has been convicted, in this state or any other state of a felony,
28978 as defined in section 53a-25, involving the use, attempted use or
28979 threatened use of physical force against another person, or has a
28980 criminal record in this state or any other state that the commissioner
28981 reasonably believes renders the person unsuitable to own, conduct,
28982 operate or maintain or be employed by a family child care home, or act
28983 as an assistant or substitute staff member in a family child care home,
28984 or if such persons or a household member has been convicted in this
28985 state or any other state of cruelty to persons under section 53-20, injury
28986 or risk of injury to or impairing morals of children under section 53-21,
28987 abandonment of children under the age of six years under section 53-
28988 23, or any felony where the victim of the felony is a child under
28989 eighteen years of age, a violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b,
28990 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, illegal manufacture, distribution,
28991 sale, prescription, dispensing or administration under section 21a-277
28992 or 21a-278, or illegal possession under section 21a-279, or if such
28993 person, a person who acts as assistant or substitute staff member in a
28994 family child care home or a person employed in such family child care
28995 home in a position connected with the provision of care to a child
28996 receiving child care services, either fails to substantially comply with
28997 the regulations adopted pursuant to section 19a-87b, or conducts,
28998 operates or maintains the home in a manner which endangers the
28999 health, safety and welfare of the children receiving child care services.
29000 Any refusal of a license or approval pursuant to this section shall be
29001 rendered in accordance with the provisions of sections 46a-79 to 46a-
29002 81, inclusive. Any person whose license or approval has been revoked
29003 pursuant to this section shall be ineligible to apply for a license or

29004 approval for a period of one year from the effective date of revocation.

29005 (b) When the commissioner intends to suspend or revoke a license
29006 or approval or take any other action against a license or approval set
29007 forth in regulation adopted pursuant to section 19a-79, the
29008 commissioner shall notify the licensee or approved staff member in
29009 writing of the commissioner's intended action. The licensee or
29010 approved staff member may, if aggrieved by such intended action,
29011 make application for a hearing in writing over the licensee's or
29012 approved staff member's signature to the commissioner. The licensee
29013 or approved staff member shall state in the application in plain
29014 language the reasons why the licensee or approved staff member
29015 claims to be aggrieved. The application shall be delivered to the
29016 commissioner within thirty days of the licensee's or approved staff
29017 member's receipt of notification of the intended action. The
29018 commissioner shall thereupon hold a hearing within sixty days from
29019 receipt of such application and shall, at least ten days prior to the date
29020 of such hearing, mail a notice, giving the time and place of the hearing,
29021 to the licensee or approved staff member. The provisions of this
29022 subsection shall not apply to the denial of an initial application for a
29023 license or approval under section 19a-87b, provided the commissioner
29024 shall notify the applicant of any such denial and the reasons for such
29025 denial by mailing written notice to the applicant at the applicant's
29026 address shown on the license or approval application.

29027 (c) Any person who is licensed to conduct, operate or maintain a
29028 family child care home or approved to act as an assistant or substitute
29029 staff member in a family child care home shall notify the commissioner
29030 of any conviction of the owner, conductor, operator or maintainer of
29031 the family child care home or of any household member, as defined in
29032 subsection (c) of section 19a-87b, who is sixteen years of age or older,
29033 or any person employed in such family child care home in a position
29034 connected with the provision of care to a child receiving child care
29035 services, of a crime which affects the commissioner's discretion under
29036 subsection (a) of this section, immediately upon obtaining knowledge

29037 of such conviction. Failure to comply with the notification requirement
29038 of this subsection may result in the suspension or revocation of the
29039 license or approval or the taking of any other action against a license or
29040 approval set forth in regulation adopted pursuant to section 19a-79
29041 and shall subject the licensee or approved staff member to a civil
29042 penalty of not more than one hundred dollars per day for each day
29043 after the person obtained knowledge of the conviction.

29044 (d) It shall be a class A misdemeanor for any person seeking
29045 employment in a position connected with the provision of care to a
29046 child receiving family child care home services to make a false written
29047 statement regarding prior criminal convictions pursuant to a form
29048 bearing notice to the effect that such false statements are punishable,
29049 which statement such person does not believe to be true and is
29050 intended to mislead the prospective employer.

29051 (e) Any person having reasonable cause to believe that a family
29052 child care home, as defined in section 19a-77, is operating without a
29053 current and valid license or in violation of the regulations adopted
29054 under section 19a-87b or in a manner which may pose a potential
29055 danger to the health, welfare and safety of a child receiving child care
29056 services, may report such information to the **[**Office of Early
29057 Childhood**]** Department of Education. The **[**office**]** department shall
29058 investigate any report or complaint received pursuant to this
29059 subsection. The name of the person making the report or complaint
29060 shall not be disclosed unless (1) such person consents to such
29061 disclosure, (2) a judicial or administrative proceeding results from such
29062 report or complaint, or (3) a license action pursuant to subsection (a) of
29063 this section results from such report or complaint. All records obtained
29064 by the **[**office**]** department in connection with any such investigation
29065 shall not be subject to the provisions of section 1-210 for a period of
29066 thirty days from the date of the petition or other event initiating such
29067 investigation, or until such time as the investigation is terminated
29068 pursuant to a withdrawal or other informal disposition or until a
29069 hearing is convened pursuant to chapter 54, whichever is earlier. A

29070 formal statement of charges issued by the **[**office**]** department shall be
29071 subject to the provisions of section 1-210 from the time that it is served
29072 or mailed to the respondent. Records which are otherwise public
29073 records shall not be deemed confidential merely because they have
29074 been obtained in connection with an investigation under this section.

29075 Sec. 902. Section 19a-87f of the general statutes is repealed and the
29076 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29077 On and after July 1, 2014, any (1) youth camp, licensed in
29078 accordance with section 19a-422, (2) child care center or group child
29079 care home, licensed in accordance with section 19a-80, or (3) family
29080 child care home, licensed in accordance with section 19a-87b, may
29081 permit a child's physical examination that is required for school
29082 purposes, and the child's health assessment form described in section
29083 10-206 or the state Department of Education's early childhood health
29084 assessment record form, to be used to satisfy any physical examination
29085 or health status certification required by such youth camp, child care
29086 center, group child care home or family child care home, provided any
29087 requirement established by the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]**
29088 Education concerning the time for completion of such physical
29089 examination is satisfied.

29090 Sec. 903. Subdivisions (5) and (6) of section 19a-420 of the general
29091 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
29092 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29093 (5) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]**
29094 Education; and

29095 (6) **[**"Office"**]** "Department" means the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]**
29096 Department of Education.

29097 Sec. 904. Section 19a-421 of the general statutes is repealed and the
29098 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29099 No person shall establish, conduct or maintain a youth camp

without a license issued by the [office] department. Applications for such license shall be made in writing at least thirty days prior to the opening of the youth camp on forms provided and in accordance with procedures established by the commissioner and shall be accompanied by a fee of eight hundred fifteen dollars or, if the applicant is a nonprofit, nonstock corporation or association, a fee of three hundred fifteen dollars or, if the applicant is a day camp affiliated with a nonprofit organization, for no more than five days duration and for which labor and materials are donated, no fee. All such licenses shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance unless surrendered for cancellation or suspended or revoked by the commissioner for violation of this chapter or any regulations adopted under section 19a-428 and shall be renewable upon payment of an eight-hundred-fifteen-dollar license fee or, if the licensee is a nonprofit, nonstock corporation or association, a three-hundred-fifteen-dollar license fee or, if the applicant is a day camp affiliated with a nonprofit organization, for no more than five days duration and for which labor and materials are donated, no fee.

Sec. 905. Section 19a-422 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

To be eligible for the issuance or renewal of a youth camp license pursuant to this chapter, the camp shall satisfy the following requirements: (1) The location of the camp shall be such as to provide adequate surface drainage and afford facilities for obtaining a good water supply; (2) each dwelling unit, building and structure shall be maintained in good condition, suitable for the use to which it is put, and shall present no health or fire hazard as so certified by the [office] department and the State Fire Marshal or local fire marshal, as indicated by a current fire marshal certificate dated within the past year and available on site when the youth camp is in operation; (3) there shall be an adequate and competent staff, which includes the camp director or assistant director, one of whom shall be on site at all times the camp is in operation, activities specialists, counselors and

29133 maintenance personnel, of good character and reputation; (4) prior to
29134 assuming responsibility for campers, staff shall be trained, at a
29135 minimum, on the camp's policies and procedures pertaining to
29136 behavioral management and supervision, emergency health and safety
29137 procedures and recognizing, preventing and reporting child abuse and
29138 neglect; (5) all hazardous activities, including, but not limited to,
29139 archery, aquatics, horseback riding and firearms instruction, shall be
29140 supervised by a qualified activities specialist who has adequate
29141 experience and training in such specialist's area of specialty; (6) the
29142 staff of a resident and nonresident camp shall at all times include an
29143 adult trained in the administration of first aid as required by the
29144 commissioner; (7) records of personal data for each camper shall be
29145 kept in any reasonable form the camp director may choose, and shall
29146 include (A) the camper's name, age and address, (B) the name, address
29147 and telephone number of the parents or guardian, (C) the dates of
29148 admission and discharge, and (D) such other information as the
29149 commissioner shall require. Any youth camp licensed under this
29150 chapter shall operate only as the type of camp authorized by such
29151 license. Such camps shall not advertise any service they are not
29152 equipped or licensed to offer. The license shall be posted in a
29153 conspicuous place at camp headquarters and failure to so post the
29154 license shall result in the presumption that the camp is being operated
29155 in violation of this chapter.

29156 Sec. 906. Subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of section 19a-423 of the
29157 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
29158 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29159 (a) The commissioner may take any of the actions authorized under
29160 subsection (b) of this section if the youth camp licensee: (1) Is convicted
29161 of any offense involving moral turpitude, the record of conviction
29162 being conclusive evidence thereof; (2) is legally adjudicated insane or
29163 mentally incompetent, the record of such adjudication being
29164 conclusive evidence thereof; (3) uses any narcotic or any controlled
29165 drug, as defined in section 21a-240, to an extent or in a manner that

29166 such use impairs the licensee's ability to properly care for children; (4)
29167 fails to comply with the statutes and regulations for licensing youth
29168 camps; (5) furnishes or makes any misleading or any false statement or
29169 report to the [office] department; (6) refuses to submit to the [office]
29170 department any reports or refuses to make available to the [office]
29171 department any records required by it in investigating the facility for
29172 licensing purposes; (7) fails or refuses to submit to an investigation or
29173 inspection by the [office] department or to admit authorized
29174 representatives of the [office] department at any reasonable time for
29175 the purpose of investigation, inspection or licensing; (8) fails to
29176 provide, maintain, equip and keep in safe and sanitary condition
29177 premises established for or used by the campers pursuant to minimum
29178 standards prescribed by the [office] department or by ordinances or
29179 regulations applicable to the location of such facility; or (9) wilfully or
29180 deliberately violates any of the provisions of this chapter.

29181 (b) The commissioner, after a contested case hearing held in
29182 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, may take any of the
29183 following actions, singly or in combination, in any case in which the
29184 commissioner finds that there has been a substantial failure to comply
29185 with the requirements established under sections 19a-420 to 19a-428,
29186 inclusive, the Public Health Code or regulations adopted pursuant to
29187 section 19a-428: (1) Revoke a license; (2) suspend a license; (3) impose a
29188 civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars per violation for
29189 each day of occurrence; (4) place a licensee on probationary status and
29190 require such licensee to report regularly to the [office] department on
29191 the matters that are the basis of the probation; (5) restrict the
29192 acquisition of other facilities for a period of time set by the
29193 commissioner; or (6) impose limitations on a license.

29194 (c) The commissioner shall notify the licensee, in writing, of the
29195 commissioner's intention to suspend or revoke the license or to impose
29196 a licensure action. The licensee may, if aggrieved by such intended
29197 action, make application for a hearing, in writing, over the licensee's
29198 signature to the commissioner. The licensee shall state in the

application in plain language the reasons why the licensee claims to be aggrieved. The application shall be delivered to the commissioner not later than thirty days after the licensee's receipt of notification of the intended action.

(d) The commissioner shall hold a hearing not later than sixty days after receipt of such application and shall, at least ten days prior to the date of such hearing, mail a notice, giving the time and place of the hearing, to the licensee. The hearing may be conducted by the commissioner or by a hearing officer appointed by the commissioner, in writing. The licensee and the commissioner or hearing officer may issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses. The licensee shall be entitled to be represented by counsel and a transcript of the hearing shall be made. If the hearing is conducted by a hearing officer, the hearing officer shall state the hearing officer's findings and make a recommendation to the commissioner on the issue of revocation or suspension or the intended licensure action.

(e) The commissioner, based upon the findings and recommendation of the hearing officer, or after a hearing conducted by the commissioner, shall render the commissioner's decision, in writing, suspending, revoking or continuing the license or regarding the intended licensure action. A copy of the decision shall be sent by certified mail to the licensee. The decision revoking or suspending the license or a decision imposing a licensure action shall become effective thirty days after it is mailed by registered or certified mail to the licensee. A licensee aggrieved by the decision of the commissioner may appeal in the same manner as provided in section 19a-85.

(f) The provisions of subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section shall not apply to the denial of an initial application for a license under section 19a-421, provided the commissioner notifies the applicant of any such denial and the reasons for such denial by mailing written notice to the applicant at the applicant's address shown on the license application.

29231 (g) If the [office] department determines that the health, safety or
29232 welfare of a child or staff person at a youth camp requires imperative
29233 emergency action by the [office] department to halt an activity being
29234 provided at the camp, the [office] department may issue a cease and
29235 desist order limiting the license and requiring the immediate cessation
29236 of the activity. The [office] department shall provide the licensee with
29237 an opportunity for a hearing regarding the issuance of a cease and
29238 desist order. Such hearing shall be held not later than ten business
29239 days after the date of issuance of the order. Upon receipt of such order,
29240 the licensee shall cease providing the activity and provide immediate
29241 notification to staff and the parents of all children attending the camp
29242 that such activity has ceased at the camp until such time as the cease
29243 and desist order is dissolved by the [office] department.

29244 Sec. 907. Section 19a-426 of the general statutes is repealed and the
29245 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29246 The [office] department shall inspect or cause to be inspected the
29247 facilities to be operated by an applicant for an original license before
29248 the license shall be granted, and shall annually thereafter inspect or
29249 cause to be inspected the facilities of all licensees. No annual
29250 inspection shall be required under this section in the case of facilities of
29251 a licensee located in any dormitory, classroom or other building or any
29252 athletic facility owned and maintained by any college or university,
29253 provided a timely safety inspection of such building or facility,
29254 satisfactory to the [office] department, is conducted by or on behalf of
29255 such college or university.

29256 Sec. 908. Section 19a-429 of the general statutes is repealed and the
29257 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29258 Any person having reasonable cause to believe that a youth camp,
29259 as defined in section 19a-420, is operating without a current and valid
29260 license or in violation of regulations adopted under section 19a-428 or
29261 in a manner which may pose a potential danger to the health, welfare
29262 and safety of a child receiving youth camp services, may report such

information to the [office] department. The [office] department shall investigate any report or complaint received pursuant to this section. In connection with any investigation of a youth camp, the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent may administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel testimony and order the production of books, records and documents. If any person refuses to appear, to testify or to produce any book, record or document when so ordered, a judge of the Superior Court may make such order as may be appropriate to aid in the enforcement of this section. The name of the person making the report or complaint shall not be disclosed unless (1) such person consents to such disclosure, (2) a judicial or administrative proceeding results therefrom, or (3) a license action pursuant to section 19a-423 results from such report or complaint. All records obtained by the [office] department in connection with any such investigation shall not be subject to the provisions of section 1-210 for a period of thirty days from the date of the petition or other event initiating such investigation, or until such time as the investigation is terminated pursuant to a withdrawal or other informal disposition or until a hearing is convened pursuant to chapter 54, whichever is earlier. A formal statement of charges issued by the [office] department shall be subject to the provisions of section 1-210 from the time that it is served or mailed to the respondent. Records which are otherwise public records shall not be deemed confidential merely because they have been obtained in connection with an investigation under this section.

Sec. 909. Subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of section 31-76n of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established the Connecticut Low Wage Employer Advisory Board. Such board shall advise the Labor Commissioner [,] and the Departments of Social Services, Education and Developmental Services [and the Office of Early Childhood] on matters related to: (1) The causes and effects of businesses paying low wages to residents of the state, (2) public assistance usage among working residents of the

state, (3) minimum wage rates necessary to ensure working residents of the state may achieve an economically stable standard of living, (4) improvement of the quality of public assistance programs affecting such residents, (5) wages and working conditions for the workforce delivering services to low-wage working families, and (6) reliance of businesses on state-funded public assistance programs.

(b) In advising the Labor Commissioner **[**,**]** and the Departments of Social Services, Education and Developmental Services **[**and the Office of Early Childhood**]** on the matters described in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section, the board shall:

(1) Study and monitor (A) the causes and effects of businesses paying low wages to residents of the state, including the impact of such labor practices on workers' need for public assistance, (B) the minimum wage rates necessary to enable working residents of the state to meet basic needs, such as food, housing, health care and child care without assistance from state-funded public assistance programs, and (C) the benefits received by employers from the provision of public assistance to the state workforce and solutions to associated problems;

(2) Consider, suggest and review legislative and agency proposals and actions regarding the matters described in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section;

(3) Foster communication between working residents of the state who provide or receive public assistance and employers and state agencies for the purpose of improving the quality of state public assistance programs serving lower-income residents; and

(4) Advise the Labor Commissioner, and other interested state agencies or officials, on policies and procedures related to the board's areas of study, including, but not limited to, public assistance usage among lower-income working residents, the impact of public assistance programs on workforce quality and stability, and the wages

and benefits necessary to maintain a stable and qualified workforce to administer and provide services in connection with public assistance programs.

(c) The board may form working groups, as necessary, to solicit feedback from stakeholders to enable the board to fulfill the duties and responsibilities set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

(d) Not later than December 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, the board shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor, human services and education, and to the Labor Commissioner, Commissioner of Social Services and Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education. Such report shall be made available to the public in a form and manner prescribed by the board.

Sec. 910. Subsection (d) of section 31-286a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(d) For purposes of this section, "sufficient evidence" means (1) a certificate of self-insurance issued by a workers' compensation commissioner pursuant to section 31-284, (2) a certificate of compliance issued by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to section 31-286, (3) a certificate of insurance issued by any stock or mutual insurance company or mutual association authorized to write workers' compensation insurance in this state or its agent, or (4) in lieu of a physical certificate of insurance being presented for the issuance or renewal of licenses and permits issued by the Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Public Health or the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, the entrance by the applicant on the renewal form of the name of the insurer, insurance policy number, effective dates of coverage, and a certification that the same is truthful and accurate.

Sec. 911. Section 2 of public act 17-41 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, upon receipt of a proper application and in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education, shall issue an early childhood teacher credential to any person who holds (1) an associate degree with a concentration in early childhood education from an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited, provided such associate degree program is approved by (A) the Board of Regents for Higher Education or the Office of Higher Education, and (B) the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education, or (2) a bachelor's degree with a concentration in early childhood education from an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited, provided such bachelor's degree program is approved by (A) the Board of Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher Education, and (B) the **[**Office of Early Childhood**]** Department of Education. Any early childhood teacher credential issued pursuant to subdivision (1) of this section shall be valid until June 30, 2021. For purposes of this section, "concentration in early childhood education" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-16p of the general statutes, as amended by **[**this act**]** public act 17-41.

Sec. 912. Section 4 of public act 17-207 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(1) "Connecticut Preschool through Twenty and Workforce Information Network" or "CP20 WIN" means the Preschool through Twenty and Workforce Information Network maintained in the state.

(2) "Data definitions" means the plain language descriptions of data elements.

(3) "Data dictionary" means a listing of the names of a set of data elements, their definitions and additional meta-data that does not contain any actual data, but provides information about the data in a

data set.

(4) "Data elements" mean units of information that are stored or accessed in any data system, such as a student identification number, course code or cumulative grade point average.

(5) "Meta-data" means the information about a data element that provides context for that data element, such as its definition, storage location, format and size.

(6) "Participating agency" means the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, Department of Education, Labor Department, **[**The Office of Early Childhood,**]** The University of Connecticut, the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges or any entity that has executed a memorandum of agreement for participation in the CP20 WIN and has been approved for participation by all other participating agencies.

(7) "Preschool through Twenty and Workforce Information Network" or "P20 WIN" means a state data system for the purpose of matching and linking longitudinally data of state agencies and other organizations for the purpose of conducting audits and evaluations of federal and state education programs.

(8) "P20 WIN Data Request Management Procedure" means the document containing the data request management process.

(b) There is established a Connecticut Preschool through Twenty and Workforce Information Network. The purpose of the CP20 WIN is to establish processes and structures governing the secure sharing of critical longitudinal data across participating agencies through implementation of the standards and policies of the Preschool through Twenty and Workforce Information Network.

(c) The CP20 WIN shall be governed by an executive board that shall provide oversight of such network. Said executive board shall consist of the following members: The Labor Commissioner, or said commissioner's designee, the Commissioner of Education, or said

29420 commissioner's designee, **[**the Commissioner of Early Childhood, or
29421 said commissioner's designee,**]** the president of the Connecticut State
29422 Colleges and Universities, or the president's designee, the president of
29423 The University of Connecticut, or the president's designee, the
29424 chairperson of the board of the Connecticut Conference of
29425 Independent Colleges, or a designee of said board, and the secretary of
29426 the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee. The
29427 duties of the executive board shall be to:

29428 (1) Advance a vision for the CP20 WIN including a prioritized
29429 research agenda with support from the Planning Commission for
29430 Higher Education.

29431 (2) Convene as needed to respond to issues from the data governing
29432 board.

29433 (3) Identify and work to secure resources necessary to sustain CP20
29434 WIN funding.

29435 (4) Support system implementation, maintenance and improvement
29436 by advocating for the CP20 WIN in regard to policy, legislation and
29437 resources.

29438 (5) Advocate and support the state's vision for the CP20 WIN.

29439 (6) Have overall fiscal and policy responsibility for the CP20 WIN.

29440 (7) Ensure that, in any circumstances in which public funds or
29441 resources are to be jointly utilized with those from private entities,
29442 such arrangements are governed by appropriate agreements approved
29443 by the Attorney General.

29444 (8) Establish a data governing board to establish and enforce
29445 policies related to cross-agency data management, including, but not
29446 limited to, data confidentiality and security in alignment with the
29447 vision for CP20 WIN and any applicable law. In establishing such
29448 policies, the data governing board shall consult with the Office of

Policy and Management, in accordance with the provisions of section 4-67n of the general statutes and other applicable statutes and policies.

(d) The executive board established pursuant to this section may appoint advisory committees to make recommendations on data stewardship, data system expansion and processes, and such other areas that will advance the work of CP20 WIN.

Sec. 913. Section 1 of special act 17-1 is amended to read as follows (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The Department of Education, in consultation with **[**the Office of Early Childhood,**]** the Early Childhood Cabinet, established pursuant to section 10-16z of the general statutes, and two providers of private preschool programs, as selected by the Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood**]** Education, shall develop a plan for the provision of preschool to all children three and four years of age in the state for the school year commencing July 1, 2022, and each school year thereafter. Such plan shall include, but need not be limited to, the utilization of public and private preschool programs and assistance for local and regional boards of education to implement such plan. Not later than January 1, 2019, the department shall submit such plan and any recommendations for legislation necessary to implement such plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

Sec. 914. Section 10-515 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

[On or before March 1, 2015, the**]** The Commissioner of **[**Early Childhood, in consultation with the Department of**]** Education **[**,**]** shall develop a preschool experience survey that shall be included in kindergarten registration materials provided by local and regional boards of education to parents or guardians of children enrolling in kindergarten pursuant to section 10-184. The board shall use such

survey to collect information regarding (1) whether the child enrolling in kindergarten has participated in a preschool program, and (2) (A) if such child has participated in a preschool program, the nature, length and setting of such preschool program, or (B) if the child has not participated in a preschool program, the reasons why such child did not participate in a preschool program, including, but not limited to, financial difficulty, lack of transportation, parental choice regarding enrollment, limitations related to the hours of operation of available preschool programs and any other barriers to participation in a preschool program. A local or regional board of education shall not require any parent or guardian of such child to complete such survey as a condition of such child's enrollment in kindergarten.

Sec. 915. Subsection (a) of section 2-53m of the general statutes, as amended by section 5 of public act 17-60, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, in consultation with the Office of Fiscal Analysis **[**,**]** and the Office of Legislative Research, **[**and the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors**]** shall maintain an annual report card that evaluates the progress of state policies and programs in promoting the result that all Connecticut children grow up in a stable living environment, safe, healthy and ready to lead successful lives. Progress shall be measured by primary indicators of progress, including, but not limited to, indicators established in the final report of the former Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of public act 09-166, of state-wide rates of child abuse, child poverty, low birth weight **[**,**]** and third grade reading proficiency. **[**, and the annual social health index developed pursuant to section 46a-131a.**]** For each indicator, the data shall also be presented according to ethnicity or race, gender, geography and, where appropriate, age and other relevant characteristics. The joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children

29513 shall prepare the report card on or before January 15, 2018, and
29514 annually thereafter. On or before January 15, 2018, and annually
29515 thereafter, said committee shall make the report card available to the
29516 public on the Internet and on the web site of the General Assembly and
29517 shall transmit the report card electronically to (1) members of the joint
29518 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
29519 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
29520 and human services, (2) the Commissioners of Children and Families,
29521 Education and Public Health, (3) the Child Advocate, (4) the Secretary
29522 of the Office of Policy and Management, and (5) the Chief Court
29523 Administrator.

29524 Sec. 916. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 2-111 of the general
29525 statutes, as amended by section 7 of public act 17-60, are repealed and
29526 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29527 (b) The committee shall consist of the following members:

29528 (1) Four members of the General Assembly, one of whom shall be
29529 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of
29530 whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate,
29531 one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of
29532 Representatives, and one of who shall be appointed by the minority
29533 leader of the Senate;

29534 (2) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court
29535 Administrator's designee;

29536 (3) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;

29537 (4) The director of the Office of Fiscal Analysis;

29538 (5) The director of the Office of Legislative Research;

29539 (6) The director of the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at
29540 Central Connecticut State University;

29541 **[**(7) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
29542 and Seniors or a designee;**]**

29543 **[**(8)**]** (7) A representative of private higher education, appointed by
29544 the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges;

29545 **[**(9)**]** (8) Two representatives of the Connecticut business
29546 community, one of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of
29547 the House of Representatives, and one who shall be appointed by the
29548 majority leader of the Senate; and

29549 **[**(10)**]** (9) Such other members as the committee may prescribe.

29550 (c) All appointments to the committee under subdivisions (1) to
29551 **[**(10)**]** (9), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section shall be made not
29552 later than thirty days after June 19, 2013. Any vacancy shall be filled by
29553 the appointing authority.

29554 Sec. 917. Subsection (h) of section 4-67x of the general statutes is
29555 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
29556 *October 1, 2017*):

29557 (h) Not later than July 1, 2006, the Office of Policy and Management
29558 shall, within available appropriations, develop a protocol requiring
29559 state contracts for programs aimed at reducing poverty for children
29560 and families to include performance-based standards and outcome
29561 measures related to the child poverty reduction goal specified in
29562 subsection (a) of this section. Not later than July 1, 2007, the Office of
29563 Policy and Management shall, within available appropriations, require
29564 such state contracts to include such performance-based standards and
29565 outcome measures. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and
29566 Management may **[**consult with the Commission on Women, Children
29567 and Seniors to identify academic, private and other available funding
29568 sources and may**]** accept and utilize funds from private and public
29569 sources to implement the provisions of this section.

29570 Sec. 918. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4-124bb of the general

29571 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
29572 (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29573 (a) The Labor Department **[**, in consultation with the Commission
29574 on Women, Children and Seniors**]** shall, within available
29575 appropriations, establish a Connecticut Career Ladder Advisory
29576 Committee which shall promote the creation of new career ladder
29577 programs and the enhancement of existing career ladder programs for
29578 occupations in this state with a projected workforce shortage, as
29579 forecasted pursuant to section 4-124w.

29580 (b) The Connecticut Career Ladder Advisory Committee shall be
29581 comprised of the following thirteen members: (1) The Commissioners
29582 of Education and Public Health and the president of the Connecticut
29583 State Colleges and Universities, or their designees; (2) the Labor
29584 Commissioner, or a designee; and (3) the following public members,
29585 all of whom shall be selected by the Labor Commissioner, with
29586 recommendation of the staff of the Office of Workforce
29587 Competitiveness, **[**Commission on Women, Children and Seniors**]** and
29588 knowledgeable about issues relative to career ladder programs or
29589 projected workforce shortage areas: (A) One member with expertise in
29590 the development of the early childhood education workforce; (B) one
29591 member with expertise in job training for women; (C) one member
29592 with expertise in the development of the health care workforce; (D)
29593 one member with expertise in labor market analysis; (E) one member
29594 representing health care employers; (F) one member representing early
29595 childhood education employers; and (G) three members with expertise
29596 in workforce development programs.

29597 Sec. 919. Subsection (d) of section 7-127c of the general statutes is
29598 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
29599 *October 1, 2017*):

29600 (d) The Department of Education may adopt and disseminate to
29601 municipalities guidelines as to the role and duties of municipal agents
29602 and such informational and technical materials as may assist such

29603 agents in the performance of their duties. The department [, in
29604 collaboration with the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors,]
29605 may provide training for municipal agents within the available
29606 resources of the department. [and the commission.]

29607 Sec. 920. Subsection (c) of section 10-16n of the general statutes is
29608 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
29609 *October 1, 2017*):

29610 (c) There is established a committee to advise the commissioner
29611 concerning the coordination, priorities for allocation and distribution,
29612 and utilization of funds for Head Start and Early Head Start and
29613 concerning the competitive grant program established under this
29614 section, and to evaluate programs funded pursuant to this section. The
29615 committee shall consist of the following members: (1) One member
29616 designated by the commissioner; (2) six members who are directors of
29617 Head Start programs, two from community action agency program
29618 sites or school readiness liaisons, one of whom shall be appointed by
29619 the president pro tempore of the Senate and one by the speaker of the
29620 House of Representatives, two from public school program sites, one
29621 of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and
29622 one by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, and two
29623 from other nonprofit agency program sites, one of whom shall be
29624 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate and one by the minority
29625 leader of the House of Representatives; (3) [one member designated by
29626 the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors; (4)] one member
29627 designated by the Early Childhood Cabinet, established pursuant to
29628 section 10-16z; [(5)] (4) two members designated by the Head Start
29629 Association, one of whom shall be the parent of a present or former
29630 Head Start student; [(6)] (5) one member designated by the
29631 Connecticut Association for Community Action who shall have
29632 expertise and experience concerning Head Start; [(7)] (6) one member
29633 designated by the Region I Office of Head Start within the federal
29634 Administration of Children and Families of the Department of Health
29635 and Human Services; and [(8)] (7) the director of the Head Start

Collaboration Office.

Sec. 921. Subsection (a) of section 10-16v of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, **[**and the executive director of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors,**]** shall establish an after school committee.

Sec. 922. Subsection (a) of section 10-76i of the general statutes, as amended by section 5 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There shall be an Advisory Council for Special Education which shall advise the General Assembly, State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education, and which shall engage in such other activities as described in this section. On and after **[**July 1, 2012**]** October 1, 2017, the advisory council shall consist of the following members: (1) Nine appointed by the Commissioner of Education, (A) six of whom shall be (i) the parents of children with disabilities, provided such children are under the age of twenty-seven, or (ii) individuals with disabilities, (B) one of whom shall be an official of the Department of Education, (C) one of whom shall be a state or local official responsible for carrying out activities under Subtitle B of Title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 USC 11431 et seq., as amended from time to time, and (D) one of whom shall be a representative of an institution of higher education in the state that prepares teacher and related services personnel; (2) one appointed by the Commissioner of Developmental Services who shall be an official of the department; (3) one appointed by the Commissioner of Children and Families who shall be an official of the department; (4) one appointed by the Commissioner of Correction who shall be an official of the department; (5) one appointed by **[**the director of the Parent Leadership Training Institute within the Commission on Women,

29668 Children and Seniors] the executivee director of the nonprofit entity
29669 designated by the Governor in accordance with section 46a-106 who
29670 shall be (A) the parent of a child with a disability, provided such child
29671 is under the age of twenty-seven, or (B) an individual with a disability;
29672 (6) a representative from the parent training and information center for
29673 Connecticut established pursuant to the Individuals With Disabilities
29674 Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time; (7)
29675 the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, or the commissioner's
29676 designee; (8) five who are members of the General Assembly who shall
29677 serve as nonvoting members of the advisory council, one appointed by
29678 the speaker of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the
29679 majority leader of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the
29680 minority leader of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the
29681 president pro tempore of the Senate and one appointed by the
29682 minority leader of the Senate; (9) one appointed by the president pro
29683 tempore of the Senate who shall be a member of the Connecticut
29684 Speech-Language-Hearing Association; (10) one appointed by the
29685 majority leader of the Senate who shall be a public school teacher; (11)
29686 one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall be a
29687 representative of a vocational, community or business organization
29688 concerned with the provision of transitional services to children with
29689 disabilities; (12) one appointed by the speaker of the House of
29690 Representatives who shall be a member of the Connecticut Council of
29691 Special Education Administrators and who is a local education official;
29692 (13) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of
29693 Representatives who shall be a representative of charter schools; (14)
29694 one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives
29695 who shall be a member of the Connecticut Association of Private
29696 Special Education Facilities; (15) one appointed by the Chief Court
29697 Administrator of the Judicial Department who shall be an official of
29698 such department responsible for the provision of services to
29699 adjudicated children and youth; (16) seven appointed by the Governor,
29700 all of whom shall be (A) the parents of children with disabilities,
29701 provided such children are under the age of twenty-seven, or (B)

individuals with disabilities; (17) the executive director of the nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with section 46a-10b, as amended by **[**this act**]** public act 17-96, to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system, or the director's designee; and (18) such other members as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time, appointed by the Commissioner of Education. Appointments made pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be representative of the ethnic and racial diversity of, and the types of disabilities found in, the state population. The terms of the members of the council serving on June 8, 2010, shall expire on June 30, 2010. Appointments shall be made to the council by July 1, 2010. Members shall serve two-year terms, except that members appointed pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection whose terms commenced July 1, 2010, shall serve three-year terms and the successors to such members appointed pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection shall serve two-year terms.

Sec. 923. Subsection (a) of section 10-145a of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 17-14, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to professional certification shall be encouraged to successfully complete an intergroup relations component of such a program which shall be developed with the participation of both sexes, and persons of various ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. Such intergroup relations program shall have the following objectives: (1) The imparting of an appreciation of the contributions to American civilization of the various ethnic, cultural and economic groups composing American society and an understanding of the life styles of such groups; (2) the counteracting of biases, discrimination and prejudices; and (3) the assurance of respect for human diversity and personal rights. The State Board of Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education **[**,**]** and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities **[**and the

29735 Commission on Women, Children and Seniors**]** shall establish a joint
29736 committee composed of members of the **[**four**]** three agencies, which
29737 shall develop and implement such programs in intergroup relations.

29738 Sec. 924. Subsection (b) of section 10-156aa of the general statutes, as
29739 amended by section 6 of public act 17-56, is repealed and the following
29740 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29741 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

29742 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

29743 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

29744 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
29745 Representatives, who shall be a member of the Black and Puerto Rican
29746 Caucus of the General Assembly;

29747 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

29748 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
29749 Representatives;

29750 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

29751 (7) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;
29752 and

29753 (8) The president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities,
29754 or the president's designee. **[**;**]**

29755 **[**(9) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
29756 and Seniors, or the executive director's designee; and

29757 (10) The executive director of the Commission on Equity and
29758 Opportunity, or the executive director's designee.**]**

29759 Sec. 925. Subsection (a) of section 10-222i of the general statutes is
29760 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

October 1, 2017):

(a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the State Education Resource Center, established pursuant to section 10-357a, the Governor's Prevention Partnership **[**, the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors**]** and the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence, shall establish, within available appropriations, a state-wide safe school climate resource network for the identification, prevention and education of school bullying and teen dating violence in the state. Such state-wide safe school climate resource network shall make available to all schools information, training opportunities and resource materials to improve the school climate to diminish bullying and teen dating violence.

Sec. 926. Subsection (a) of section 17a-219c of the general statutes, as amended by section 9 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(a) There is established a Family Support Council to assist the Department of Developmental Services and other state agencies that administer or fund family support services to act in concert and, within available appropriations, to (1) establish a comprehensive, coordinated system of family support services, (2) use existing state and other resources efficiently and effectively as appropriate for such services, (3) identify and address services that are needed for families of children with disabilities, and (4) promote state-wide availability of such services. The council shall consist of **[**twenty-six**]** <u>twenty-five</u> voting members<u>,</u> including the Commissioners of Public Health, Developmental Services, Children and Families, Education and Social Services, or their designees, the Child Advocate or the Child Advocate's designee, the chairperson of the State Interagency Birth-to-Three Coordinating Council, established pursuant to section 17a-248b, or the chairperson's designee, **[**the executive director of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors or the executive director's designee,**]** and family members of, or individuals who

advocate for, children with disabilities. The family members or individuals who advocate for children with disabilities shall comprise two-thirds of the council and shall be appointed as follows: Six by the Governor, three by the president pro tempore of the Senate, two by the majority leader of the Senate, one by the minority leader of the Senate, three by the speaker of the House of Representatives, two by the majority leader of the House of Representatives and one by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. All appointed members serving on or after October 5, 2009, including members appointed prior to October 5, 2009, shall serve in accordance with the provisions of section 4-1a. Members serving on or after October 5, 2009, including members appointed prior to October 5, 2009, shall serve no more than eight consecutive years on the council. The council shall meet at least quarterly and shall select its own chairperson. Council members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred. The costs of administering the council shall be within available appropriations in accordance with this section and sections 17a-219a and 17a-219b.

Sec. 927. Section 17a-302a of the general statutes, as amended by section 3 of public act 17-34, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

The **[**Department on Aging and the**]** Department of Social Services shall hold quarterly meetings with nutrition service stakeholders to (1) develop recommendations to address complexities in the administrative processes of nutrition services programs, (2) establish quality control benchmarks in such programs, and (3) help move toward greater quality, efficiency and transparency in the elderly nutrition program. Stakeholders shall include, but need not be limited to, (A) one representative of each of the following: (i) Area agencies on aging, (ii) access agencies, **[**(iii) the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors,**]** and **[**(iv)**]** (iii) nutrition providers, and (B) one or more representatives of (i) food security programs, (ii) contractors, (iii) nutrition host sites, and (iv) consumers.

29826 Sec. 928. Subsection (c) of section 17b-28 of the general statutes is
29827 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
29828 *October 1, 2017*):

29829 (c) On and after **[**July 1, 2011**]** October 1, 2017, the council shall be
29830 composed of the following members:

29831 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
29832 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
29833 relating to aging, human services, public health and appropriations
29834 and the budgets of state agencies, or their designees;

29835 (2) Five appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
29836 one of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly, one of
29837 whom shall be a community provider of adult Medicaid health
29838 services, one of whom shall be a recipient of Medicaid benefits for the
29839 aged, blind and disabled or an advocate for such a recipient, one of
29840 whom shall be a representative of the state's federally qualified health
29841 clinics and one of whom shall be a member of the Connecticut Hospital
29842 Association;

29843 (3) Five appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
29844 of whom shall be a member of the General Assembly, one of whom
29845 shall be a representative of the home health care industry, one of
29846 whom shall be a primary care medical home provider, one of whom
29847 shall be an advocate for Department of Children and Families foster
29848 families and one of whom shall be a representative of the business
29849 community with experience in cost efficiency management;

29850 (4) Three appointed by the majority leader of the House of
29851 Representatives, one of whom shall be an advocate for persons with
29852 substance abuse disabilities, one of whom shall be a Medicaid dental
29853 provider and one of whom shall be a representative of the for-profit
29854 nursing home industry;

29855 (5) Three appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of

29856 whom shall be a representative of school-based health centers, one of
29857 whom shall be a recipient of benefits under the HUSKY Health
29858 program and one of whom shall be a physician who serves Medicaid
29859 clients;

29860 (6) Three appointed by the minority leader of the House of
29861 Representatives, one of whom shall be an advocate for persons with
29862 disabilities, one of whom shall be a dually eligible Medicaid-Medicare
29863 beneficiary or an advocate for such a beneficiary and one of whom
29864 shall be a representative of the not-for-profit nursing home industry;

29865 (7) Three appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of
29866 whom shall be a low-income adult recipient of Medicaid benefits or an
29867 advocate for such a recipient, one of whom shall be a representative of
29868 hospitals and one of whom shall be a representative of the business
29869 community with experience in cost efficiency management;

29870 **[**(8) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
29871 and Seniors or the executive director's designee;

29872 (9) A member of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors,
29873 designated by the executive director;**]**

29874 **[**(10)**]** (8) A representative of the Long-Term Care Advisory Council;

29875 **[**(11)**]** (9) The Commissioners of Social Services, Children and
29876 Families, Public Health, Developmental Services and Mental Health
29877 and Addiction Services, **[**and the Commissioner on Aging,**]** or their
29878 designees, who shall be ex-officio nonvoting members;

29879 **[**(12)**]** (10) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who shall
29880 be an ex-officio nonvoting member;

29881 **[**(13)**]** (11) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or
29882 the secretary's designee, who shall be an ex-officio nonvoting member;
29883 and

29884 [(14)] (12) One representative of an administrative services
29885 organization which contracts with the Department of Social Services in
29886 the administration of the Medicaid program, who shall be a nonvoting
29887 member.

29888 Sec. 929. Subsection (a) of section 17b-338 of the general statutes, as
29889 amended by section 19 of public act 17-96, is repealed and the
29890 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

29891 (a) There is established a Long-Term Care Advisory Council which
29892 shall consist of the following: (1) [The executive director of the
29893 Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, or the executive
29894 director's designee; (2)] the State Nursing Home Ombudsman, or the
29895 ombudsman's designee; [(3)] (2) the president of the Coalition of
29896 Presidents of Resident Councils, or the president's designee; [(4)] (3)
29897 the executive director of the Legal Assistance Resource Center of
29898 Connecticut, or the executive director's designee; [(5)] (4) the state
29899 president of AARP, or the president's designee; [(6)] (5) one
29900 representative of a bargaining unit for health care employees,
29901 appointed by the president of the bargaining unit; [(7)] (6) the
29902 president of LeadingAge Connecticut, Inc., or the president's designee;
29903 [(8)] (7) the president of the Connecticut Association of Health Care
29904 Facilities, or the president's designee; [(9)] (8) the president of the
29905 Connecticut Association of Residential Care Homes, or the president's
29906 designee; [(10)] (9) the president of the Connecticut Hospital
29907 Association or the president's designee; [(11)] (10) the executive
29908 director of the Connecticut Assisted Living Association or the
29909 executive director's designee; [(12)] (11) the executive director of the
29910 Connecticut Association for Homecare or the executive director's
29911 designee; [(13)] (12) the president of Connecticut Community Care,
29912 Inc. or the president's designee; [(14)] (13) one member of the
29913 Connecticut Association of Area Agencies on Aging appointed by the
29914 agency; [(15)] (14) the president of the Connecticut chapter of the
29915 Connecticut Alzheimer's Association; [(16)] (15) one member of the
29916 Connecticut Association of Adult Day Centers appointed by the

association; [(17)] (16) the president of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators, or the president's designee; [(18)] (17) the president of the Connecticut Council for Persons with Disabilities, or the president's designee; [(19)] (18) the president of the Connecticut Association of Community Action Agencies, or the president's designee; [(20)] (19) a personal care attendant appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; [(21)] (20) the president of the Family Support Council, or the president's designee; [(22)] (21) a person who, in a home setting, cares for a person with a disability and is appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; [(23)] (22) three persons with a disability appointed one each by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of Representatives; [(24)] (23) a legislator who is a member of the Long-Term Care Planning Committee; [(25)] (24) one member who is a nonunion home health aide appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and [(26)] (25) the executive director of the nonprofit entity designated by the Governor in accordance with section 46a-10b, as amended by [this act] public act 17-96, to serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system or the director's designee.

Sec. 930. Subsection (b) of section 17b-463 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

(b) A financial agent shall participate in mandatory training to detect potential fraud, exploitation and financial abuse of elderly persons, including utilizing the resources available on the [Commission on Women, Children and Seniors portal established] Internet web site fo the Department of Social Services pursuant to section 17b-463a. All financial agents shall complete such training within six months from availability of training resources on [the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors web portal,] said web site or within the first six months of their employment, if later.

29950 Sec. 931. Subsection (b) of section 19a-6i of the general statutes is
29951 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
29952 *October 1, 2017*):

29953 (b) The committee shall be composed of the following members:

29954 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
29955 who shall be a family advocate or a parent whose child utilizes school-
29956 based health center services;

29957 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
29958 shall be a school nurse;

29959 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
29960 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a school-based health
29961 center that is sponsored by a community health center;

29962 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
29963 a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by a
29964 nonprofit health care agency;

29965 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
29966 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a school-based health
29967 center that is sponsored by a school or school system;

29968 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
29969 a representative of a school-based health center that does not receive
29970 state funds;

29971 (7) Two appointed by the Governor, one each of whom shall be a
29972 representative of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy
29973 of Pediatrics and a representative of a school-based health center that
29974 is sponsored by a hospital;

29975 (8) One appointed by the Commissioner of Public Health, who shall
29976 be a representative of a school-based health center that is sponsored by
29977 a local health department;

29978 (9) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
29979 designee;

29980 (10) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
29981 designee;

29982 (11) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
29983 the commissioner's designee;

29984 (12) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
29985 designee; and

29986 **[**(13) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children
29987 and Seniors, or the executive director's designee; and**]**

29988 **[**(14)**]** (13) Three school-based health center providers, one of whom
29989 shall be the executive director of the Connecticut Association of
29990 School-Based Health Centers and two of whom shall be appointed by
29991 the board of directors of the Connecticut Association of School-Based
29992 Health Centers.

29993 Sec. 932. Subsection (a) of section 19a-112a of the general statutes is
29994 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
29995 *October 1, 2017*):

29996 (a) There is created a Commission on the Standardization of the
29997 Collection of Evidence in Sexual Assault Investigations composed of
29998 **[**fourteen**]** thirteen members as follows: The Chief State's Attorney or a
29999 designee; **[**the executive director of the Commission on Women,
30000 Children and Seniors or a designee;**]** the Commissioner of Children
30001 and Families or a designee; one member from the Division of State
30002 Police and one member from the Division of Scientific Services
30003 appointed by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
30004 Protection; one member from Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis
30005 Services, Inc. appointed by its board of directors; one member from the
30006 Connecticut Hospital Association appointed by the president of the
30007 association; one emergency physician appointed by the president of

30008 the Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians; one obstetrician-
30009 gynecologist and one pediatrician appointed by the president of the
30010 Connecticut State Medical Society; one nurse appointed by the
30011 president of the Connecticut Nurses' Association; one emergency nurse
30012 appointed by the president of the Emergency Nurses' Association of
30013 Connecticut; one police chief appointed by the president of the
30014 Connecticut Police Chiefs Association; and one member of the Office of
30015 Victim Services within the Judicial Department. The Chief State's
30016 Attorney or a designee shall be **[**chairman**]** chairperson of the
30017 commission. The commission shall be within the Division of Criminal
30018 Justice for administrative purposes only.

30019 Sec. 933. Subsection (c) of section 28-5 of the general statutes is
30020 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
30021 *October 1, 2017*):

30022 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
30023 shall, within available appropriations and in consultation with the
30024 Commissioners of Social Services, Public Health, Children and
30025 Families, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Education, **[**and
30026 the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors,**]** update and amend
30027 the state civil preparedness plan and program established pursuant to
30028 subsection (b) of this section to address the needs of children during
30029 natural disasters, man-made disasters and acts of terrorism. The plan
30030 may also be amended in consultation with parents, local emergency
30031 services and child care providers. The amended plan shall include, but
30032 need not be limited to, a requirement that all schools and licensed and
30033 regulated child care services, as defined in section 19a-77, have written
30034 multihazard disaster response plans that address (1) the evacuation
30035 and removal of children to a safe location, (2) notification of parents in
30036 the event of a disaster or an act of terrorism, (3) reunification of parents
30037 with their children, and (4) care for children with special needs during
30038 a disaster or an act of terrorism.

30039 Sec. 934. Section 31-3cc of the general statutes is repealed and the

30040 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

30041 The Connecticut Employment and Training Commission, in
30042 cooperation with the **[**Commission on Women, Children and Seniors
30043 and the**]** Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, shall
30044 regularly collect and analyze data on state-supported training
30045 programs that measure the presence of gender or other systematic bias
30046 and work with the relevant boards and agencies to correct any
30047 problems that are found.

30048 Sec. 935. Subsection (b) of section 46a-68 of the general statutes is
30049 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
30050 *October 1, 2017*):

30051 (b) (1) Each state agency, department, board or commission shall
30052 designate a full-time or part-time equal employment opportunity
30053 officer. If such equal employment opportunity officer is an employee
30054 of the agency, department, board or commission, the executive head of
30055 the agency, department, board or commission shall be directly
30056 responsible for the supervision of the officer.

30057 (2) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall
30058 provide training and technical assistance to equal employment
30059 opportunity officers in plan development and implementation.

30060 (3) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities **[**and the
30061 Commission on Women, Children and Seniors**]** shall provide training
30062 concerning state and federal discrimination laws and techniques for
30063 conducting investigations of discrimination complaints to persons
30064 designated by state agencies, departments, boards or commissions as
30065 equal employment opportunity officers and persons designated by the
30066 Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee to represent such
30067 agencies, departments, boards or commissions pursuant to subdivision
30068 (5) of this subsection. On or after October 1, 2011, such training shall be
30069 provided for a minimum of five hours during the first year of service
30070 or designation, and a minimum of three hours every two years

30071 thereafter.

30072 (4) (A) Each person designated by a state agency, department, board
30073 or commission as an equal employment opportunity officer shall (i) be
30074 responsible for mitigating any discriminatory conduct within the
30075 agency, department, board or commission, (ii) investigate all
30076 complaints of discrimination made against the state agency,
30077 department, board or commission, except if any such complaint has
30078 been filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
30079 or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the state agency,
30080 department, board or commission may rely upon the process of the
30081 applicable commission, as applicable, in lieu of such investigation, and
30082 (iii) report all findings and recommendations upon the conclusion of
30083 an investigation to the commissioner or director of the state agency,
30084 department, board or commission for proper action.

30085 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i), (A)(ii)
30086 and (A)(iii) of this subdivision, if a discrimination complaint is made
30087 against the executive head of a state agency or department, any
30088 member of a state board or commission or any equal employment
30089 opportunity officer alleging that the executive head, member or officer
30090 directly or personally engaged in discriminatory conduct, or if a
30091 complaint of discrimination is made by the executive head of a state
30092 agency, any member of a state board or commission or any equal
30093 employment opportunity officer, the complaint shall be referred to the
30094 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities for review and, if
30095 appropriate, investigation by the Department of Administrative
30096 Services, except if any such complaint has been filed with the Equal
30097 Employment Opportunity Commission or the Commission on Human
30098 Rights and Opportunities, the Commission on Human Rights and
30099 Opportunities or Department of Administrative Services may rely
30100 upon the process of the applicable commission in lieu of such
30101 investigation. If the discrimination complaint is made by or against the
30102 executive head, any member or the equal employment opportunity
30103 officer of the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

alleging that the executive head, member or officer directly or personally engaged in discriminatory conduct, the commission shall refer the complaint to the Department of Administrative Services for review and, if appropriate, investigation. If the complaint is by or against the executive head or equal employment opportunity officer of the Department of Administrative Services, the complaint shall be referred to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities for review and, if appropriate, investigation. Each person who conducts an investigation pursuant to this subparagraph shall report all findings and recommendations upon the conclusion of such investigation to the appointing authority of the individual who was the subject of the complaint for proper action. The provisions of this subparagraph shall apply to any such complaint pending on or after July 5, 2007.

(5) Each person designated by a state agency, department, board or commission as an equal employment opportunity officer, and each person designated by the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee to represent an agency pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection, shall complete training provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities **[**and the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors**]** pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection.

(6) No person designated by a state agency, department, board or commission as an equal employment opportunity officer shall represent such agency, department, board or commission before the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission concerning a discrimination complaint. If a discrimination complaint is filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against a state agency, department, board or commission, the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee, other than the equal employment opportunity officer for such agency, department, board or commission, shall represent the state agency, department, board or commission before the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal Employment Opportunity

30137 Commission. In the case of a discrimination complaint filed against the
30138 Metropolitan District of Hartford County, the Attorney General, or the
30139 Attorney General's designee, shall not represent such district before
30140 the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities or the Equal
30141 Employment Opportunity Commission.

30142 Sec. 936. Subsection (c) of section 46b-69c of the general statutes is
30143 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
30144 *October 1, 2017*):

30145 (c) The advisory committee shall consist of not more than ten
30146 members to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
30147 and shall include members who represent **[**the Commission on
30148 Women, Children and Seniors,**]** the family law section of the
30149 Connecticut Bar Association, educators specializing in children
30150 studies, agencies representing victims of family violence, service
30151 providers and the Judicial Department. The members shall serve for
30152 terms of two years and may be reappointed for succeeding terms. The
30153 members shall elect a chairperson from among their number and shall
30154 receive no compensation for their services.

30155 Sec. 937. Subsection (b) of section 46b-215a of the general statutes is
30156 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
30157 *October 1, 2017*):

30158 (b) The commission shall consist of **[**thirteen**]** <u>twelve</u> members as
30159 follows:

30160 (1) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court
30161 Administrator's designee;

30162 (2) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
30163 designee;

30164 (3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;

30165 (4) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing

30166 committee on judiciary, or their designees;

30167 (5) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;

30168 (6) A representative of the Connecticut Bar Association, designated
30169 by the Connecticut Bar Association; and

30170 (7) **[**Four**]** Three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom
30171 represents an agency that delivers legal services to the poor, one of
30172 whom represents the financial concerns of child support obligors **[**, one
30173 of whom represents the Commission on Women, Children and
30174 Seniors**]** and one of whom represents the rights and best interests of
30175 children.

30176 Sec. 938. Subsection (a) of section 51-10c of the general statutes is
30177 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
30178 *October 1, 2017*):

30179 (a) There is established a Commission on Racial and Ethnic
30180 Disparity in the Criminal Justice System. The commission shall consist
30181 of the Chief Court Administrator, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief
30182 Public Defender, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
30183 Protection, the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of
30184 Children and Families, the Child Advocate, the Victim Advocate, the
30185 chairperson of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, **[**the chairperson of
30186 the Commission on Equity and Opportunity,**]** or their designees, **[**two
30187 members of the Commission on Equity and Opportunity designated
30188 by the executive director of the commission,**]** a representative of
30189 municipal police chiefs, a representative of a coalition representing
30190 police and correctional officers, six members appointed one each by
30191 the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
30192 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader
30193 of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and
30194 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and two members
30195 appointed by the Governor. The Chief Court Administrator or said
30196 administrator's designee shall serve as chairperson of the commission.

30197 The commission shall meet quarterly and at such other times as the
30198 chairperson deems necessary.

30199 Sec. 939. Subsection (b) of section 54-1s of the general statutes is
30200 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
30201 *October 1, 2017*):

30202 (b) The board shall include the following members:

30203 (1) The Chief State's Attorney, or a designee;

30204 (2) The Chief Public Defender, or a designee;

30205 (3) The president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or a
30206 designee;

30207 **[**(4) The executive director of the Commission on Equity and
30208 Opportunity, or a designee;

30209 (5) Two members of the Commission on Equity and Opportunity,
30210 designated by the executive director;**]**

30211 **[**(6)**]** (4) The executive director of the Commission on Human Rights
30212 and Opportunities, or a designee;

30213 **[**(7)**]** (5) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
30214 Protection, or a designee;

30215 **[**(8)**]** (6) The Commissioner of Transportation, or a designee;

30216 **[**(9)**]** (7) The director of the Institute for Municipal and Regional
30217 Policy at Central Connecticut State University, or a designee; and

30218 **[**(10)**]** (8) Such other members as the board may prescribe.

30219 Sec. 940. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 46a-170 of the
30220 general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 17-32, are
30221 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
30222 *October 1, 2017*):

30223 (a) There is established a Trafficking in Persons Council that shall be
30224 within the [Commission on Women, Children and Seniors] Office of
30225 Policy and Management for administrative purposes only.

30226 (b) The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The Chief
30227 State's Attorney, or a designee; (2) the Chief Public Defender, or a
30228 designee; (3) the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
30229 Protection, or the commissioner's designee; (4) the Labor
30230 Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; (5) the Commissioner
30231 of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee; (6) the
30232 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee; (7) the
30233 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the
30234 commissioner's designee; (8) the Commissioner of Children and
30235 Families, or the commissioner's designee; (9) the Commissioner of
30236 Consumer Protection, or the commissioner's designee; (10) the director
30237 of the Basic Training Division of the Police Officer Standards and
30238 Training Council, or the director's designee; (11) the Child Advocate,
30239 or the Child Advocate's designee; (12) the Victim Advocate, or the
30240 Victim Advocate's designee; (13) the [chairperson of the Commission
30241 on Women, Children and Seniors or the chairperson's] Secretary of the
30242 Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee; (14) one
30243 representative of the Office of Victim Services of the Judicial Branch
30244 appointed by the Chief Court Administrator; (15) a municipal police
30245 chief appointed by the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or a
30246 designee; (16) the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
30247 designee; (17) an adult victim of trafficking, appointed by the
30248 Governor; and (18) ten public members appointed as follows: The
30249 Governor shall appoint two members, one of whom shall represent
30250 victims of commercial exploitation of children and one of whom shall
30251 represent sex trafficking victims who are children, the president pro
30252 tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members, one of whom shall
30253 represent the Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence and one of
30254 whom shall represent an organization that provides civil legal services
30255 to low-income individuals, the speaker of the House of
30256 Representatives shall appoint two members, one of whom shall

30257 represent the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence and
30258 one of whom shall represent the Connecticut Lodging Association, the
30259 majority leader of the Senate shall appoint one member who shall
30260 represent an organization that deals with behavioral health needs of
30261 women and children, the majority leader of the House of
30262 Representatives shall appoint one member who shall represent an
30263 organization that advocates on social justice and human rights issues,
30264 the minority leader of the Senate shall appoint one member who shall
30265 represent the Connecticut Immigrant and Refugee Coalition, and the
30266 minority leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one
30267 member who shall represent the Motor Transport Association of
30268 Connecticut, Inc.

30269 (c) The **[**chairperson of the Commission on Women, Children and
30270 Seniors, or a designee, shall serve as**]** Governor shall appoint a
30271 chairperson from among the members of the council pursuant to
30272 section 4-9a. The members of the council shall serve without
30273 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred
30274 in the performance of their duties.

30275 Sec. 941. Section 17b-463a of the general statutes is repealed and the
30276 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

30277 The Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall establish a
30278 forum and clearing house for best practices and free training resources
30279 to help financial institutions and financial agents detect potential
30280 fraud, exploitation and financial abuse. Not later than January 1, 2017,
30281 the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall establish a
30282 single portal for training resources and materials. On or before October
30283 1, 2017, the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall
30284 transfer all such training resources and materials electronically to the
30285 Department of Social Services. Not later than November 1, 2017, said
30286 department shall post such training resources and materials on the
30287 department's Internet web site.

30288 Sec. 942. Section 17b-420a of the general statutes is repealed and the

30289 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

30290 (a) For purposes of this section, (1) "livable community" means a
30291 community with affordable and appropriate housing, infrastructure,
30292 community services and transportation options for residents of all
30293 ages, **[**and**]** (2) "age in place" means the ability of residents to stay in
30294 their own homes or community settings of their choice regardless of
30295 age or disability, and (3) "Commission on Women, Children and
30296 Seniors" means the commission established under section 2-135,
30297 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2017.

30298 (b) The Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall
30299 establish a "Livable Communities" initiative to serve as a forum for
30300 best practices and a clearinghouse for resources to help municipal and
30301 state leaders to design livable communities to allow residents of this
30302 state to age in place.

30303 (c) The Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall
30304 establish and facilitate partnerships with (1) municipal leaders, (2)
30305 representatives of municipal senior and social services offices, (3)
30306 community stakeholders, (4) planning and zoning boards and
30307 commissions, (5) representatives of philanthropic organizations, and
30308 (6) representatives of social services and health organizations to (A)
30309 plan informational forums on livable communities, (B) investigate
30310 innovative approaches to livable communities nationwide, and (C)
30311 identify various public, private and philanthropic funding sources to
30312 design such communities.

30313 (d) The Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall
30314 establish a single portal on its Internet web site for information and
30315 resources concerning the "Livable Communities" initiative. On or
30316 before October 1, 2017, the Commission on Women, Children and
30317 Seniors shall transfer all such information and resources electronically
30318 to the Department of Social Services. Not later than November 1, 2017,
30319 said department shall post such information and resources on the
30320 department's Internet web site.

30321 **[**(e) Not later than July 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the
30322 Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, in accordance with the
30323 provisions of section 11-4a, shall submit a report on the initiative to the
30324 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
30325 of matters relating to aging, housing, human services and
30326 transportation.**]**

30327 **[**(f) The Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, as part of
30328 the livable community initiative established pursuant to this section,
30329 shall recognize communities that have implemented livable
30330 community initiatives allowing individuals to age in place and to
30331 remain in the home setting of their choice. Such initiatives shall
30332 include, but not be limited to: (1) Affordable and accessible housing,
30333 (2) community and social services, (3) planning and zoning
30334 regulations, (4) walkability, and (5) transportation-related
30335 infrastructure.**]**

30336 Sec. 943. (*Effective from passage*) The Legislative Commissioners'
30337 Office shall, in codifying the provisions of this act, make such
30338 technical, grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to
30339 carry out the purposes of this act, including, but not limited to,
30340 correcting inaccurate internal references.

30341 Sec. 944. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Sections 944 to 952,
30342 inclusive, of this act may be cited as the "Health Care Provider Taxes
30343 Act". The purpose of sections 944 to 952, inclusive, of this act, is to
30344 establish a comprehensive and uniform system of taxation of certain
30345 uniquely situated health care providers to raise revenue in conformity
30346 with Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to
30347 time, and to promote the state's financial stability.

30348 (b) As used in this section and sections 945 to 952, inclusive, of this
30349 act:

30350 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services;

30351 (2) "Department" means the Department of Revenue Services;

30352 (3) "Taxpayer" means any health care provider subject to any tax or
30353 fee under this section;

30354 (4) "Health care provider" means an individual or entity that
30355 receives any payment or payments for health care items or services
30356 provided;

30357 (5) "Gross receipts" means the amount received, whether in cash or
30358 in kind, from patients, third-party payers and others for taxable health
30359 care items or services furnished by the taxpayer in the state, including
30360 retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-
30361 party payers, without any deduction for any expenses of any kind;

30362 (6) "Net revenue" means gross receipts less payer discounts, charity
30363 care and bad debts, to the extent the taxpayer previously paid tax
30364 under this section on the amount of such bad debts;

30365 (7) "Payer discounts" means the difference between a health care
30366 provider's published charges and payments received in accordance
30367 with negotiated agreements with one or more health care payers for a
30368 different or discounted rate or method of payment than such
30369 published charges. "Payer discounts" does not include charity care or
30370 bad debts;

30371 (8) "Charity care" means free or discounted health care services
30372 rendered by a health care provider to individuals who cannot afford to
30373 pay, including, but not limited to, care to the uninsured patient or
30374 patients who are not expected to pay all or part of a health care
30375 provider's bill based on income guidelines and other financial criteria
30376 set forth in the general statutes or in a health care provider's charity
30377 care policies on file at the office of such provider. "Charity care" does
30378 not include bad debts or payer discounts;

30379 (9) "Received" means "received" or "accrued", construed according
30380 to the method of accounting customarily employed by the taxpayer;

30381 (10) "Hospital" means any health care facility, as defined in section
30382 19a-630 of the general statutes, that (A) is licensed by the Department
30383 of Public Health as a short-term general hospital; (B) is maintained
30384 primarily for the care and treatment of patients with disorders other
30385 than mental diseases; (C) meets the requirements for participation in
30386 Medicare as a hospital; and (D) has in effect a utilization review plan,
30387 applicable to all Medicaid patients, that meets the requirements of 42
30388 CFR 482.30, as amended from time to time, unless a waiver has been
30389 granted by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health
30390 and Human Services;

30391 (11) "Inpatient hospital services" means, in accordance with federal
30392 law, all services that are (A) ordinarily furnished in a hospital for the
30393 care and treatment of inpatients; (B) furnished under the direction of a
30394 physician or dentist; and (C) furnished in a hospital. "Inpatient
30395 hospital services" does not include skilled nursing facility and
30396 intermediate care facility services furnished by a hospital with swing
30397 bed approval;

30398 (12) "Inpatient" means a patient who has been admitted to a medical
30399 institution as an inpatient on the recommendation of a physician or
30400 dentist and who (A) receives room, board and professional services in
30401 the institution for a twenty-four-hour period or longer, or (B) is
30402 expected by the institution to receive room, board and professional
30403 services in the institution for a twenty-four-hour period or longer, even
30404 though it later develops that the patient does not actually stay in the
30405 institution for twenty-four hours;

30406 (13) "Outpatient hospital services" means, in accordance with
30407 federal law, preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative or
30408 palliative services that are (A) furnished to outpatients; (B) furnished
30409 by or under the direction of a physician or dentist; and (C) furnished
30410 by a hospital;

30411 (14) "Outpatient" means a patient of an organized medical facility or
30412 a distinct part of such facility, who is expected by the facility to receive,

30413 and who does receive, professional services for less than a twenty-
30414 four-hour period regardless of the hour of admission, whether or not a
30415 bed is used or the patient remains in the facility past midnight;

30416 (15) "Nursing home" means any licensed chronic and convalescent
30417 nursing home or a rest home with nursing supervision;

30418 (16) "Intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual
30419 disabilities" or "intermediate care facility" means a residential facility
30420 for persons with intellectual disability that is certified to meet the
30421 requirements of 42 CFR 442, Subpart C, as amended from time to time,
30422 and, in the case of a private facility, licensed pursuant to section 17a-
30423 227 of the general statutes;

30424 (17) "Medicare day" means a day of nursing home care service
30425 provided to an individual who is eligible for payment, in full or with a
30426 coinsurance requirement, under the federal Medicare program,
30427 including fee for service and managed care coverage;

30428 (18) "Nursing home resident day" means a day of nursing home care
30429 service provided to an individual and includes the day a resident is
30430 admitted and any day for which the nursing home is eligible for
30431 payment for reserving a resident's bed due to hospitalization or
30432 temporary leave and for the date of death. For purposes of this
30433 subdivision, a day of nursing home care service shall be the period of
30434 time between the census-taking hour in a nursing home on two
30435 successive calendar days. "Nursing home resident day" does not
30436 include a Medicare day or the day a resident is discharged;

30437 (19) "Intermediate care facility resident day" means a day of
30438 intermediate care facility residential care provided to an individual
30439 and includes the day a resident is admitted and any day for which the
30440 intermediate care facility is eligible for payment for reserving a
30441 resident's bed due to hospitalization or temporary leave and for the
30442 date of death. For purposes of this subdivision, a day of intermediate
30443 care facility residential care shall be the period of time between the

30444 census-taking hour in a facility on two successive calendar days.
30445 "Intermediate care facility resident day" does not include the day a
30446 resident is discharged;

30447 (20) "Ambulatory surgical center" means any distinct entity that (A)
30448 operates exclusively for the purpose of providing surgical services to
30449 patients not requiring hospitalization and in which the expected
30450 duration of services would not exceed twenty-four hours following an
30451 admission; (B) has an agreement with the Centers for Medicare and
30452 Medicaid Services to participate in Medicare as an ambulatory surgical
30453 center; and (C) meets the general and specific conditions for
30454 participation in Medicare set forth in 42 CFR Part 416, Subparts B and
30455 C, as amended from time to time;

30456 (21) "Ambulatory surgical center services" means, in accordance
30457 with 42 CFR 433.56(a)(9), as amended from time to time, services that
30458 are furnished in connection with covered surgical procedures
30459 performed in an ambulatory surgical center as provided in 42 CFR
30460 416.164(a), as amended from time to time, for which payment is
30461 included in the ambulatory surgical center payment established under
30462 42 CFR 416.171, as amended from time to time, for the covered surgical
30463 procedure. "Ambulatory surgical center services" includes facility
30464 services only and does not include surgical procedures;

30465 (22) "Medicaid" means the program operated by the Department of
30466 Social Services pursuant to section 17b-260 of the general statutes and
30467 authorized by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended from
30468 time to time; and

30469 (23) "Medicare" means the program operated by the Centers for
30470 Medicare and Medicaid Services in accordance with Title XVIII of the
30471 Social Security Act, as amended from time to time.

30472 Sec. 945. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) For each calendar
30473 quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2017, each hospital and
30474 ambulatory surgical center shall pay a tax on the total net revenue

30475 received by each such health care provider for the provision of
30476 inpatient hospital services, outpatient hospital services and
30477 ambulatory surgical center services.

30478 (A) The rate of tax on all net revenue received on and after July 1,
30479 2017, for the provision of ambulatory surgical center services, shall be
30480 six per cent, except that revenue from Medicaid payments for the
30481 provision of ambulatory surgical center services shall be exempt from
30482 tax.

30483 (B) (i) On and after July 1, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2019, the rate of
30484 tax for the provision of inpatient hospital services and outpatient
30485 hospital services shall be nine hundred million dollars divided by the
30486 total audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016, of all health care
30487 providers that are required to pay such tax.

30488 (ii) On and after July 1, 2019, the rate of tax for the provision of
30489 inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services shall be
30490 three hundred eighty-four million dollars divided by the total audited
30491 net revenue for fiscal year 2016, of all health care providers that are
30492 required to pay such tax.

30493 (2) For each state fiscal year commencing on or after July 1, 2017,
30494 each health care provider required to pay tax on inpatient hospital
30495 services and outpatient hospital services shall calculate the amount of
30496 tax due on forms prescribed by the commissioner by multiplying the
30497 applicable rate set forth in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this
30498 subsection by its audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016. Except as
30499 provided under subdivision (3) of this subsection, each such health
30500 care provider shall be required to pay the total amount due in four
30501 quarterly payments consistent with section 947 of this act, with the first
30502 quarter commencing with the first day of each state fiscal year and the
30503 last quarter ending on the last day of each state fiscal year.

30504 (3) (A) For the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, each health
30505 care provider required to pay tax on inpatient hospital services and

30506 outpatient hospital services shall make an estimated tax payment on
30507 October 31, 2017, which estimated payment shall be equal to one
30508 hundred thirty-three per cent of the tax due under chapter 211a of the
30509 general statutes for the period ending June 30, 2017. In the event a
30510 health care provider was not required to pay tax under chapter 211a of
30511 the general statutes on either inpatient hospital services or outpatient
30512 hospital services, such health care provider shall make its estimated
30513 payment based on its unaudited net patient revenue.

30514 (B) Each health care provider required to pay tax on inpatient
30515 hospital services and outpatient hospital services shall pay the
30516 remaining balance determined to be due in two equal payments, which
30517 shall be due on April 30, 2018, and July 31, 2018, respectively.

30518 (C) Health care providers shall make all payments required under
30519 this section in accordance with procedures established by and on
30520 forms provided by the commissioner.

30521 (4) (A) For purposes of this section, "audited net revenue for fiscal
30522 year 2016" means the amount of revenue that the commissioner
30523 determines, in accordance with federal law, that a health care provider
30524 received for the provision of inpatient hospital services and outpatient
30525 hospital services during the 2016 federal fiscal year, based on
30526 information provided by each health care provider required to pay tax
30527 on inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services. For
30528 purposes of this section, the total audited net revenue for fiscal year
30529 2016 shall be the sum of all audited net revenue for fiscal year 2016 for
30530 all health care providers required to pay tax on inpatient hospital
30531 services and outpatient hospital services.

30532 (B) All health care providers required to pay tax on inpatient
30533 hospital services and outpatient hospital services shall be required to
30534 submit to the commissioner such information as the commissioner
30535 determines is required in order to calculate the audited net revenue for
30536 fiscal year 2016 of all such health care providers. Such information
30537 shall be provided to the commissioner not later than January 1, 2018.

30538 The commissioner shall make additional requests for information as
30539 necessary to fully audit each health care provider's net revenue. Upon
30540 completion of the commissioner's examination, the commissioner shall
30541 notify each health care provider of its audited net revenue for fiscal
30542 year 2016, prior to February 28, 2018.

30543 (C) Any health care provider who fails to provide the requested
30544 information prior to January 1, 2018, or fails to comply with a request
30545 for additional information made under this subdivision shall be subject
30546 to a penalty of one thousand dollars per day for each day the health
30547 care provider fails to provide the requested information or additional
30548 information.

30549 (D) The commissioner may engage an independent auditor to assist
30550 in the performance of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities
30551 under this subdivision.

30552 (5) Net revenue derived from furnishing a health care item or
30553 service to a patient shall be taxed only one time under this section. Net
30554 revenue from each hospital-owned ambulatory surgical center shall be
30555 considered net revenue of the hospital and shall be reported as net
30556 revenue from inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital services
30557 to the extent such net revenue is derived from services that fall within
30558 the scope of inpatient hospital services or outpatient hospital services,
30559 as defined in subsection (b) of section 944 of this act. As used in this
30560 subsection, "hospital-owned ambulatory surgical center" includes only
30561 those ambulatory surgical centers that are considered departments of
30562 the owner-hospital and that have provider-based status in accordance
30563 with 42 CFR 413.65, as amended from time to time. If an ambulatory
30564 surgical center is owned by a hospital, but is not considered to be a
30565 department of the hospital or does not have provider-based status in
30566 accordance with 42 CFR 413.65, as amended from time to time, the net
30567 revenue of such ambulatory surgical center shall not be considered net
30568 revenue of the owner-hospital, and such ambulatory surgical center
30569 shall be required to file and pay tax for any net revenue received from

30570 the provision of ambulatory surgical center services.

30571 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
30572 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt from the
30573 net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section the
30574 following: (A) Specialty hospitals; (B) children's general hospitals; and
30575 (C) hospitals operated exclusively by the state other than a short-term
30576 acute hospital operated by the state as a receiver pursuant to chapter
30577 920 of the general statutes. Any health care provider for which the
30578 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services grants an exemption shall
30579 be exempt from the net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of
30580 this section. Any health care provider for which the Centers for
30581 Medicare and Medicaid Services denies an exemption shall be required
30582 to pay the net revenue tax imposed under subsection (a) of this section
30583 on inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital services, as
30584 defined in section 944 of this act.

30585 (2) Each health care provider shall provide to the Commissioner of
30586 Social Services, upon request, such information as said commissioner
30587 may require to make any computations necessary to seek approval for
30588 exemption under this subsection.

30589 (3) As used in this subsection, (A) "specialty hospitals" means health
30590 care facilities, as defined in section 19a-630 of the general statutes,
30591 other than facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health as a
30592 short-term general hospital or a short-term children's hospital.
30593 "Specialty hospitals" includes, but is not limited to, psychiatric
30594 hospitals and chronic disease hospitals, and (B) "children's general
30595 hospitals" means health care facilities, as defined in section 19a-630 of
30596 the general statutes, that are licensed by the Department of Public
30597 Health as a short-term children's hospital. "Children's general
30598 hospitals" does not include specialty hospitals.

30599 (c) Prior to January 1, 2018, and every three years thereafter, the
30600 Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from the Centers
30601 for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt financially distressed

30602 hospitals from the net revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital
30603 services. Any such hospital for which the Centers for Medicare and
30604 Medicaid Services grants an exemption shall be exempt from the net
30605 revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital services under subsection
30606 (a) of this section. Any hospital for which the Centers for Medicare and
30607 Medicaid Services denies an exemption shall be required to pay the net
30608 revenue tax imposed on outpatient hospital services under subsection
30609 (a) of this section. "Financially distressed hospitals" means hospitals
30610 that have experienced over a five-year period an average net loss of
30611 more than one per cent of aggregate revenue. A hospital has an
30612 average net loss of more than one per cent of aggregate revenue if such
30613 a loss as reflected in the five most recent years financial reporting that
30614 have been made available by the Office of Healthcare Access for such
30615 hospital in accordance with section 19a-670 of the general statutes as of
30616 the effective date of the request for approval which effective date shall
30617 be July 1 of the year in which request is made.

30618 (d) The commissioner shall issue guidance regarding the
30619 administration of the tax on inpatient hospital services and outpatient
30620 hospital services. Such guidance shall be issued upon completion of a
30621 study of the applicable federal law governing the administration of
30622 health care provider taxes. The commissioner shall conduct such study
30623 in collaboration with the Commissioner of Social Services, the
30624 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Connecticut
30625 Hospital Association and the health care providers subject to the tax
30626 imposed on inpatient hospital services and outpatient hospital
30627 services.

30628 (e) The provisions of section 17b-8 of the general statutes shall not
30629 apply to any waiver or waivers sought by the Department of Social
30630 Services from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under
30631 this section.

30632 Sec. 946. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For each calendar quarter
30633 commencing on or after July 1, 2017, there is hereby imposed a

30634 quarterly fee on each nursing home and intermediate care facility in
30635 this state, which fee shall be the product of each facility's total resident
30636 days during the calendar quarter multiplied by the user fee. Except as
30637 otherwise provided in this section, the user fee for nursing homes shall
30638 be twenty-one dollars and two cents and the user fee for intermediate
30639 care facilities shall be twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents. As
30640 used in this subsection, "resident day" means nursing home resident
30641 day and intermediate care facility resident day, as applicable.

30642 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
30643 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exempt from the
30644 quarterly fee imposed on nursing homes under subsection (a) of this
30645 section those nursing homes owned and operated by a legal entity
30646 registered as a continuing care facility with the Department of Social
30647 Services in accordance with section 17b-521 of the general statutes.
30648 Any nursing home for which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
30649 Services grants an exemption shall be exempt from the quarterly fee
30650 imposed on nursing homes under subsection (a) of this section. Any
30651 nursing home for which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
30652 Services denies an exemption shall be required to pay the quarterly fee
30653 imposed on nursing homes under subsection (a) of this section.

30654 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek approval from
30655 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for permission to
30656 impose a user fee in the amount of sixteen dollars and thirteen cents
30657 upon nursing homes owned by municipalities and nursing homes
30658 licensed for more than two hundred thirty beds. If the Centers for
30659 Medicare and Medicaid Services grants permission, the user fee
30660 imposed on nursing homes owned by municipalities and nursing
30661 homes licensed for more than two hundred thirty beds shall be sixteen
30662 dollars and thirteen cents. If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
30663 Services denies permission, the user fee for nursing homes owned by
30664 municipalities and nursing homes licensed for more than two hundred
30665 thirty beds shall be twenty-one dollars and two cents.

30666 (d) The provisions of section 17b-8 of the general statutes shall not
30667 apply to any waiver or waivers sought by the Department of Social
30668 Services from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under
30669 this section.

30670 Sec. 947. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No tax credit or credits
30671 shall be allowable against any tax or fee imposed under section 945 or
30672 946 of this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of the general
30673 statutes, any health care provider that has been assigned tax credits
30674 under section 32-9t of the general statutes for application against the
30675 taxes imposed under chapter 211a of the general statutes may further
30676 assign such tax credits to another taxpayer or taxpayers one time,
30677 provided such other taxpayer or taxpayers may claim such credit only
30678 with respect to a taxable year for which the assigning health care
30679 provider would have been eligible to claim such credit and such other
30680 taxpayer or taxpayers may not further assigns such credit. The
30681 assigning health care provider shall file with the commissioner
30682 information requested by the commissioner regarding such
30683 assignments, including but not limited to, the current holders of credits
30684 as of the end of the preceding calendar year.

30685 (b) Each taxpayer doing business in this state shall, on or before the
30686 last day of January, April, July and October of each year, render to the
30687 commissioner a quarterly return, on forms prescribed or furnished by
30688 the commissioner and signed by one of the taxpayer's principal
30689 officers, stating specifically the name and location of such taxpayer, the
30690 amount of its net patient revenue or resident days during the calendar
30691 quarter ending on the last day of the preceding month and such other
30692 information as the commissioner deems necessary for the proper
30693 administration of this section and the state's Medicaid program. The
30694 taxes and fees imposed under this section shall be due and payable on
30695 the due date of such return. Each taxpayer shall be required to file such
30696 return electronically with the department and to make such payment
30697 by electronic funds transfer in the manner provided by chapter 228g of
30698 the general statutes, irrespective of whether the taxpayer would have

30699 otherwise been required to file such return electronically or to make
30700 such payment by electronic funds transfer under the provisions of said
30701 chapter.

30702 (c) (1) If any taxpayer fails to pay the amount of tax or fee reported
30703 to be due on such taxpayer's return within the time specified under the
30704 provisions of this section, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to ten
30705 per cent of such amount due and unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is
30706 greater. The tax or fee shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per
30707 month or fraction thereof, from the due date of such tax or fee until the
30708 date of payment.

30709 (2) If any taxpayer has not made its return within one month of the
30710 due date of such return, the commissioner may make such return at
30711 any time thereafter, according to the best information obtainable and
30712 according to the form prescribed. There shall be added to the tax or fee
30713 imposed upon the basis of such return an amount equal to ten per cent
30714 of such tax or fee, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. The tax or fee
30715 shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction
30716 thereof, from the due date of such tax or fee until the date of payment.

30717 (3) Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes,
30718 the commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided
30719 under this subsection when it is proven to the commissioner's
30720 satisfaction that the failure to pay any tax or fee on time was due to
30721 reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.

30722 (4) The commissioner shall notify the Commissioner of Social
30723 Services of any amount delinquent under this section and, upon
30724 receipt of such notice, the Commissioner of Social Services shall deduct
30725 and withhold such amount from amounts otherwise payable by the
30726 Department of Social Services to the delinquent taxpayer.

30727 (d) (1) Any person required under sections 945 to 950, inclusive, of
30728 this act to pay any tax or fee, make a return, keep any records or
30729 supply any information, who wilfully fails, at the time required by

30730 law, to pay such tax or fee, make such return, keep such records or
30731 supply such information, shall, in addition to any other penalty
30732 provided by law, be fined not more than one thousand dollars or
30733 imprisoned not more than one year, or both. As used in this
30734 subsection, "person" includes any officer or employee of a taxpayer
30735 under a duty to pay such tax or fee, make such return, keep such
30736 records or supply such information. Notwithstanding the provisions of
30737 section 54-193 of the general statutes, no person shall be prosecuted for
30738 a violation of the provisions of this subsection committed on or after
30739 July 1, 1997, except within three years next after such violation has
30740 been committed.

30741 (2) Any person who wilfully delivers or discloses to the
30742 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent any list, return,
30743 account, statement or other document, known by such person to be
30744 fraudulent or false in any material matter, shall, in addition to any
30745 other penalty provided by law, be guilty of a class D felony. No person
30746 shall be charged with an offense under both this subdivision and
30747 subdivision (1) of this subsection in relation to the same tax period but
30748 such person may be charged and prosecuted for both such offenses
30749 upon the same information.

30750 Sec. 948. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) The commissioner may
30751 examine the records of any taxpayer subject to a tax or fee imposed
30752 under the provisions of section 945 or 946 of this act as the
30753 commissioner deems necessary. If the commissioner determines from
30754 such examination that there is a deficiency with respect to the payment
30755 of any such tax or fee due under the provisions of section 945 or 946 of
30756 this act, the commissioner shall assess the deficiency in tax or fee, give
30757 notice of such deficiency assessment to the taxpayer and make demand
30758 for payment. Such amount shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent
30759 per month or fraction thereof from the date when the original tax or fee
30760 was due and payable. (A) When it appears that any part of the
30761 deficiency for which a deficiency assessment is made is due to
30762 negligence or intentional disregard of the provisions of this section or

30763 regulations adopted thereunder, there shall be imposed a penalty
30764 equal to ten per cent of the amount of such deficiency assessment, or
30765 fifty dollars, whichever is greater. (B) When it appears that any part of
30766 the deficiency for which a deficiency assessment is made is due to
30767 fraud or intent to evade the provisions of this section or regulations
30768 adopted thereunder, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to twenty-
30769 five per cent of the amount of such deficiency assessment. No taxpayer
30770 shall be subject to more than one penalty under this subdivision in
30771 relation to the same tax period. Not later than thirty days after the
30772 mailing of such notice, the taxpayer shall pay to the commissioner, in
30773 cash or by check, draft or money order drawn to the order of the
30774 Commissioner of Revenue Services, any additional amount of tax,
30775 penalty and interest shown to be due.

30776 (2) Except in the case of a wilfully false or fraudulent return with
30777 intent to evade the tax or fee, no assessment of additional tax or fee
30778 shall be made after the expiration of more than three years from the
30779 date of the filing of a return or from the original due date of a return,
30780 whichever is later. Where, before the expiration of the period
30781 prescribed under this subsection for the assessment of an additional
30782 tax or fee, a taxpayer has consented, in writing, that such period may
30783 be extended, the amount of such additional tax due may be
30784 determined at any time within such extended period. The period so
30785 extended may be further extended by subsequent consents, in writing,
30786 before the expiration of the extended period.

30787 (b) (1) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the
30788 Commissioner of Social Services delegating to the Commissioner of
30789 Social Services the authority to examine the records and returns of any
30790 taxpayer subject to any tax or fee imposed under section 945 or 946 of
30791 this act and to determine whether such tax has been underpaid or
30792 overpaid. If such authority is so delegated, examinations of such
30793 records and returns by the Commissioner of Social Services and
30794 determinations by the Commissioner of Social Services that such tax or
30795 fee has been underpaid or overpaid shall have the same effect as

30796 similar examinations or determinations made by the commissioner.

30797 (2) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the
30798 Commissioner of Social Services in order to facilitate the exchange of
30799 return or return information necessary for the Commissioner of Social
30800 Services to perform his or her responsibilities under this section and to
30801 ensure compliance with the state's Medicaid program.

30802 (3) The Commissioner of Social Services may engage an
30803 independent auditor to assist in the performance of said
30804 commissioner's duties and responsibilities under this subsection. Any
30805 reports generated by such independent auditor shall be provided
30806 simultaneously to the department and the Department of Social
30807 Services.

30808 (c) (1) The commissioner may require all persons subject to a tax or
30809 fee imposed under section 945 or 946 of this act to keep such records as
30810 the commissioner may prescribe and may require the production of
30811 books, papers, documents and other data, to provide or secure
30812 information pertinent to the determination of the taxes or fees imposed
30813 under section 945 or 946 of this act and the enforcement and collection
30814 thereof.

30815 (2) The commissioner or any person authorized by the
30816 commissioner may examine the books, papers, records and equipment
30817 of any person liable under the provisions of this section and may
30818 investigate the character of the business of such person to verify the
30819 accuracy of any return made or, if no return is made by the person, to
30820 ascertain and determine the amount required to be paid.

30821 (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
30822 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
30823 provisions of sections 945 to 952, inclusive, of this act.

30824 Sec. 949. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any taxpayer subject to
30825 any tax or fee under section 945 or 946 of this act, believing that it has

30826 overpaid any tax or fee due under said sections, may file a claim for
30827 refund, in writing, with the commissioner not later than three years
30828 after the due date for which such overpayment was made, stating the
30829 specific grounds upon which the claim is founded. Failure to file a
30830 claim within the time prescribed in this subsection shall constitute a
30831 waiver of any demand against the state on account of overpayment.
30832 Within a reasonable time, as determined by the commissioner,
30833 following receipt of such claim for refund, the commissioner shall
30834 determine whether such claim is valid and, if so determined, the
30835 commissioner shall notify the Comptroller of the amount of such
30836 refund and the Comptroller shall draw an order on the Treasurer in
30837 the amount thereof for payment to the taxpayer. If the commissioner
30838 determines that such claim is not valid, either in whole or in part, the
30839 commissioner shall mail notice of the proposed disallowance in whole
30840 or in part of the claim to the taxpayer, which notice shall set forth
30841 briefly the commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of
30842 disallowance in each case decided in whole or in part adversely to the
30843 taxpayer. Sixty days after the date on which it is mailed, a notice of
30844 proposed disallowance shall constitute a final disallowance except
30845 only for such amounts as to which the taxpayer has filed, as provided
30846 in subsection (b) of this section, a written protest with the
30847 commissioner.

30848 (b) On or before the sixtieth day after the mailing of the proposed
30849 disallowance, the taxpayer may file with the commissioner a written
30850 protest against the proposed disallowance in which the taxpayer sets
30851 forth the grounds on which the protest is based. If a protest is filed, the
30852 commissioner shall reconsider the proposed disallowance and, if the
30853 taxpayer has so requested, may grant or deny the taxpayer or its
30854 authorized representatives a hearing.

30855 (c) The commissioner shall mail notice of the commissioner's
30856 determination to the taxpayer, which notice shall set forth briefly the
30857 commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of decision in each case
30858 decided in whole or in part adversely to the taxpayer.

30859 (d) The action of the commissioner on the taxpayer's protest shall be
30860 final upon the expiration of one month from the date on which the
30861 commissioner mails notice of the commissioner's determination to the
30862 taxpayer, unless within such period the taxpayer seeks judicial review
30863 of the commissioner's determination.

30864 Sec. 950. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any taxpayer subject to
30865 any tax or fee under section 945 or 946 of this act that is aggrieved by
30866 the action of the commissioner, the Commissioner of Social Services or
30867 an authorized agent of said commissioners in fixing the amount of any
30868 tax, penalty, interest or fee under sections 945 to 948, inclusive, of this
30869 act may apply to the commissioner, in writing, not later than sixty days
30870 after the notice of such action is delivered or mailed to such taxpayer,
30871 for a hearing and a correction of the amount of such tax, penalty,
30872 interest or fee, setting forth the reasons why such hearing should be
30873 granted and the amount by which such tax, penalty, interest or fee
30874 should be reduced. The commissioner shall promptly consider each
30875 such application and may grant or deny the hearing requested. If the
30876 hearing is denied, the taxpayer shall be notified immediately. If the
30877 hearing is granted, the commissioner shall notify the applicant of the
30878 date, time and place for such hearing. After such hearing, the
30879 commissioner may make such order as appears just and lawful to the
30880 commissioner and shall furnish a copy of such order to the taxpayer.
30881 The commissioner may, by notice in writing, order a hearing on the
30882 commissioner's own initiative and require a taxpayer or any other
30883 individual who the commissioner believes to be in possession of
30884 relevant information concerning such taxpayer to appear before the
30885 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent with any
30886 specified books of account, papers or other documents, for
30887 examination under oath.

30888 (b) Any taxpayer subject to any tax or fee under section 945 or 946 of
30889 this act that is aggrieved because of any order, decision, determination
30890 or disallowance of the commissioner made under sections 945 to 949,
30891 inclusive, of this act may, not later than one month after service of

30892 notice of such order, decision, determination or disallowance, take an
30893 appeal therefrom to the superior court for the judicial district of New
30894 Britain, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to the
30895 commissioner to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed
30896 by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same
30897 time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in
30898 case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation
30899 shall take from the appellant a bond or recognizance to the state of
30900 Connecticut, with surety, to prosecute the appeal to effect and to
30901 comply with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such
30902 appeals shall be preferred cases, to be heard, unless cause appears to
30903 the contrary, at the first session, by the court or by a committee
30904 appointed by the court. Said court may grant such relief as may be
30905 equitable and, if such tax or charge has been paid prior to the granting
30906 of such relief, may order the Treasurer to pay the amount of such
30907 relief, with interest at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent per month
30908 or fraction thereof, to such taxpayer. If the appeal has been taken
30909 without probable cause, the court may tax double or triple costs, as the
30910 case demands and, upon all such appeals that are denied, costs may be
30911 taxed against such taxpayer at the discretion of the court but no costs
30912 shall be taxed against the state.

30913 Sec. 951. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The commissioner and any
30914 agent of the commissioner duly authorized to conduct any inquiry,
30915 investigation or hearing pursuant to sections 947 to 960, inclusive, of
30916 this act shall have power to administer oaths and take testimony under
30917 oath relative to the matter of inquiry or investigation. At any hearing
30918 ordered by the commissioner, the commissioner or the commissioner's
30919 agent authorized to conduct such hearing and having authority by law
30920 to issue such process may subpoena witnesses and require the
30921 production of books, papers and documents pertinent to such inquiry
30922 or investigation. No witness under subpoena authorized to be issued
30923 under the provisions of this section shall be excused from testifying or
30924 from producing books, papers or documentary evidence on the
30925 ground that such testimony or the production of such books, papers or

30926 documentary evidence would tend to incriminate such witness, but
30927 such books, papers or documentary evidence so produced shall not be
30928 used in any criminal proceeding against such witness. If any person
30929 disobeys such process or, having appeared in obedience thereto,
30930 refuses to answer any pertinent question put to such person by the
30931 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent, or to produce
30932 any books, papers or other documentary evidence pursuant thereto,
30933 the commissioner or such agent may apply to the superior court of the
30934 judicial district wherein the taxpayer resides or wherein the business
30935 has been conducted, or to any judge of such court if the same is not in
30936 session, setting forth such disobedience to process or refusal to answer,
30937 and such court or such judge shall cite such person to appear before
30938 such court or such judge to answer such question or to produce such
30939 books, papers or other documentary evidence and, upon such person's
30940 refusal so to do, shall commit such person to a community correctional
30941 center until such person testifies, but not for a period longer than sixty
30942 days. Notwithstanding the serving of the term of such commitment by
30943 any person, the commissioner may proceed in all respects with such
30944 inquiry and examination as if the witness had not previously been
30945 called upon to testify. Officers who serve subpoenas issued by the
30946 commissioner or under the commissioner's authority and witnesses
30947 attending hearings conducted by the commissioner pursuant to this
30948 section shall receive fees and compensation at the same rates as officers
30949 and witnesses in the courts of this state, to be paid on vouchers of the
30950 commissioner on order of the Comptroller from the proper
30951 appropriation for the administration of this section.

30952 Sec. 952. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The amount of any tax,
30953 penalty, interest or fee, due and unpaid under the provisions of
30954 sections 945 to 950, inclusive, of this act may be collected under the
30955 provisions of section 12-35 of the general statutes. The warrant
30956 provided under section 12-35 of the general statutes shall be signed by
30957 the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent. The amount
30958 of any such tax, penalty, interest or fee shall be a lien on the real estate
30959 of the taxpayer from the last day of the month next preceding the due

30960 date of such tax until such tax is paid. The commissioner may record
30961 such lien in the records of any town in which the real estate of such
30962 taxpayer is situated but no such lien shall be enforceable against a
30963 bona fide purchaser or qualified encumbrancer of such real estate.
30964 When any tax or fee with respect to which a lien has been recorded
30965 under the provisions of this subsection has been satisfied, the
30966 commissioner shall, upon request of any interested party, issue a
30967 certificate discharging such lien, which certificate shall be recorded in
30968 the same office in which the lien was recorded. Any action for the
30969 foreclosure of such lien shall be brought by the Attorney General in the
30970 name of the state in the superior court for the judicial district in which
30971 the property subject to such lien is situated, or, if such property is
30972 located in two or more judicial districts, in the superior court for any
30973 one such judicial district, and the court may limit the time for
30974 redemption or order the sale of such property or make such other or
30975 further decree as it judges equitable. For purposes of section 12-39g of
30976 the general statutes, a fee under this section shall be treated as a tax.

30977 Sec. 953. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) At the close of each fiscal
30978 year commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
30979 Comptroller is authorized to record as revenue for each such fiscal
30980 year the amount of tax and fee imposed under the provisions of
30981 sections 944 to 952, inclusive, of this act that is received by the
30982 commissioner not later than five business days after the last day of July
30983 immediately following the end of such fiscal year.

30984 Sec. 954. Subsection (a) of section 12-263b of the general statutes is
30985 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
30986 *passage*):

30987 (a) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1, 2011,
30988 <u>and prior to July 1, 2017,</u> there is hereby imposed a tax on the net
30989 patient revenue of each hospital in this state to be paid each calendar
30990 quarter. The rate of such tax shall be up to the maximum rate allowed
30991 under federal law and in conformance with the state budget adopted

30992 by the General Assembly. Each hospital shall be promptly notified of
30993 the amount of tax due by the Commissioner of Social Services. The
30994 Commissioner of Social Services shall determine the base year on
30995 which such tax shall be assessed in order to ensure conformance with
30996 the state budget adopted by the General Assembly. The Commissioner
30997 of Social Services may, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office
30998 of Policy and Management and in accordance with federal law, exempt
30999 a hospital from the tax on payment earned for the provision of
31000 outpatient services based on financial hardship. Effective July 1, 2012,
31001 and for the succeeding fifteen months, the rates of such tax, the base
31002 year on which such tax shall be assessed, and the hospitals exempt
31003 from the outpatient portion of the tax based on financial hardship shall
31004 be the same tax rates, base year and outpatient exemption for hardship
31005 in effect on January 1, 2012.

31006 Sec. 955. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 12-263i of the
31007 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
31008 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

31009 (b) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after October 1,
31010 2015, <u>and prior to July 1, 2017,</u> there is hereby imposed a tax on each
31011 ambulatory surgical center in this state to be paid each calendar
31012 quarter. The tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of six per
31013 cent of the gross receipts of each ambulatory surgical center, except
31014 that such tax shall not be imposed on any amount of such gross
31015 receipts that constitutes either (A) the first million dollars of gross
31016 receipts of the ambulatory surgical center in the applicable fiscal year,
31017 or (B) net patient revenue of a hospital that is subject to the tax
31018 imposed under this chapter. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an
31019 ambulatory surgical center from seeking remuneration for the tax
31020 imposed by this section.

31021 Sec. 956. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
31022 section 17b-320 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
31023 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

31024 (b) (1) (A) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1,
31025 2005, and prior to July 1, 2017, there is hereby imposed a resident day
31026 user fee on each nursing home in this state, which fee shall be the
31027 product of the nursing home's total resident days during the calendar
31028 quarter multiplied by the user fee, as determined by the Commissioner
31029 of Social Services pursuant to subsection (a) of section 17b-321.

31030 Sec. 957. Subsection (a) of section 17b-321 of the general statutes is
31031 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
31032 *passage*):

31033 (a) On or before July 1, 2005, and on or before July first annually or
31034 biennially **[**thereafter**]** and prior to July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of
31035 Social Services shall determine the amount of the user fee and
31036 promptly notify the commissioner and nursing homes of such amount.
31037 The user fee shall be (1) the sum of each nursing home's anticipated
31038 nursing home net revenue, including, but not limited to, its estimated
31039 net revenue from any increases in Medicaid payments, during the
31040 twelve-month period ending on June thirtieth of the succeeding
31041 calendar year, (2) which sum shall be multiplied by a percentage as
31042 determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
31043 in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, provided
31044 before January 1, 2008, such percentage shall not exceed six per cent,
31045 on and after January 1, 2008, and prior to October 1, 2011, such
31046 percentage shall not exceed five and one-half per cent, and on and
31047 after October 1, 2011, and prior to July 1, 2017, such percentage shall
31048 not exceed the maximum allowed under federal law, and (3) which
31049 product shall be divided by the sum of each nursing home's
31050 anticipated resident days during the twelve-month period ending on
31051 June thirtieth of the succeeding calendar year. The Commissioner of
31052 Social Services, in anticipating nursing home net revenue and resident
31053 days, shall use the most recently available nursing home net revenue
31054 and resident day information. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
31055 section, the Commissioner of Social Services may adjust the user fee as
31056 necessary to prevent the state from exceeding the maximum allowed

31057 under federal law.

31058 Sec. 958. Section 17b-323 of the general statutes is repealed and the
31059 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

31060 Not later than fifteen days after approval of the Medicaid state plan
31061 amendment required to implement subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of
31062 section 17b-340 and prior to July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social
31063 Services shall seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and
31064 Medicaid Services for, and shall file a provider user fee uniformity
31065 waiver request regarding, the user fee set forth in sections 17b-320 and
31066 17b-321, as amended by this act. The request for approval shall include
31067 a request for a waiver of federal requirements for uniform and broad-
31068 based user fees in accordance with 42 CFR 433.68, to (1) exempt from
31069 the user fee prescribed by section 17b-320 any nursing home that is
31070 owned and operated as of May 1, 2005, by the legal entity that is
31071 registered as a continuing care facility with the Department of Social
31072 Services, in accordance with section 17b-521, regardless of whether
31073 such nursing home participates in the Medicaid program and any
31074 nursing home licensed after May 1, 2005, that is owned and operated
31075 by the legal entity that is registered as a continuing care facility with
31076 the Department of Social Services in accordance with section 17b-521;
31077 and (2) impose a user fee in an amount less than the fee determined
31078 pursuant to section 17b-320, as amended by this act, as necessary to
31079 meet the requirements of 42 CFR 433.68(e)(2) on (A) nursing homes
31080 owned by a municipality, and (B) nursing homes licensed for more
31081 than two hundred thirty beds. Notwithstanding any provision of the
31082 general statutes, the provisions of section 17b-8 shall not apply to the
31083 waiver sought pursuant to this section.

31084 Sec. 959. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 17b-340a of the
31085 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
31086 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

31087 (b) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after July 1,
31088 2011, and prior to July 1, 2017, there is hereby imposed a resident day

31089 user fee on each intermediate care facility for individuals with
31090 intellectual disabilities in this state, which fee shall be the product of
31091 the facility's total resident days during the calendar quarter multiplied
31092 by the user fee, as determined by the Commissioner of Social Services
31093 pursuant to section 17b-340b, as amended by this act.

31094 Sec. 960. Section 17b-340b of the general statutes is repealed and the
31095 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

31096 On or before July 1, 2011, and on or before July first annually or
31097 biennially **[**thereafter**]** and prior to July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of
31098 Social Services shall determine the amount of the user fee and
31099 promptly notify the commissioner and the intermediate care facilities
31100 for individuals with intellectual disabilities of such amount. The user
31101 fee shall be (1) the sum of each facility's anticipated net revenue,
31102 including, but not limited to, its estimated net revenue from any
31103 increases in Medicaid payments during the twelve-month period
31104 ending on June thirtieth of the succeeding calendar year, (2) which
31105 sum shall be multiplied by a percentage as determined by the
31106 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with
31107 the Commissioner of Social Services, provided, before October 1, 2011,
31108 such percentage shall not exceed five and one-half per cent and, on
31109 and after October 1, 2011, and prior to July 1, 2017, such percentage
31110 shall not exceed the maximum amount allowed under federal law, and
31111 (3) which product shall be divided by the sum of each facility's
31112 anticipated resident days during the twelve-month period ending on
31113 June thirtieth of the succeeding calendar year. The Commissioner of
31114 Social Services, in anticipating facility net revenue and resident days,
31115 shall use the most recently available facility net revenue and resident
31116 day information. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the
31117 Commissioner of Social Services may adjust the user fee as necessary
31118 to prevent the state from exceeding the maximum amount allowed
31119 under federal law.

31120 Sec. 961. Subsection (b) of section 17b-239e of the general statutes is

31121 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
31122 *passage*):

31123 **[**(b) The commissioner may establish a blended inpatient hospital
31124 case rate that includes services provided to all Medicaid recipients and
31125 may exclude certain diagnoses, as determined by the commissioner, if
31126 the establishment of such rates is needed to ensure that the conversion
31127 to an administrative services organization is cost neutral to hospitals in
31128 the aggregate and ensures patient access. Utilization may be a factor in
31129 determining cost neutrality.**]**

31130 (b) (1) The Department of Social Services **[**may**]** shall establish **[**,
31131 within available appropriations, a supplemental inpatient pool**]** one or
31132 more supplemental pools for certain hospitals. For the fiscal years
31133 ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the department shall distribute
31134 such supplemental payments to applicable hospitals based on criteria
31135 determined by the department in consultation with the Connecticut
31136 Hospital Association, including, but not limited to, utilization and
31137 proportion of total Medicaid expenditures. Such consultation shall
31138 include, at a minimum, that the department shall send proposed
31139 distribution criteria in writing to the Connecticut Hospital Association
31140 not less than thirty days before making any payments based on such
31141 criteria and shall provide an opportunity to discuss such criteria prior
31142 to making any payments based on such criteria, except, for the
31143 supplemental payments for the quarter ending September 30, 2017,
31144 such consultation shall include sending the distribution criteria not less
31145 than seven days before making any payments based on such criteria.

31146 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the
31147 Department of Social Services shall pay hospitals the total amount of
31148 hospital supplemental payments to applicable hospitals in accordance
31149 with the total amount for such payments included in the approved
31150 state budget, subject to the department's determination that such
31151 payments comply with applicable federal law.

31152 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, the

31153 Department of Social Services shall make supplemental payments to
31154 applicable hospitals in accordance with the following schedule: (A)
31155 The supplemental payment for the quarter ending September 30, 2017,
31156 shall be made on or before September 30, 2017, or the effective date of
31157 this act, whichever is later; (B) the supplemental payment for the
31158 quarter ending December 31, 2017, shall be made on or before
31159 December 31, 2017, except that the department may delay such
31160 payments until fourteen days after receiving approval from the
31161 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the Medicaid state
31162 plan amendment or amendments necessary for the state to receive
31163 federal Medicaid funds for such supplemental payments; and (C) the
31164 supplemental payments for the quarter ending on March 31, 2018,
31165 through the quarter ending on June 30, 2019, shall be made on or
31166 before the last day of each such calendar quarter.

31167 Sec. 962. (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
31168 2018, the Commissioner of Social Services, in the commissioner's
31169 discretion, may advance all or a portion of a quarterly supplemental
31170 payment to a distressed hospital in accordance with this section. In
31171 order for the commissioner to consider issuing an advance under this
31172 section, a distressed hospital shall request the advance in writing with
31173 an explanation of how the hospital complies with the conditions
31174 established in accordance with this section. Such hospital shall provide
31175 the commissioner with all financial information requested, including,
31176 but not limited to, annual audited financial statements, quarterly
31177 internal financial statements and accounts payable records.

31178 (b) The commissioner may impose such conditions as the
31179 commissioner determines to be necessary in making any advance in
31180 accordance with this section, including, but not limited to, financial
31181 reporting, schedule of recoupment of advance payments and
31182 adjustments to any future payments to such hospital. For purposes of
31183 this section, "distressed hospital" means a short-term general acute care
31184 hospital licensed by the Department of Public Health that (1) the
31185 Commissioner of Social Services determines is financially distressed in

31186 accordance with financial criteria selected or developed by the
31187 commissioner, and (2) is independent and is not affiliated with any
31188 other hospital or hospital-based system that includes two or more
31189 hospitals, as documented through the certificate of need process
31190 administered by the Department of Public Health, Office of Health
31191 Care Access.

31192 Sec. 963. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
31193 section 4-85 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30,
31194 2018, and June 30, 2019, the Governor shall not reduce any allotment
31195 requisition or allotment in force for the Hospital Supplemental
31196 Payments account in the Department of Social Services.

31197 Sec. 964. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 1 of
31198 this act are supported by the GENERAL FUND revenue estimates as
31199 follows:

T2836		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2837	TAXES		
T2838	Personal Income	9,114,300,000	9,243,500,000
T2839	Sales and Use	4,213,000,000	4,287,400,000
T2840	Corporation	900,300,000	922,700,000
T2841	Public Service	308,400,000	317,700,000
T2842	Inheritance and Estate	180,100,000	170,500,000
T2843	Insurance Companies	222,100,000	212,600,000
T2844	Cigarettes	358,900,000	341,300,000
T2845	Real Estate Conveyance	215,600,000	222,300,000
T2846	Alcoholic Beverages	62,600,000	63,000,000
T2847	Admissions and Dues	41,500,000	41,800,000
T2848	Health Provider	1,044,000,000	1,043,100,000
T2849	Miscellaneous	27,900,000	23,400,000
T2850	TOTAL TAXES	16,688,700,000	16,889,300,000
T2851			
T2852	Refunds of Taxes	(1,146,800,000)	(1,201,000,000)
T2853	Earned Income Tax Credit	(75,000,000)	(77,800,000)
T2854	R & D Credit Exchange	(7,300,000)	(7,600,000)
T2855	TAXES LESS REFUNDS	15,459,600,000	15,602,900,000

T2856			
T2857	OTHER REVENUE		
T2858	Transfers - Special Revenue	339,300,000	346,400,000
T2859	Indian Gaming Payments	267,300,000	199,000,000
T2860	Licenses, Permits and Fees	298,800,000	298,500,000
T2861	Sales of Commodities and Services	43,800,000	44,900,000
T2862	Rents, Fines and Escheats	165,000,000	155,100,000
T2863	Investment Income	5,900,000	7,000,000
T2864	Miscellaneous	223,900,000	265,500,000
T2865	Refunds of Payments	(62,500,000)	(63,900,000)
T2866	TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	1,281,500,000	1,252,500,000
T2867			
T2868	OTHER SOURCES		
T2869	Federal Grants	1,742,000,000	1,644,700,000
T2870	Transfer From Tobacco Settlement	114,200,000	108,700,000
T2871	Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	(42,800,000)	28,200,000
T2872	TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	1,813,400,000	1,781,600,000
T2873			
T2874	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	18,554,500,000	18,637,000,000

Sec. 965. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 2 of this act are supported by the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T2875		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2876	TAXES		
T2877	Motor Fuels	$505,300,000	$506,100,000
T2878	Oil Companies	271,800,000	300,200,000
T2879	Sales and Use	327,800,000	335,400,000
T2880	Sales Tax - DMV	88,000,000	88,800,000
T2881	Refunds of Taxes	(12,600,000)	(14,100,000)
T2882	TOTAL - TAXES LESS REFUNDS	1,180,300,000	1,216,400,000
T2883			
T2884	OTHER SOURCES		

T2885	Motor Vehicle Receipts	$251,800,000	$253,800,000
T2886	Licenses, Permits and Fees	144,400,000	145,200,000
T2887	Interest Income	9,500,000	10,400,000
T2888	Federal Grants	12,100,000	12,100,000
T2889	Transfers (To)/From Other Funds	(5,500,000)	(5,500,000)
T2890	Refunds (To)/of Payments	(4,100,000)	(4,300,000)
T2891	NET TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	408,200,000	411,700,000
T2892			
T2893	TOTAL SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	1,588,500,000	1,628,100,000

Sec. 966. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 3 of this act are supported by the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T2894		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2895	Transfers from General Fund	$58,100,000	$58,100,000
T2896	TOTAL MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND	58,100,000	58,100,000

Sec. 967. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 4 of this act are supported by the REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T2897		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2898	Rentals and Investment Income	$1,100,000	$1,100,000
T2899	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET OPERATION FUND	1,100,000	1,100,000

Sec. 968. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 5 of this act are supported by the BANKING FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T2900		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2901	Fees and Assessments	$30,000,000	$30,200,000

T2902	TOTAL BANKING FUND	30,000,000	30,200,000

Sec. 969. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 6 of this act are supported by the INSURANCE FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T2903		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2904	Fees and Assessments	$90,000,000	$91,400,000
T2905	TOTAL INSURANCE FUND	90,000,000	91,400,000

Sec. 970. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 7 of this act are supported by the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T2906		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2907	Fees and Assessments	$27,000,000	$27,300,000
T2908	TOTAL CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	27,000,000	27,300,000

Sec. 971. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 9 of this act are supported by the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

T2909		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2910	Fees and Assessments	$24,867,000	$28,122,000
T2911	TOTAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	24,867,000	28,122,000

Sec. 972. (*Effective from passage*) The appropriations in section 9 of this act are supported by the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND revenue estimates as follows:

		2017-2018	2018-2019
T2912	Restitutions	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
T2913	TOTAL CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND	3,000,000	3,000,000

Sec. 973. Sections 3-123i, 4b-53, 9-700 to 9-712, inclusive, 9-715 to 9-719, inclusive, 9-750, 9-751, 12-18d and 12-71e of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 974. Sections 2-127, 2-128, 2-129, 2-135, 2-136, 4-66*l*, 4-66o, 4-66p, 8-37ss, 8-37ooo, 8-206, 17a-301a, 46a-128, 46a-131a and 46a-131b of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2017*)

Sec. 975. Sections 10a-19g, 10a-19h and 19a-55a of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2018*)

Sec. 976. Subdivision (33) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, as amended by section 70 of public act 16-4 of the May special session; subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 21 of public act 07-7 of the June special session; section 62 of public act 09-2 of the September special session; section 34 of public act 09-6 of the September special session; section 197 of public act 10-44; subsection (d) of section 2 of public act 12-189; subdivision (2) of subsection (o) of section 2 of public act 13-239; subsection (b) of section 13 of public act 13-239; subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 13 of public act 13-239; subdivision (4) of subsection (g) of section 21 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 81 of public act 14-98; subdivision (3) of subsection (l) of section 21 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 176 of public act 16-4 of the May special session; subdivision (2) of subsection (o) of section 21 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 178 of public act 16-4 of the May special session; subsection (b) of section 32 of public act 13-239; subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 32 of public act 13-239, as amended by section 91 of public act 14-98; subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 2 of public act 14-98; subsection (i) of section 9 of public act 14-98, as amended by section 229 of public act 15-1 of the June special session; subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 2 of public act 15-1 of the June special session; subdivision (5) of subsection (n) of section 2 of public act 15-1 of the June special session; subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as

amended by section 203 of public act 16-4 of the May special session; subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 204 of public act 16-4 of the May special session; subsection (f) of section 13 of public act 15-1 of the June special session; subsection (b) of section 21 of public act 15-1 of the June special session; subsection (g) of section 32 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 225 of public act 16-4 of the May special session; subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 32 of public act 15-1 of the June special session; section 224 of public act 15-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 235 of public act 16-4 of the May special session; subsection (a) of section 9 of public act 16-4 of the May special session; and section 185 of public act 16-4 of the May special session are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 977. Subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 13 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 175 of public act 07-7 of the June special session; subdivision (19) of subsection (d) of section 32 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 179 of public act 10-44; and subdivision (9) of subsection (j) of section 32 of special act 05-1 of the June special session, as amended by section 211 of public act 07-7 of the June special session, are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

Sec. 978. Special act 17-15 is repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2017*)

Sec. 979. Sections 2-127, 2-128, 2-129, 2-135, 2-136, 8-37s, 8-37ooo, 8-206, 17a-301a, 17b-420a, 17b-463a, 46a-4b, 46a-128, 46a-131a and 46a-131b of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2017*)

Sec. 980. Special act 17-15 is repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2017*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

Sec. 2	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 3	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 4	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 5	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 6	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 7	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 8	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 9	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 10	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 11	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 12	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 13	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 14	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 15	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 16	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 17	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 18	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 19	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 20	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 21	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 22	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 23	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 24	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 25	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 26	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 27	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 28	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 29	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 30	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 31	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 32	*from passage*	5-156a
Sec. 33	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 34	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 35	*from passage*	12-122a
Sec. 36	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 37	*October 1, 2017*	12-263i
Sec. 38	*January 1, 2018, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*	12-391

Sec. 39	*January 1, 2018, and applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*	12-642
Sec. 40	*January 1, 2018, and applicable to gifts made on or after January 1, 2018*	12-643
Sec. 41	*January 1, 2018, and applicable to the estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*	12-392
Sec. 42	*January 1, 2018, and applicable to estates of decedents dying on or after January 1, 2018*	12-398(e)
Sec. 43	*from passage*	12-202
Sec. 44	*from passage*	12-202a(a)
Sec. 45	*from passage*	12-210(b)
Sec. 46	*from passage*	12-217jj
Sec. 47	*from passage*	12-211a(a)
Sec. 48	*from passage*	2-71x
Sec. 49	*from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*	12-701(a)(20)(B)
Sec. 50	*October 1, 2017*	12-704d(e)(1)
Sec. 51	*from passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2017*	12-704e(e)
Sec. 52	*October 1, 2017*	12-264(a)
Sec. 53	*from passage*	16-331hh
Sec. 54	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 55	*October 1, 2017*	12-541(a)
Sec. 56	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 57	*October 1, 2017, and applicable to background check services requested on or after October 1, 2017*	29-11(c)
Sec. 58	*October 1, 2017*	7-34a(d)
Sec. 59	*October 1, 2017*	New section
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Sec. 63	*October 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2017*	12-408(1)
Sec. 64	*October 1, 2017, and applicable to sales occurring on or after October 1, 2017*	12-411(1)
Sec. 65	*October 1, 2017*	New section
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Sec. 67	*October 1, 2017*	10-392
Sec. 68	*October 1, 2017*	19a-527
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Sec. 70	*from passage*	10-507(b)
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Sec. 73	*from passage*	PA 17-51, Sec. 5
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Sec. 75	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 76	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 81	*October 1, 2017*	12-217mm(a) and (b)
Sec. 82	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 83	*from passage*	12-632(i)
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Sec. 97	*October 1, 2017*	10a-91d(a)
Sec. 98	*from passage*	10a-109g(a)(1)
Sec. 99	*from passage*	10a-109e(a)
Sec. 100	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 101	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 102	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 103	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 104	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 105	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 106	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 107	*from passage*	New section
Sec.108	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 108	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 109	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 110	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 111	*from passage*	10-292q
Sec. 112	*from passage*	10-285a(a)
Sec. 113	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 114	*from passage*	10-283(a)(1) and (2)
Sec. 115	*from passage*	10-283(b)
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Sec. 122	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 123	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 136	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 163	*from passage*	7-473c
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Sec. 203	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 205	*from passage*	9-613(e)
Sec. 206	*from passage*	9-615(b)
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Sec. 208	*from passage*	9-617(c)(2)
Sec. 209	*from passage*	9-618(a)
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Sec. 235	*from passage*	17b-340(f)(4)
Sec. 236	*from passage*	17b-340(f)(13)
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Sec. 247	*from passage*	2-32a
Sec. 248	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 249	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 250	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 251	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 252	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 253	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 254	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 255	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 256	*from passage*	32-1s(b)
Sec. 257	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 259	*January 1, 2018*	4e-1(16)
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Sec. 269	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 270	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 271	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 272	*from passage*	29-252a(b)(2)
Sec. 273	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 274	*from passage*	20-327b(d)
Sec. 275	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 276	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 282	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 283	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 321	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 330	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 331	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 332	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 333	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 370	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 371	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 372	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 373	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 374	*July 1, 2018*	New section
Sec. 375	*July 1, 2018*	New section
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Sec. 413	*from passage*	SA 05-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 31
Sec. 414	*from passage*	Repealer section
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Sec. 416	*from passage*	PA 07-7 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 12
Sec. 417	*from passage*	Repealer section
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Sec. 436	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 437	*from passage*	PA 12-189, Sec. 8
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Sec. 444	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 445	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 12
Sec. 446	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 447	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 448	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 13(h)(2)
Sec. 449	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 20
Sec. 450	*from passage*	Repealer section
Sec. 451	*from passage*	PA 13-239, Sec. 21(h)
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Sec. 477	*from passage*	PA 15-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 13(i)
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Sec. 488	*from passage*	PA 16-4 of the May Sp. Sess., Sec. 2(a)
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Sec. 494	*from passage*	New section
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Sec. 496	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 497	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 498	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 499	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 500	*from passage*	PA 14-90, Sec. 38(b)
Sec. 501	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 502	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 503	*from passage*	10-292q
Sec. 504	*from passage*	10-285a(a)
Sec. 505	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 506	*from passage*	10-283(a)(1) and (2)
Sec. 507	*from passage*	10-283(b)
Sec. 508	*from passage*	10-220(a)
Sec. 509	*from passage*	10-287(c)
Sec. 510	*from passage*	10-287i
Sec. 511	*from passage*	10-63f
Sec. 512	*from passage*	10-285b(a)(1)
Sec. 513	*from passage*	3-20(d)
Sec. 514	*from passage*	3-20(g)(1)
Sec. 515	*from passage*	3-21
Sec. 516	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 517	*from passage*	New section
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