



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Raised Bill No. 5283

LCO No. 1833



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION COST SHARING GRANT
FORMULA AND THE FUNDING OF OTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-262h of the 2022 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

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

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

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

23 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, each
24 town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
25 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
26 grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an
27 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant
28 amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
29 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
30 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
31 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
32 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-
33 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town
34 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
35 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

36 (d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, each
37 town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
38 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
39 grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an
40 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant
41 amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
42 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
43 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
44 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the amount the town
45 was entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

46 (e) For the fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2024, [to June 30, 2027,
47 inclusive,] each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
48 be entitled to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose

49 fully funded grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled
50 to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
51 grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
52 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
53 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
54 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
55 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-
56 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town
57 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
58 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

59 (f) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2028, and] 2025, to June 30,
60 2029, inclusive, each town maintaining public schools according to law
61 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town
62 whose fully funded grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be
63 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
64 funded grant; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
65 base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
66 amount equal to its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal
67 year minus eight and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
68 adjustment, except any such town designated as an alliance district shall
69 be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base
70 grant amount.

71 (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2030, and each fiscal year
72 thereafter, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
73 be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
74 funded grant, except any town designated as an alliance district whose
75 fully funded grant amount is less than its base grant amount shall be
76 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant
77 amount.

78 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) As used in this section, section
79 3 of this act and sections 10-65, 10-264l and 10-266aa of the general
80 statutes, as amended by this act:

81 (1) "Choice program" means (A) an interdistrict magnet school
82 program, (B) a regional agricultural science and technology center, or
83 (C) the interdistrict public school attendance program pursuant to
84 section 10-266aa of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

85 (2) "Foundation" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-262f
86 of the general statutes, except that for the fiscal year ending June 30,
87 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, the foundation for an interdistrict
88 magnet school operator that is not a local or regional board of education
89 is adjusted by the percentage increase in personal income, as defined in
90 section 2-33a of the general statutes, or the percentage increase in
91 inflation, as defined in section 2-33a of the general statutes, whichever
92 is greater.

93 (3) "Resident students" has the same meaning as provided in section
94 10-262f of the general statutes.

95 (4) "Resident choice program students" means the number of students
96 of a town enrolled or participating in a particular choice program.

97 (5) "Total need students" has the same meaning as provided in section
98 10-262f of the general statutes.

99 (6) "Total magnet school program need students" means the sum of
100 (A) the number of students enrolled in the interdistrict magnet school
101 program of the interdistrict magnet school operator, who is not a local
102 or regional board of education, for the school year, and (B) for the school
103 year commencing July 1, 2024, and each school year thereafter, (i) thirty
104 per cent of the number of children enrolled in such interdistrict magnet
105 school program eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk, (ii)
106 fifteen per cent of the number of such children eligible for free or
107 reduced price meals or free milk in excess of the number of such children
108 eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk that is equal to sixty
109 per cent of the total number of children enrolled in such interdistrict
110 magnet school program, (iii) twenty-five per cent of the number of
111 students enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school program who are
112 English language learners, as defined in section 10-76kk of the general

113 statutes, and (iv) fifteen per cent of the number of students enrolled in
114 such interdistrict magnet school program if such interdistrict magnet
115 school program is assisting the state in meeting its obligations pursuant
116 to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
117 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner.

118 (7) "Sending town" means the town that sends resident choice
119 program students, which it would otherwise be legally responsible for
120 educating, to a choice program.

121 (8) "Receiving district" has the same meaning as provided in section
122 10-266aa of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

123 (9) "Weighted funding amount per pupil" means the quotient of (A)
124 the product of the foundation and a town's total need students for the
125 fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be paid, and (B) the
126 number of resident students of the town.

127 (10) "Weighted funding amount per sending town" means the
128 product of a town's (A) weighted funding amount per pupil, and (B)
129 number of resident choice program students for a particular choice
130 program.

131 (11) "Choice program grant" means the sum of the weighted funding
132 amount per sending town for each sending town.

133 (b) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
134 thereafter, an interdistrict magnet school program operator that is not a
135 local or regional board of education, shall be entitled to a grant in an
136 amount equal to the product of the foundation and its total magnet
137 school program need students.

138 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
139 thereafter, an interdistrict magnet school operator that is a local or
140 regional board of education shall be entitled to a grant in an amount
141 equal to its choice program grant.

142 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year

143 thereafter, the local or regional board of education for each receiving
144 district shall be entitled to a grant in an amount equal to its choice
145 program grant.

146 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
147 thereafter, a local or regional board of education that operates a regional
148 agricultural science and technology center shall be entitled to a grant in
149 an amount equal to its choice program grant.

150 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1, 2024,
151 the Department of Education shall calculate an estimated amount of
152 each choice program grant under section 2 of this act for the fiscal year
153 ending June 30, 2025, using data collected during the fiscal year ending
154 June 30, 2024, and notify each local and regional board of education and
155 interdistrict magnet school program operator that is not a local or
156 regional board of education of such estimated amounts.

157 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department of Education shall
158 calculate an estimated fully funded grant, as defined in section 10-262f
159 of the general statutes, for each town for the fiscal year ending June 30,
160 2025, using data collected during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
161 and notify each town of such estimated amount.

162 (c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department of Education shall
163 calculate the product of the foundation and total charter need students,
164 as defined in section 10-66ee of the general statutes, as amended by this
165 act, for each fiscal authority for a state charter school for the fiscal year
166 ending June 30, 2025, using data collected during the fiscal year ending
167 June 30, 2024, and notify each such fiscal authority of such product.

168 Sec. 4. Section 10-264l of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
169 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
170 *1, 2024*):

171 (a) The Department of Education shall, within available
172 appropriations, establish a grant program (1) to assist (A) local and
173 regional boards of education, (B) regional educational service centers,

174 (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on
175 behalf of Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three Rivers
176 Community College, and (D) cooperative arrangements pursuant to
177 section 10-158a, and (2) in assisting the state in meeting its obligations
178 pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any
179 related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
180 commissioner, to assist (A) the Board of Trustees of the Community-
181 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college,
182 (B) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on
183 behalf of a state university, (C) the Board of Trustees of The University
184 of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (D) the board of governors
185 for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
186 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
187 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, and (E) any
188 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
189 commissioner with the operation of interdistrict magnet school
190 programs. All interdistrict magnet schools shall be operated in
191 conformance with the same laws and regulations applicable to public
192 schools. For the purposes of this section "an interdistrict magnet school
193 program" means a program which (i) supports racial, ethnic and
194 economic diversity, (ii) offers a special and high quality curriculum, and
195 (iii) requires students who are enrolled to attend at least half-time. An
196 interdistrict magnet school program does not include a regional
197 agricultural science and technology school, a technical education and
198 career school or a regional special education center. For the school years
199 commencing July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2023, inclusive, the governing
200 authority for each interdistrict magnet school program shall (I) restrict
201 the number of students that may enroll in the school from a participating
202 district to seventy-five per cent of the total school enrollment, and (II)
203 maintain a total school enrollment that is in accordance with the
204 reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict magnet school
205 programs, developed by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to
206 section 10-264r.

207 (b) (1) Applications for interdistrict magnet school program

208 operating grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be submitted
209 annually to the Commissioner of Education at such time and in such
210 manner as the commissioner prescribes, except that on and after July 1,
211 2009, applications for such operating grants for new interdistrict magnet
212 schools, other than those that the commissioner determines will assist
213 the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v.*
214 *O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
215 as determined by the commissioner, shall not be accepted until the
216 commissioner develops a comprehensive state-wide interdistrict
217 magnet school plan. The commissioner shall submit such
218 comprehensive state-wide interdistrict magnet school plan on or before
219 October 1, 2016, to the joint standing committees of the General
220 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
221 appropriations.

222 (2) In determining whether an application shall be approved and
223 funds awarded pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall
224 consider, but such consideration shall not be limited to: (A) Whether the
225 program offered by the school is likely to increase student achievement;
226 (B) whether the program is likely to reduce racial, ethnic and economic
227 isolation; (C) the percentage of the student enrollment in the program
228 from each participating district; and (D) the proposed operating budget
229 and the sources of funding for the interdistrict magnet school. For a
230 magnet school not operated by a local or regional board of education,
231 the commissioner shall only approve a proposed operating budget that,
232 on a per pupil basis, does not exceed the maximum allowable threshold
233 established in accordance with this subdivision. The maximum
234 allowable threshold shall be an amount equal to one hundred twenty
235 per cent of the state average of the quotient obtained by dividing net
236 current expenditures, as defined in section 10-261, by average daily
237 membership, as defined in said section, for the fiscal year two years
238 prior to the fiscal year for which the operating grant is requested. The
239 Department of Education shall establish the maximum allowable
240 threshold no later than December fifteenth of the fiscal year prior to the
241 fiscal year for which the operating grant is requested. If requested by an

242 applicant that is not a local or regional board of education, the
243 commissioner may approve a proposed operating budget that exceeds
244 the maximum allowable threshold if the commissioner determines that
245 there are extraordinary programmatic needs. For the fiscal years ending
246 June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, in the case
247 of an interdistrict magnet school that will assist the state in meeting its
248 obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
249 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
250 commissioner, the commissioner shall also consider whether the school
251 is meeting the reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict
252 magnet school programs, developed by the commissioner pursuant to
253 section 10-264r. If such school has not met such reduced-isolation setting
254 standards, it shall not be entitled to receive a grant pursuant to this
255 section unless the commissioner finds that it is appropriate to award a
256 grant for an additional year or years and approves a plan to bring such
257 school into compliance with such reduced-isolation setting standards. If
258 requested by the commissioner, the applicant shall meet with the
259 commissioner or the commissioner's designee to discuss the budget and
260 sources of funding.

261 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2023,
262 inclusive, the commissioner shall not award a grant to an interdistrict
263 magnet school program that (A) has more than seventy-five per cent of
264 the total school enrollment from one school district, or (B) does not
265 maintain a total school enrollment that is in accordance with the
266 reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict magnet school
267 programs, developed by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to
268 section 10-264r, except the commissioner may award a grant to such
269 school for an additional year or years if the commissioner finds it is
270 appropriate to do so and approves a plan to bring such school into
271 compliance with such residency or reduced-isolation setting standards.

272 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2021,
273 inclusive, if an interdistrict magnet school program does not maintain a
274 total school enrollment that is in accordance with the reduced-isolation
275 setting standards for interdistrict magnet school programs, developed

276 by the commissioner pursuant to section 10-264r, for two or more
277 consecutive years, the commissioner may impose a financial penalty on
278 the operator of such interdistrict magnet school program, or take any
279 other measure, in consultation with such operator, as may be
280 appropriate to assist such operator in complying with such reduced-
281 isolation setting standards.

282 (5) For the purposes of equalization aid under section 10-262h, as
283 amended by this act, a student enrolled in an interdistrict magnet school
284 program shall be considered a student enrolled in the school district in
285 which such student resides.

286 (c) (1) [The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school
287 program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) to (G), inclusive,
288 of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to receive per
289 enrolled student who is not a resident of the town operating the magnet
290 school shall be (A) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending
291 June 30, 2008, (B) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal
292 years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, (C) seven
293 thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to
294 June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (D) seven thousand two hundred twenty-
295 seven dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
296 thereafter. The per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a
297 resident of the town operating the magnet school program shall be (i)
298 three thousand dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June
299 30, 2019, inclusive, and (ii) three thousand sixty dollars for the fiscal year
300 ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.] For the fiscal year
301 ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, each interdistrict
302 magnet school operator shall be paid a grant equal to the amount the
303 operator is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 2 of this
304 act, except that no operator shall receive less than the sum of the amount
305 of the magnet operating grant per student such operator received for the
306 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, plus the amount of general education
307 tuition per student such operator received from sending districts for
308 each student.

309 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year
310 thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations,
311 provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing educational
312 programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the commissioner
313 determines. Such grants shall be made after the commissioner has
314 conducted a comprehensive financial review and approved the total
315 operating budget for such schools, including all revenue and
316 expenditure estimates.

317 [(3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
318 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
319 by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than fifty-five
320 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
321 pupil grant in the amount of (i) six thousand two hundred fifty dollars
322 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five hundred
323 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven thousand sixty
324 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (iv) seven thousand six
325 hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June
326 30, 2012, inclusive, (v) seven thousand nine hundred dollars for the
327 fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (vi)
328 eight thousand fifty-eight dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
329 and each fiscal year thereafter.

330 (B) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
331 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
332 by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five per
333 cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per pupil
334 grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that
335 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in the amount
336 of (i) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008,
337 (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal years ending
338 June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, (iii) seven thousand eighty-five
339 dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019,
340 inclusive, and (iv) seven thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars
341 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.
342 The per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the

343 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students
344 shall be three thousand sixty dollars.

345 (C) (i) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2019,
346 inclusive, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
347 educational service center that began operations for the school year
348 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing July
349 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per
350 cent of the school's students from a single town, shall receive a per pupil
351 grant (I) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that
352 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the
353 school's students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such
354 enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the
355 amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars, (II) for each
356 enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-
357 five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students,
358 in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled students as
359 of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of three
360 thousand dollars, (III) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of
361 the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than
362 eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the
363 total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the
364 data of record, in the amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty
365 dollars, and (IV) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the
366 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty
367 per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the total
368 number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data
369 of record, in the amount of seven thousand eighty-five dollars.

370 (ii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
371 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
372 educational service center that began operations for the school year
373 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing July
374 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per
375 cent of the school's students from a single town, shall receive a per pupil
376 grant (I) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that

377 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of
378 the school's students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such
379 enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the
380 amount of eight thousand three hundred forty-four dollars, (II) for each
381 enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-
382 five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students,
383 in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled students as
384 of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of three
385 thousand sixty dollars, (III) for each enrolled student who is not a
386 resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more
387 than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to
388 the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using
389 the data of record, in the amount of eight thousand three hundred forty-
390 four dollars, and (IV) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of
391 the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than
392 eighty per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the
393 total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the
394 data of record, in the amount of seven thousand two hundred twenty-
395 seven dollars.

396 (D) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (D)(ii) of this
397 subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated by (I) a regional
398 educational service center, (II) the Board of Trustees of the Community-
399 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college,
400 (III) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on
401 behalf of a state university, (IV) the Board of Trustees for The University
402 of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (V) the board of governors
403 for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
404 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
405 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, except as
406 otherwise provided in subparagraph (E) of this subdivision, (VI)
407 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, (VII) any other
408 third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner,
409 and (VIII) the Hartford school district for the operation of Great Path
410 Academy on behalf of Manchester Community College, that enrolls less

411 than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil
412 grant in the amount of nine thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars for
413 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, ten thousand four hundred forty-
414 three dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2019,
415 inclusive, and ten thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars for the fiscal
416 year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

417 (ii) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2019,
418 inclusive, any interdistrict magnet school described in subparagraph
419 (D)(i) of this subdivision that enrolls less than fifty per cent of its
420 incoming students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the
421 amount of seven thousand nine hundred dollars for one-half of the total
422 number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty per
423 cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil grant in
424 the amount of ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the
425 remainder of the total school enrollment. For the fiscal year ending June
426 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school
427 described in subparagraph (D)(i) of this subdivision that enrolls less
428 than fifty per cent of its incoming students from Hartford shall receive
429 a per pupil grant in the amount of eight thousand fifty-eight dollars for
430 one-half of the total number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the
431 school over fifty per cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive
432 a per pupil grant in the amount of ten thousand six hundred fifty-two
433 dollars for the remainder of the total school enrollment, except the
434 commissioner may, upon the written request of an operator of such
435 school, waive such fifty per cent enrollment minimum for good cause.

436 (E) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
437 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by the board of
438 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined
439 in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
440 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, that (i) began
441 operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2014, (ii) enrolls less
442 than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford pursuant to the decision
443 in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
444 in effect, as determined by the commissioner, and (iii) enrolls students

445 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant (I) equal
446 to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to
447 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each student who is enrolled
448 at such school for at least two semesters in each school year, and (II)
449 equal to thirty-two and one-half per cent of the grant amount
450 determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each
451 student who is enrolled at such school for one semester in each school
452 year.

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

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

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

476 (I) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018, inclusive,

477 the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science
478 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capitol Region Education
479 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to six
480 thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars for (i) students enrolled
481 in grades ten to twelve, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,
482 (ii) students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve for the fiscal year
483 ending June 30, 2017, and (iii) students enrolled in grade twelve for the
484 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,
485 and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy
486 of Mathematics and Science interdistrict magnet school shall not be
487 eligible for any additional grants pursuant to subsection (c) of this
488 section.

489 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the
490 department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school
491 operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school
492 operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the
493 interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013. Approval of
494 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
495 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
496 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
497 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B)
498 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
499 added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1,
500 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; (C)
501 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
502 is moving into a permanent facility for the school years commencing
503 July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016, inclusive; (D) increases in enrollment in an
504 interdistrict magnet school program to ensure compliance with
505 subsection (a) of this section; and (E) new enrollments for a new
506 interdistrict magnet school program commencing operations on or after
507 July 1, 2014, pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
508 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
509 commissioner. Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less
510 than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant

511 equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to
512 this subsection.

513 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the department may limit
514 payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount equal
515 to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to receive
516 based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school program
517 on October 1, 2013, or October 1, 2015, whichever is lower. Approval of
518 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
519 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
520 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
521 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B)
522 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
523 added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1,
524 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; (C)
525 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
526 added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1,
527 2015, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and
528 (D) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to
529 ensure compliance with subsection (a) of this section. Any interdistrict
530 magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-
531 time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the
532 grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

533 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and within available
534 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
535 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
536 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
537 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
538 October 1, 2015, or October 1, 2016, whichever is lower. Approval of
539 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
540 by the department and subject to the commissioner's approval,
541 including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
542 program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels. Any
543 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at
544 least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per

545 cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

546 (7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and within available
547 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
548 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
549 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
550 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
551 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, or October 1, 2017, whichever is lower.
552 Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall
553 be prioritized by the department and subject to the commissioner's
554 approval, including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet
555 school program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels.
556 Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time,
557 but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-
558 five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this
559 subsection.

560 (8) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and within available
561 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
562 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
563 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
564 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
565 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, October 1, 2017, or October 1, 2018,
566 whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such
567 enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and subject to
568 the commissioner's approval, including increases in enrollment in an
569 interdistrict magnet school program as a result of planned and
570 approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet school program
571 operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to
572 receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
573 determined pursuant to this subsection.

574 (9) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and within available
575 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
576 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
577 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment

578 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
579 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, October 1, 2017, October 1, 2018, or
580 October 1, 2019, whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment
581 above such enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and
582 subject to the commissioner's approval, including increases in
583 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program as a result of
584 planned and approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet
585 school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall
586 be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant
587 amount determined pursuant to this subsection.]

588 [(10)] (3) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may
589 make grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict magnet
590 school that assists the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the
591 decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation
592 or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner and that provide
593 academic support programs and summer school educational programs
594 approved by the commissioner to students participating in such
595 interdistrict magnet school program: (A) Regional educational service
596 centers, (B) local and regional boards of education, (C) the Board of
597 Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional
598 community-technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the
599 Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (E)
600 the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the
601 university, (F) the board of governors for an independent institution of
602 higher education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
603 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
604 higher education, (G) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-
605 158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved
606 by the commissioner.

607 [(11)] (4) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
608 Education may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five
609 thousand dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of
610 new interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in meeting
611 its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1

612 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
613 commissioner, to the following entities that develop such a program: (A)
614 Regional educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards of
615 education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical
616 Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the
617 Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf
618 of a state university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of
619 Connecticut on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for
620 an independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection
621 (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the
622 independent institution of higher education, (G) cooperative
623 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party
624 not-for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner.

625 [(12)] (5) In no case shall the total grant paid to an interdistrict magnet
626 school operator pursuant to this section exceed the aggregate total of the
627 reasonable operating budgets of the interdistrict magnet school
628 programs of such operator, less revenues from other sources.

629 (d) [(1)] Grants made pursuant to this section [, except those made
630 pursuant to subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of this section and
631 subdivision (2) of this subsection,] shall be paid as follows: Seventy per
632 cent not later than September first and the balance not later than May
633 first of each fiscal year. The May first payment shall be adjusted to reflect
634 actual interdistrict magnet school program enrollment as of the
635 preceding October first using the data of record as of the intervening
636 January thirty-first, if the actual level of enrollment is lower than the
637 projected enrollment stated in the approved grant application. The May
638 first payment shall be further adjusted for the difference between the
639 total grant received by the magnet school operator in the prior fiscal year
640 and the revised total grant amount calculated for the prior fiscal year in
641 cases where the aggregate financial audit submitted by the interdistrict
642 magnet school operator pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of
643 this section indicates an overpayment by the department.
644 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the contrary, grants
645 made pursuant to this section may be paid to each interdistrict magnet

646 school operator as an aggregate total of the amount that the interdistrict
647 magnet schools operated by each such operator are eligible to receive
648 under this section. Each interdistrict magnet school operator may
649 distribute such aggregate grant among the interdistrict magnet school
650 programs that such operator is operating pursuant to a distribution plan
651 approved by the Commissioner of Education.

652 [(2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
653 thereafter, grants made pursuant to subparagraph (E) of subdivision (3)
654 of subsection (c) of this section shall be paid as follows: Fifty per cent of
655 the amount not later than September first based on estimated student
656 enrollment for the first semester on September first, and another fifty
657 per cent not later than May first of each fiscal year based on actual
658 student enrollment for the second semester on February first. The May
659 first payment shall be adjusted to reflect actual interdistrict magnet
660 school program enrollment for those students who have been enrolled
661 at such school for at least two semesters of the school year, using the
662 data of record, and actual student enrollment for those students who
663 have been enrolled at such school for only one semester, using data of
664 record. The May first payment shall be further adjusted for the
665 difference between the total grant received by the magnet school
666 operator in the prior fiscal year and the revised total grant amount
667 calculated for the prior fiscal year where the financial audit submitted
668 by the interdistrict magnet school operator pursuant to subdivision (1)
669 of subsection (n) of this section indicates an overpayment by the
670 department.]

671 (e) The Department of Education may retain up to one-half of one per
672 cent of the amount appropriated, in an amount not to exceed five
673 hundred thousand dollars, for purposes of this section for program
674 evaluation and administration.

675 (f) Each local or regional school district in which an interdistrict
676 magnet school is located shall provide the same kind of transportation
677 to its children enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school as it provides
678 to its children enrolled in other public schools in such local or regional

679 school district. The parent or guardian of a child denied the
680 transportation services required to be provided pursuant to this
681 subsection may appeal such denial in the manner provided in sections
682 10-186 and 10-187.

683 (g) On or before October fifteenth of each year, the Commissioner of
684 Education shall determine if interdistrict magnet school enrollment is
685 below the number of students for which funds were appropriated. If the
686 commissioner determines that the enrollment is below such number, the
687 additional funds shall not lapse but shall be used by the commissioner
688 for grants for interdistrict cooperative programs pursuant to section 10-
689 74d.

690 (h) (1) In the case of a student identified as requiring special
691 education, the school district in which the student resides shall: (A)
692 Hold the planning and placement team meeting for such student and
693 shall invite representatives from the interdistrict magnet school to
694 participate in such meeting; and (B) pay the interdistrict magnet school
695 an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of
696 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the
697 interdistrict magnet school for such student pursuant to subsection (c)
698 of this section and amounts received from other state, federal, local or
699 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district shall
700 be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. If a student
701 requiring special education attends an interdistrict magnet school on a
702 full-time basis, such interdistrict magnet school shall be responsible for
703 ensuring that such student receives the services mandated by the
704 student's individualized education program whether such services are
705 provided by the interdistrict magnet school or by the school district in
706 which the student resides.

707 (2) In the case of a student with a plan pursuant to Section 504 of the
708 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended from time to time, the school
709 district in which the student resides shall pay the interdistrict magnet
710 school an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of
711 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the

712 interdistrict magnet school for such student pursuant to subsection (c)
713 of this section and amounts received from other state, federal, local or
714 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. If a student with a plan
715 pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended
716 from time to time, attends an interdistrict magnet school on a full-time
717 basis, such interdistrict magnet school shall be responsible for ensuring
718 that such student receives the services mandated by the student's plan,
719 whether such services are provided by the interdistrict magnet school
720 or by the school district in which the student resides.

721 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
722 enrollment of nonpublic school students in an interdistrict magnet
723 school program that operates less than full-time, provided (1) such
724 students constitute no more than five per cent of the full-time equivalent
725 enrollment in such magnet school program, and (2) such students are
726 not counted for purposes of determining the amount of grants pursuant
727 to this section and section 10-264i.

728 (j) After accommodating students from participating districts in
729 accordance with an approved enrollment agreement, an interdistrict
730 magnet school operator that has unused student capacity may enroll
731 directly into its program any interested student. A student from a
732 district that is not participating in an interdistrict magnet school or the
733 interdistrict student attendance program pursuant to section 10-266aa,
734 as amended by this act, to an extent determined by the Commissioner
735 of Education shall be given preference. [The local or regional board of
736 education otherwise responsible for educating such student shall
737 contribute funds to support the operation of the interdistrict magnet
738 school in an amount equal to the per student tuition, if any, charged to
739 participating districts.]

740 [(k) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year
741 thereafter, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of education
742 by a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict
743 magnet school or any tuition charged by the Hartford school district
744 operating the Great Path Academy on behalf of Manchester Community

745 College for any student enrolled in kindergarten to grade twelve,
746 inclusive, in such interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount equal
747 to the difference between (A) the average per pupil expenditure of the
748 magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the amount of any per
749 pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus
750 any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. If any
751 such board of education fails to pay such tuition, the commissioner may
752 withhold from such board's town or towns a sum payable under section
753 10-262i in an amount not to exceed the amount of the unpaid tuition to
754 the magnet school and pay such money to the fiscal agent for the magnet
755 school as a supplementary grant for the operation of the interdistrict
756 magnet school program. In no case shall the sum of such tuitions exceed
757 the difference between (i) the total expenditures of the magnet school
758 for the prior fiscal year, and (ii) the total per pupil state subsidy
759 calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from
760 other sources. The commissioner may conduct a comprehensive
761 financial review of the operating budget of a magnet school to verify
762 such tuition rate.

763 (2) (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, a
764 regional educational service center operating an interdistrict magnet
765 school offering a preschool program that is not located in the Sheff
766 region may charge tuition to the Department of Education for a child
767 enrolled in such preschool program in an amount not to exceed an
768 amount equal to the difference between (i) the average per pupil
769 expenditure of the preschool program offered at the magnet school for
770 the prior fiscal year, and (ii) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy
771 calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from
772 other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. The commissioner may
773 conduct a comprehensive financial review of the operating budget of
774 any such magnet school charging such tuition to verify such tuition rate.
775 For purposes of this subdivision, "Sheff region" means the school
776 districts for the towns of Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, East Granby, East
777 Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby,
778 Hartford, Manchester, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, South

779 Windsor, Suffield, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor and
780 Windsor Locks.

781 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, a regional educational
782 service center operating an interdistrict magnet school offering a
783 preschool program that is not located in the Sheff region may charge
784 tuition to the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in such preschool
785 program in an amount that is in accordance with the sliding tuition scale
786 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-264p.
787 The Department of Education shall be financially responsible for any
788 unpaid portion of the tuition not charged to such parent or guardian
789 under such sliding tuition scale. Such tuition shall not exceed an amount
790 equal to the difference between (i) the average per pupil expenditure of
791 the preschool program offered at the magnet school for the prior fiscal
792 year, and (ii) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy calculated under
793 subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from other sources
794 calculated on a per pupil basis. The commissioner may conduct a
795 comprehensive financial review of the operating budget of any such
796 magnet school charging such tuition to verify such tuition rate.]

797 [(C)] (k) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
798 thereafter, a regional educational service center operating an
799 interdistrict magnet school offering a preschool program that is not
800 located in the Sheff region shall charge tuition to the parent or guardian
801 of a child enrolled in such preschool program in an amount up to four
802 thousand fifty-three dollars, except such regional educational service
803 center shall not charge tuition to such parent or guardian with a family
804 income at or below seventy-five per cent of the state median income.
805 The Department of Education shall, within available appropriations, be
806 financially responsible for any unpaid tuition charged to such parent or
807 guardian with a family income at or below seventy-five per cent of the
808 state median income. The commissioner may conduct a comprehensive
809 financial review of the operating budget of any such magnet school
810 charging such tuition to verify such tuition rate.

811 (l) A participating district shall provide opportunities for its students

812 to attend an interdistrict magnet school in a number that is at least equal
813 to the number specified in any written agreement with an interdistrict
814 magnet school operator or in a number that is at least equal to the
815 average number of students that the participating district enrolled in
816 such magnet school during the previous three school years.

817 (m) (1) On or before May 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, each
818 interdistrict magnet school operator shall provide written notification to
819 any school district that is otherwise responsible for educating a student
820 who resides in such school district and will be enrolled in an interdistrict
821 magnet school under the operator's control for the following school
822 year. Such notification shall include (A) the number of any such
823 students, by grade, who will be enrolled in an interdistrict magnet
824 school under the control of such operator, (B) the name of the school in
825 which such student has been placed, and (C) the amount of tuition to be
826 charged to the local or regional board of education for such student.
827 Such notification shall represent an estimate of the number of students
828 expected to attend such interdistrict magnet schools in the following
829 school year, but shall not be deemed to limit the number of students
830 who may enroll in such interdistrict magnet schools for such year.

831 (2) For the school year commencing July 1, [2015] 2024, and each
832 school year thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school operator that is a
833 local or regional board of education [and did] shall not charge tuition to
834 [a] another local or regional board of education. [for the school year
835 commencing July 1, 2014, may not charge tuition to such board unless
836 (A) such operator receives authorization from the Commissioner of
837 Education to charge the proposed tuition, and (B) if such authorization
838 is granted, such operator provides written notification on or before
839 September first of the school year prior to the school year in which such
840 tuition is to be charged to such board of the tuition to be charged to such
841 board for each student that such board is otherwise responsible for
842 educating and is enrolled at the interdistrict magnet school under such
843 operator's control. In deciding whether to authorize an interdistrict
844 magnet school operator to charge tuition under this subdivision, the
845 commissioner shall consider (i) the average per pupil expenditure of

846 such operator for each interdistrict magnet school under the control of
847 such operator, and (ii) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy and
848 any revenue from other sources received by such operator. The
849 commissioner may conduct a comprehensive financial review of the
850 operating budget of the magnet school of such operator to verify that
851 the tuition is appropriate. The provisions of this subdivision shall not
852 apply to any interdistrict magnet school operator that is a regional
853 educational service center or assisting the state in meeting its obligations
854 pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any
855 related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
856 Commissioner of Education.] The provisions of this subdivision shall
857 apply to any interdistrict magnet school operator.

858 (3) Not later than two weeks following an enrollment lottery for an
859 interdistrict magnet school conducted by a magnet school operator, the
860 parent or guardian of a student (A) who will enroll in such interdistrict
861 magnet school in the following school year, or (B) whose name has been
862 placed on a waiting list for enrollment in such interdistrict magnet
863 school for the following school year, shall provide written notification
864 of such prospective enrollment or waiting list placement to the school
865 district in which such student resides and is otherwise responsible for
866 educating such student.

867 (n) (1) Each interdistrict magnet school operator shall annually file
868 with the Commissioner of Education, at such time and in such manner
869 as the commissioner prescribes, (A) a financial audit for each
870 interdistrict magnet school operated by such operator, and (B) an
871 aggregate financial audit for all of the interdistrict magnet schools
872 operated by such operator.

873 (2) Annually, the commissioner shall randomly select one
874 interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional educational service
875 center to be subject to a comprehensive financial audit conducted by an
876 auditor selected by the commissioner. The regional educational service
877 center shall be responsible for all costs associated with the audit
878 conducted pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision.

879 (o) For the school [years commencing July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2018,
880 inclusive] year commencing July 1, 2024, any local or regional board of
881 education operating an interdistrict magnet school pursuant to the
882 decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation
883 or order in effect, shall not charge tuition for any student enrolled in [a
884 preschool program or in] kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, in an
885 interdistrict magnet school operated by such school district. [, except the
886 Hartford school district may charge tuition for any student enrolled in
887 the Great Path Academy.]

888 [(p) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
889 thereafter, if the East Hartford school district has greater than seven per
890 cent of its resident students, as defined in section 10-262f, enrolled in an
891 interdistrict magnet school program, then the board of education for the
892 town of East Hartford shall not be financially responsible for four
893 thousand four hundred dollars of the portion of the per student tuition
894 charged for each such student in excess of such seven per cent. The
895 Department of Education shall, within available appropriations, be
896 financially responsible for such excess per student tuition.
897 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal year
898 ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the
899 grants payable to the board of education for the town of East Hartford
900 in accordance with this subsection shall be reduced proportionately if
901 the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated
902 for purposes of this subsection.]

903 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 10-264o of the 2022 supplement to the
904 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
905 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

906 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2013] 2025, and each fiscal year
907 thereafter, [any tuition charged to a local or regional board of education
908 by] a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict
909 magnet school assisting the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to
910 the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
911 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of

912 Education, shall not charge tuition to a local or regional board of
913 education for any student enrolled in kindergarten to grade twelve,
914 inclusive, in such interdistrict magnet school. [shall be in an amount
915 equal to the difference between (1) the average per pupil expenditure of
916 the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (2) the amount of any per
917 pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of section 10-264l,
918 plus any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. If
919 any such board of education fails to pay such tuition, the commissioner
920 may withhold from such board's town or towns a sum payable under
921 section 10-262i in an amount not to exceed the amount of the unpaid
922 tuition to the magnet school and pay such money to the fiscal agent for
923 the magnet school as a supplementary grant for the operation of the
924 interdistrict magnet school program. In no case shall the sum of such
925 tuitions exceed the difference between (A) the total expenditures of the
926 magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the total per pupil state
927 subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of section 10-264l, plus any
928 revenue from other sources. The commissioner may conduct a
929 comprehensive review of the operating budget of a magnet school to
930 verify such tuition rate.]

931 Sec. 6. Subsection (d) of section 10-66ee of the 2022 supplement to the
932 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
933 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

934 (d) (1) As used in this subsection:

935 (A) "Total charter need students" means the sum of (i) the number of
936 students enrolled in state charter schools under the control of the
937 governing authority for such state charter schools for the school year,
938 and (ii) for the school year commencing July 1, 2021, and each school
939 year thereafter, (I) thirty per cent of the number of children enrolled in
940 such state charter schools eligible for free or reduced price meals or free
941 milk, (II) fifteen per cent of the number of such children eligible for free
942 or reduced price meals or free milk in excess of the number of such
943 children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk that is equal
944 to sixty per cent of the total number of children enrolled in such state

945 charter schools, and (III) twenty-five per cent of the number of students
946 enrolled in such state charter schools who are English language learners,
947 as defined in section 10-76kk.

948 (B) "Foundation" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-
949 262f.

950 (C) "Charter full weighted funding per student" means the quotient
951 of (i) the product of the total charter need students and the foundation,
952 and (ii) the number of students enrolled in state charter schools under
953 the control of the governing authority for such state charter schools for
954 the school year.

955 (D) "Charter grant adjustment" means the absolute value of the
956 difference between the foundation and charter full weighted funding
957 per student for state charter schools under the control of the governing
958 authority for such state charter schools for the school year.

959 (2) For the fiscal year ending July 1, 2022, the state shall pay in
960 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
961 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus four
962 and one-tenth per cent of its charter grant adjustment.

963 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the state shall pay in
964 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
965 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus
966 fourteen and seventy-six-one-hundredths per cent of its charter grant
967 adjustment.

968 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the state shall pay in
969 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
970 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus
971 twenty-five and forty-two-one-hundredths per cent of its charter grant
972 adjustment.

973 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
974 thereafter, the state shall pay in accordance with this subsection, to the

975 fiscal authority for a state charter school, the product of the foundation
976 and its total charter need students.

977 ~~[(4)]~~ (6) Payments under subdivisions (2) [and (3)] to (5), inclusive, of
978 this subsection shall be paid as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the
979 amount not later than July fifteenth and September first based on
980 estimated student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of
981 the amount not later than January first and the remaining amount not
982 later than April first, each based on student enrollment on October first.

983 ~~[(5)]~~ (7) In the case of a student identified as requiring special
984 education, the school district in which the student resides shall: (A)
985 Hold the planning and placement team meeting for such student and
986 shall invite representatives from the charter school to participate in such
987 meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school, on a quarterly basis, an
988 amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of educating
989 such student and the sum of the amount received by the state charter
990 school for such student pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection
991 and amounts received from other state, federal, local or private sources
992 calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district shall be eligible for
993 reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. The charter school a student
994 requiring special education attends shall be responsible for ensuring
995 that such student receives the services mandated by the student's
996 individualized education program whether such services are provided
997 by the charter school or by the school district in which the student
998 resides.

999 Sec. 7. Section 10-65 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is
1000 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1001 *2024*):

1002 (a) Each local or regional school district operating an agricultural
1003 science and technology education center approved by the State Board of
1004 Education for program, educational need, location and area to be served
1005 shall be eligible for the following grants: (1) In accordance with the
1006 provisions of chapter 173, through progress payments in accordance

1007 with the provisions of section 10-287i, (A) for projects for which an
1008 application was filed prior to July 1, 2011, ninety-five per cent, and (B)
1009 for projects for which an application was filed on or after July 1, 2011,
1010 eighty per cent of the net eligible costs of constructing, acquiring,
1011 renovating and equipping approved facilities to be used exclusively for
1012 such agricultural science and technology education center, for the
1013 expansion or improvement of existing facilities or for the replacement
1014 or improvement of equipment therein, and (2) subject to the provisions
1015 of section 10-65b and within available appropriations, [in an amount
1016 equal to five thousand two hundred dollars per student for every
1017 secondary school student who was enrolled in such center on October
1018 first of the previous year] for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and
1019 each fiscal year thereafter, a grant equal to the amount such board is
1020 entitled to receive under the provisions of section 2 of this act, except
1021 that no board shall receive less than the sum of the amount such board
1022 received per student for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, plus the
1023 amount of general education tuition per student such operator received
1024 from sending districts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for each
1025 student.

1026 (b) Each local or regional board of education not maintaining an
1027 agricultural science and technology education center shall provide
1028 opportunities for its students to enroll in one or more such centers in a
1029 number that is at least equal to the number specified in any written
1030 agreement with each such center or centers, or in the absence of such an
1031 agreement, a number that is at least equal to the average number of its
1032 students that the board of education enrolled in each such center or
1033 centers during the previous three school years, provided, in addition to
1034 such number, each such board of education shall provide opportunities
1035 for its students to enroll in the ninth grade in a number that is at least
1036 equal to the number specified in any written agreement with each such
1037 center or centers, or in the absence of such an agreement, a number that
1038 is at least equal to the average number of students that the board of
1039 education enrolled in the ninth grade in each such center or centers
1040 during the previous three school years. If a local or regional board of

1041 education provided opportunities for students to enroll in more than
1042 one center for the school year commencing July 1, 2007, such board of
1043 education shall continue to provide such opportunities to students in
1044 accordance with this subsection. The board of education operating an
1045 agricultural science and technology education center [may] shall not
1046 charge, subject to the provisions of section 10-65b, tuition [for a school
1047 year in an amount not to exceed fifty-nine and two-tenths per cent of the
1048 foundation level pursuant to subdivision (9) of section 10-262f, per
1049 student for the fiscal year in which the tuition is paid] to another local
1050 or regional board of education, except that such board may charge
1051 tuition for [(1) students enrolled under shared-time arrangements on a
1052 pro rata basis, and (2)] special education students which shall not exceed
1053 the actual costs of educating such students minus the amounts received
1054 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, [and
1055 subsection (c) of this section.] Any tuition paid by such board for special
1056 education students [in excess of the tuition paid for non-special-
1057 education students] shall be reimbursed pursuant to section 10-76g.

1058 [(c) In addition to the grants described in subsection (a) of this section,
1059 within available appropriations, (1) each local or regional board of
1060 education operating an agricultural science and technology education
1061 center in which more than one hundred fifty of the students in the prior
1062 school year were out-of-district students shall be eligible to receive a
1063 grant in an amount equal to five hundred dollars for every secondary
1064 school student enrolled in such center on October first of the previous
1065 year, (2) on and after July 1, 2000, if a local or regional board of education
1066 operating an agricultural science and technology education center that
1067 received a grant pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection no longer
1068 qualifies for such a grant, such local or regional board of education shall
1069 receive a grant in an amount determined as follows: (A) For the first
1070 fiscal year such board of education does not qualify for a grant under
1071 said subdivision (1), a grant in the amount equal to four hundred dollars
1072 for every secondary school student enrolled in its agricultural science
1073 and technology education center on October first of the previous year,
1074 (B) for the second successive fiscal year such board of education does

1075 not so qualify, a grant in an amount equal to three hundred dollars for
1076 every such secondary school student enrolled in such center on said
1077 date, (C) for the third successive fiscal year such board of education does
1078 not so qualify, a grant in an amount equal to two hundred dollars for
1079 every such secondary school student enrolled in such center on said
1080 date, and (D) for the fourth successive fiscal year such board of
1081 education does not so qualify, a grant in an amount equal to one
1082 hundred dollars for every such secondary school student enrolled in
1083 such center on said date, and (3) each local and regional board of
1084 education operating an agricultural science and technology education
1085 center that does not receive a grant pursuant to subdivision (1) or (2) of
1086 this subsection shall receive a grant in an amount equal to sixty dollars
1087 for every secondary school student enrolled in such center on said date.

1088 (d) (1) If there are any remaining funds after the amount of the grants
1089 described in subsections (a) and (c) of this section are calculated, within
1090 available appropriations, each local or regional board of education
1091 operating an agricultural science and technology education center shall
1092 be eligible to receive a grant in an amount equal to one hundred dollars
1093 for each student enrolled in such center on October first of the previous
1094 school year. (2) If there are any remaining funds after the amount of the
1095 grants described in subdivision (1) of this subsection are calculated,
1096 within available appropriations, each local or regional board of
1097 education operating an agricultural science and technology education
1098 center that had more than one hundred fifty out-of-district students
1099 enrolled in such center on October first of the previous school year shall
1100 be eligible to receive a grant based on the ratio of the number of out-of-
1101 district students in excess of one hundred fifty out-of-district students
1102 enrolled in such center on said date to the total number of out-of-district
1103 students in excess of one hundred fifty out-of-district students enrolled
1104 in all agricultural science and technology education centers that had in
1105 excess of one hundred fifty out-of-district students enrolled on said
1106 date.

1107 (e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, the
1108 Department of Education shall allocate five hundred thousand dollars

1109 to local or regional boards of education operating an agricultural science
1110 and technology education center in accordance with the provisions of
1111 subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section.]

1112 [(f)] (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
1113 thereafter, if a local or regional board of education receives an increase
1114 in funds pursuant to this section over the amount it received for the
1115 prior fiscal year such increase shall not be used to supplant local funding
1116 for educational purposes.

1117 [(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-51 and 10-222, for
1118 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2017, inclusive, any
1119 amount received by a local or regional board of education pursuant to
1120 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section that exceeds the amount
1121 appropriated for education by the municipality or the amount in the
1122 budget approved by such regional board of education for purposes of
1123 said subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, shall be available
1124 for use by such local or regional board of education, provided such
1125 excess amount is spent in accordance with the provisions of subdivision
1126 (2) of subsection (a) of this section.]

1127 (d) For the purposes of equalization aid under section 10-262h, as
1128 amended by this act, a student enrolled in an agricultural science and
1129 technology education center shall be considered a student enrolled in
1130 the school district in which such student resides.

1131 Sec. 8. Subsection (d) of section 10-64 of the general statutes is
1132 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1133 *2024*):

1134 (d) Any local or regional board of education which does not furnish
1135 agricultural science and technology education approved by the State
1136 Board of Education shall designate a school or schools having such a
1137 course approved by the State Board of Education as the school which
1138 any person may attend who has completed an elementary school course
1139 through the eighth grade. The board of education shall pay the [tuition
1140 and] reasonable and necessary cost of transportation of any person

1141 under twenty-one years of age who is not a graduate of a high school or
1142 technical education and career school or an agricultural science and
1143 technology education center and who attends the designated school,
1144 provided transportation services may be suspended in accordance with
1145 the provisions of section 10-233c. Each such board's reimbursement
1146 percentage pursuant to section 10-266m for expenditures in excess of
1147 eight hundred dollars per pupil incurred in the fiscal year beginning
1148 July 1, 2004, and in each fiscal year thereafter, shall be increased by an
1149 additional twenty percentage points.

1150 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 10-97 of the general statutes is
1151 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1152 *2024*):

1153 (b) Any local or regional board of education which does not furnish
1154 agricultural science and technology education approved by the State
1155 Board of Education shall designate a school or schools having such a
1156 course approved by the State Board of Education as the school which
1157 any person may attend who has completed an elementary school course
1158 through the eighth grade. The board of education shall pay the [tuition
1159 and] reasonable and necessary cost of transportation of any person
1160 under twenty-one years of age who is not a graduate of a high school or
1161 technical education and career school and who attends the designated
1162 school, provided transportation services may be suspended in
1163 accordance with the provisions of section 10-233c. Each such board's
1164 reimbursement percentage pursuant to section 10-266m for
1165 expenditures in excess of eight hundred dollars per pupil incurred in
1166 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, and in each fiscal year thereafter,
1167 shall be increased by an additional twenty percentage points.

1168 Sec. 10. Subsections (g) and (h) of section 10-266aa of the 2022
1169 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
1170 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1171 [(g) (1) Except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this
1172 subsection, the Department of Education shall provide, within available

1173 appropriations, an annual grant to the local or regional board of
1174 education for each receiving district in an amount not to exceed two
1175 thousand five hundred dollars for each out-of-district student who
1176 attends school in the receiving district under the program.

1177 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
1178 thereafter, the department shall provide, within available
1179 appropriations, an annual grant to the local or regional board of
1180 education for each receiving district if one of the following conditions
1181 are met as follows: (A) Three thousand dollars for each out-of-district
1182 student who attends school in the receiving district under the program
1183 if the number of such out-of-district students is less than two per cent of
1184 the total student population of such receiving district, (B) four thousand
1185 dollars for each out-of-district student who attends school in the
1186 receiving district under the program if the number of such out-of-
1187 district students is greater than or equal to two per cent but less than
1188 three per cent of the total student population of such receiving district,
1189 (C) six thousand dollars for each out-of-district student who attends
1190 school in the receiving district under the program if the number of such
1191 out-of-district students is greater than or equal to three per cent but less
1192 than four per cent of the total student population of such receiving
1193 district, (D) six thousand dollars for each out-of-district student who
1194 attends school in the receiving district under the program if the
1195 Commissioner of Education determines that the receiving district has an
1196 enrollment of greater than four thousand students and has increased the
1197 number of students in the program by at least fifty per cent from the
1198 previous fiscal year, or (E) eight thousand dollars for each out-of-district
1199 student who attends school in the receiving district under the program
1200 if the number of such out-of-district students is greater than or equal to
1201 four per cent of the total student population of such receiving district.

1202 (3) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the department shall
1203 provide a grant to the local or regional board of education for each
1204 receiving district described in subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this
1205 section in an amount of four thousand dollars for each out-of-district
1206 student who resides in Danbury or Norwalk and attends school in the

1207 receiving district under the pilot program.

1208 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
1209 thereafter, the department shall provide an annual grant to the local or
1210 regional board of education for each receiving district described in
1211 subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section for each out-of-district
1212 student who resides in Danbury or Norwalk and attends school in the
1213 receiving district under the pilot program in accordance with the
1214 provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.]

1215 (g) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
1216 thereafter, each receiving district shall be paid a grant equal to the
1217 amount the town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 2
1218 of this act.

1219 [(C)] (2) Not later than January 1, 2025, the department shall submit
1220 a report on the pilot program in operation in Danbury and Norwalk,
1221 pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section, to the joint
1222 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1223 matters relating to education and appropriations, in accordance with the
1224 provisions of section 11-4a. Such report shall include, but need not be
1225 limited to, the total number of students participating in the pilot
1226 program, the number of students from each town participating in the
1227 pilot program, the total amount of the grant paid under the pilot
1228 program and the amount of the grant paid to each town participating in
1229 the pilot program.

1230 [(4)] (3) Each town which receives funds pursuant to this subsection
1231 shall make such funds available to its local or regional board of
1232 education in supplement to any other local appropriation, other state or
1233 federal grant or other revenue to which the local or regional board of
1234 education is entitled.

1235 (h) [Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, each sending
1236 district and each receiving district shall divide the number of children
1237 participating in the program who reside in such district or attend school
1238 in such district by two for purposes of the counts for subdivision (22) of

1239 section 10-262f and subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-261]
1240 For the purposes of equalization aid under section 10-262h, as amended
1241 by this act, a student participating in the program shall not be
1242 considered a student enrolled in the school district in which such
1243 student resides.

1244 Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
1245 study issues related to education funding entitled to local and regional
1246 boards of education and interdistrict magnet school operators under the
1247 provisions of section 10-262h of the general statutes, as amended by this
1248 act, and section 2 of this act, accountability, and preparing students for
1249 success in college, careers and life. Such study shall include (1) an
1250 analysis of alliance district funding under section 10-262u of the general
1251 statutes and the extent to which current district supports and
1252 requirements improve student outcomes; (2) an analysis of how the
1253 accountability system contained within Connecticut's consolidated state
1254 plan under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 USC 6301
1255 et seq., as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, P.L. 114-95, can
1256 be leveraged in concert with funding increases pursuant to section 10-
1257 262h of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and section 2 of this
1258 act to improve student outcomes; (3) the identification of thresholds at
1259 which additional accountability requirements apply; (4) the retention
1260 and recruitment of teachers, paraprofessionals and social workers; (5)
1261 restrictions on the use of any additional funds received pursuant to
1262 section 10-262h of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and
1263 section 2 of this act; and (6) reporting requirements for school districts
1264 receiving additional funds provided under the provisions of section 10-
1265 262h of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and section 2 of this
1266 act.

1267 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

1268 (1) Three appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
1269 one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Association of Public
1270 School Superintendents, one of whom is a representative of the
1271 Connecticut Council of Administrators of Special Education and one of

1272 whom is a representative of the RESC Alliance;

1273 (2) Three appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
1274 of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Association of Board of
1275 Education, one of whom is a representative of Special Education Equity
1276 for Kids and one of whom is a representative of the Center for Children's
1277 Advocacy;

1278 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1279 Representatives, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
1280 Association of Education and one of whom is a superintendent of an
1281 alliance district;

1282 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of whom
1283 is a representative of the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut
1284 and one of whom is a representative of ConnCAN;

1285 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1286 Representatives, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
1287 Association of School Administrators and one of whom is a
1288 representative of the Connecticut Association of School Business
1289 Officials;

1290 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of whom
1291 is a representative of the Connecticut Charter School Association and
1292 one of whom is the executive director of an agricultural science and
1293 technology education center;

1294 (7) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;
1295 and

1296 (8) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
1297 secretary's designee.

1298 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
1299 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
1300 be filled by the appointing authority.

1301 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
 1302 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
 1303 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
 1304 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later
 1305 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

1306 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
 1307 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
 1308 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

1309 (f) Not later than July 1, 2023, the task force shall submit a report, in
 1310 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
 1311 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
 1312 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
 1313 education. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such
 1314 report or January 1, 2023, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-262h
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-264l
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-264o(b)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-66ee(d)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-65
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-64(d)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-97(b)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-266aa(g) and (h)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a new method of funding public education in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]