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

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

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

2 Sec. 2. (Effective July 1, 2023) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or
condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

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

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

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

(d) For the Department of Administrative Services:

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

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

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

(4) Purchase of electric vehicles and the construction and installation
of electric vehicle charging infrastructure at state facilities, not exceeding $35,000,000.

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

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

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

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

(g) For the Military Department:

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Water pollution control projects at state facilities and for engineering reports for regional planning agencies, not exceeding $600,000;
(4) For the purpose of funding projects in state buildings and assets that result in decreased environmental impacts, including projects: That improve energy efficiency pursuant to section 16a-38l of the general statutes; that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from building heating and cooling, including installation of renewable thermal heating systems; that expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support charging on state property; that reduce water use; that reduce waste generation and disposal; or for any renewable energy, or combined heat and power project in state buildings, not exceeding $20,000,000;

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

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

(i) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

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

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

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

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

(k) For the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:
(1) Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with current codes, including intermediate care facilities and site improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding $36,090,000;

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

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

(m) For The University of Connecticut:

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

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

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

(n) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

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

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

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

(o) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(q) For the Judicial Department:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. (Effective July 1, 2023) For the purposes of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 4 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in
addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 4, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 1 to 7, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 1 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United
States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

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

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

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

Sec. 9. (Effective July 1, 2023) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing, moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading, community housing development corporations, housing purchase and rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income
persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects,
abatement of hazardous material, including asbestos and lead-based
paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior
citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community
development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for
state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage
and equity program, housing infrastructure, demolition, renovation or
redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure, septic
system repair loan program, acquisition and related rehabilitation,
including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for
the elderly, projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of
the general statutes and participation in federal programs, including
administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under
the general statutes, not exceeding $100,000,000, provided not more
than $30,000,000 shall be used for revitalization of state moderate
housing units on the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's State
Housing Portfolio.

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

Sec. 11. (Effective July 1, 2023) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and
sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act, are hereby adopted and shall apply
to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this
section and sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes in
anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds
so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and
from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or
times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be
provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State
Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant
to section 8 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the
full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same
become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with
the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for
punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and
the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same
become due.

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

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

(a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

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

(2) Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service
organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
Revenue Code of 1986, and that receive funds from the state to provide
direct health or human services to state agency clients, for alterations,
renovations, improvements, additions and new construction, including
health, safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and
energy conservation improvements, information technology systems,
technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of property, not exceeding $25,000,000;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) For the Department of Public Health:

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

(2) Grants-in-aid to local and regional boards of education for the purchase, installation and maintenance of water bottle filling stations at schools designated to receive services pursuant to Title I of the Federal
Elementary and Secondary Education Act, not exceeding $3,500,000.

(f) For the Department of Education:

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

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

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

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

(i) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

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

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

Sec. 14. (Effective July 1, 2023) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby
which are not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 12 to 19,
inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds
authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to sections 12 to 19,
inclusive, of this act and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may
be issued in accordance with said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, and from
time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
Commission authorizing such bonds.

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

Sec. 16. (Effective July 1, 2023) For the purposes of sections 12 to 19,
inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of
bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, or of
temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 15 of
this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and,
in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
section 15, include the recommendation of the person signing such
request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
becoming available under said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, for such
project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of
such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state
moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 12 to 19, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 12 of this act shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 17. (Effective July 1, 2023) The bonds issued pursuant to sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the
payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

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

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

Sec. 20. (Effective July 1, 2024) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 21 to 26, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate not exceeding $520,345,000.
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Sec. 21. (Effective July 1, 2024) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing, reconstructing, improving or equipping, or purchasing land or buildings or improving sites for the projects hereinafter described, including payment of architectural, engineering, demolition or related costs in connection therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range capital programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter stated:

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

(b) For the Department of Administrative Services:

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

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

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

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

(e) For the Military Department:
(1) State matching funds for anticipated federal reimbursable projects, not exceeding $3,000,000;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6) Various flood control improvements, flood repair, erosion damage repairs and municipal dam repairs, not exceeding $2,500,000.
(g) For the Capital Region Development Authority:

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

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

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

Fire, safety and environmental improvements to regional facilities for client and staff needs, including improvements in compliance with current codes, including intermediate care facilities and site improvements, handicapped access improvements, utilities, repair or replacement of roofs, air conditioning and other interior and exterior building renovations and additions at all state-owned facilities, not exceeding $30,990,000.

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

(j) For The University of Connecticut:

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

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

(k) For The University of Connecticut Health Center:

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

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

(3) Equipment, library collections and telecommunications, not exceeding $10,000,000.
(l) For the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(n) For the Judicial Department:

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

(2) Security improvements at various state-owned and maintained facilities, not exceeding $2,000,000;
(3) Alterations and improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, not exceeding $1,000,000;

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

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

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

Sec. 24. (Effective July 1, 2024) For the purposes of sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 23 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
section 23, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to sections 20 to 26, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 20 to 26, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 20 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be
part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

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

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

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

Sec. 28. (Effective July 1, 2024) The proceeds of the sale of bonds described in sections 27 to 30, inclusive, of this act shall be used by the Department of Housing for the purposes hereinafter stated: Housing development and rehabilitation, including moderate cost housing, moderate rental, congregate and elderly housing, urban homesteading, community housing development corporations, housing purchase and rehabilitation, housing for the homeless, housing for low-income
persons, limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing projects, abatement of hazardous material including asbestos and lead-based paint in residential structures, emergency repair assistance for senior citizens, housing land bank and land trust, housing and community development, predevelopment grants and loans, reimbursement for state and federal surplus property, private rental investment mortgage and equity program, housing infrastructure, demolition, renovation or redevelopment of vacant buildings or related infrastructure, septic system repair loan program, acquisition and related rehabilitation, including loan guarantees for private developers of rental housing for the elderly, projects under the program established in section 8-37pp of the general statutes and participation in federal programs, including administrative expenses associated with those programs eligible under the general statutes, not exceeding $100,000,000, provided not more than $30,000,000 shall be used for revitalization of state moderate housing units on the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's State Housing Portfolio.

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

Sec. 30. (Effective July 1, 2024) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section and sections 27 to 29, inclusive, of this act and temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time
or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. Such bonds issued pursuant to section 27 of this act shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.

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

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

(a) For the Office of Policy and Management:

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

(2) Grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and that receive funds from the state to provide direct health or human services to state agency clients, for alterations, renovations, improvements, additions and new construction, including health, safety, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and energy conservation improvements, information technology systems,
technology for independence, purchase of vehicles and acquisition of property, not exceeding $25,000,000;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(7) Grants-in-aid for repairs and reconstruction related to flood
damage in Bridgeport, not exceeding $25,000,000.

c) For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

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

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

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

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

e) For the Department of Education:

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

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

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

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

h) For the Capital Region Development Authority:
(1) Grants-in-aid for the purpose of encouraging development as provided in section 32-602 of the general statutes, not exceeding $25,000,000;

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

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

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

Sec. 35. (Effective July 1, 2024) For the purposes of sections 31 to 38, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, or of
temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from
the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 34 of
this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and,
in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
section 34, include the recommendation of the person signing such
request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
becoming available under said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for such
project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of
such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state
moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond
Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of
such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be
made available for costs in connection with such project may be added
to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such
project and be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other
moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in
connection with such project upon receipt shall, in conformity with
applicable federal and state law, be used by the State Treasurer to meet
the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to said sections 31
to 38, inclusive, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in
anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds
theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 31 to 38, inclusive, for
the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption
and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at
maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so
received with respect to such project are used to meet the principal of
such temporary notes or whenever the principal of any such temporary
notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the
amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such
temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which
may be authorized pursuant to section 31 of this act shall each be
reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use
of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet the principal
as directed in this section, the amount thereof may be invested by the
State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or
the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States,
shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and
net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as
the moneys so invested.

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

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

Sec. 38. (Effective July 1, 2024) In the case of any grant-in-aid made
pursuant to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (h) of section 32 of
this act that is made to any entity which is not a political subdivision of
the state, the contract entered into pursuant to section 32 of this act shall
provide that if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made
ceases, within ten years of the date of such grant, to be used as a facility
for which such grant was made, an amount equal to the amount of such
grant, minus ten per cent per year for each full year which has elapsed
since the date of such grant, shall be repaid to the state and that a lien shall be placed on such land in favor of the state to ensure that such amount shall be repaid in the event of such change in use, provided if the premises for which such grant-in-aid was made are owned by the state, a municipality or a housing authority, no lien need be placed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
projects, not exceeding $57,500,000;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

(1) Bus and rail facilities and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition and related projects, not exceeding $264,250,000;
(2) Northeast Corridor Modernization Match Program, not exceeding $398,165,000.

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

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

Sec. 42. (Effective July 1, 2023) For the purposes of sections 39 to 44, inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 41 of this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the
proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in
addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section
41, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as
to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or
thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such
project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming
available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in
anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request
includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private
or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to
the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or
other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs
in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

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

Sec. 44. (Effective July 1, 2023) Bonds issued pursuant to this section
and sections 39 to 43, inclusive, of this act shall be special obligations of
the state and shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other
than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section
13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-61a of the general statutes,
or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
bonds shall not be payable from or charged upon any funds other than
such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may
be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be
pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance
with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
Sec. 45. (Effective July 1, 2024) The State Bond Commission shall have
power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 46
to 50, inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance
of special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding $1,530,772,000.

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

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

(1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding $15,400,000;
(2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding $22,000,000;
(3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding $88,000,000;

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

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

(6) Capital resurfacing and related reconstruction, not exceeding
$135,000,000;
(7) Fix-it-First program to repair the state's bridges, not exceeding $62,250,000;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) For the Bureau of Public Transportation:

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

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

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

Sec. 47. (Effective July 1, 2024) None of the bonds described in sections 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act shall be authorized except upon a finding
by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any human services facility colocation statement required to be filed with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-31 of the general statutes, any advisory report regarding the state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to section 16a-31 of the general statutes and any statement regarding farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the general statutes and section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the State Bond Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding that the reports and statements required by this subdivision have been filed with it if said commission authorizes the secretary of said commission to accept such reports and statements on its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said commission without a finding that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be allotted by the Governor for any project until the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to such project, have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

Sec. 48. (Effective July 1, 2024) For the purposes of sections 45 to 50, inclusive, of this act, each request filed, as provided in section 47 of this act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 47, include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in
anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, such amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state moneys.

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

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

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

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

(b) (1) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used, subject to the provisions of subsections (c) and (d) of this section, for the purpose of redirecting, improving and expanding
state activities which promote community conservation and
development and improve the quality of life for urban residents of the
state as hereinafter stated: (A) For the Department of Economic and
Community Development: Economic and community development
projects, including administrative costs incurred by the Department of
Economic and Community Development, not exceeding sixty-seven
million five hundred ninety-one thousand six hundred forty-two
dollars, one million dollars of which shall be used for a grant to the
development center program and the nonprofit business consortium
deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-411; (B) for the
Department of Transportation: Urban mass transit, not exceeding two
million dollars; (C) for the Department of Energy and Environmental
Protection: Recreation development and solid waste disposal projects,
not exceeding one million nine hundred ninety-five thousand nine
hundred two dollars; (D) for the Department of Social Services: Child
day care projects, elderly centers, shelter facilities for victims of
domestic violence, emergency shelters and related facilities for the
homeless, multipurpose human resource centers and food distribution
facilities, not exceeding thirty-nine million one hundred thousand
dollars, provided four million dollars of said authorization shall be
effective July 1, 1994; (E) for the Department of Economic and
Community Development: Housing projects, not exceeding three
million dollars; (F) for the Department of Housing: Homeownership
initiative in collaboration with one or more local community
development financial institutions in qualified census tracts for the
purpose of construction or redevelopment, performed by developers or
nonprofit organizations residing in that municipality, which leads to
new homeownership opportunities for residents of such qualified
census tracts, not exceeding twenty million dollars; (G) for the Office of
Policy and Management: (i) Grants-in-aid to municipalities for a pilot
demonstration program to leverage private contributions for
redevelopment of designated historic preservation areas, not exceeding
one million dollars; (ii) grants-in-aid for urban development projects
including economic and community development, transportation,
environmental protection, public safety, children and families and social
services projects and programs, including, in the case of economic and
community development projects administered on behalf of the Office
of Policy and Management by the Department of Economic and
Community Development, administrative costs incurred by the
Department of Economic and Community Development, not exceeding
[two billion two hundred twenty-nine] two billion four hundred nine
million eight hundred thousand dollars. For purposes of this
subdivision, "local community development financial institution"
means an entity that meets the requirements of 12 CFR 1805.201, and
"qualified census tract" means a census tract designated as a qualified
census tract by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in
accordance with 26 USC 42(d)(5)(B)(ii), as amended from time to time.

(2) (A) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made
available to private nonprofit organizations for the purposes described
in said subparagraph (G)(ii). (B) Twelve million dollars of the grants-in-
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subsection may be made available for necessary renovations and
improvements of libraries. (C) Five million dollars of the grants-in-aid
authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection
shall be made available for small business gap financing. (D) Ten million
dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of
subdivision (1) of this subsection may be made available for regional
economic development revolving loan funds. (E) One million four
hundred thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in
subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made
available for rehabilitation and renovation of the Black Rock Library in
Bridgeport. (F) Two million five hundred thousand dollars of the grants-
in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this
subsection shall be made available for site acquisition, renovation and
rehabilitation for the Institute for the Hispanic Family in Hartford. (G)
Three million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph
(G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for the acquisition of land and the development of commercial or retail property in New Haven. (H) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for repairs and replacement of the fishing pier at Cummings Park in Stamford. (I) Ten million dollars of the grants-in-aid authorized in subparagraph (G)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be made available for development of an intermodal transportation facility in northeastern Connecticut.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 54. Subsection (a) of section 7-538 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):
(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [one billion seventy] one billion one hundred sixty million dollars, provided [thirty] forty-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2022.

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

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

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

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

(a) For the purpose of capitalizing the Housing Trust Fund created by section 8-336o, the State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section, from time to time to
authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [four] eight hundred fifty million dollars, provided (1) [twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2005, (2) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2006, (3) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2007, (4) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2008, (5) twenty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2009, (6) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2011, (7) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2012, (8) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2013, (9) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2014, (10) forty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2015, (11) twenty-five million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2016, (12) thirty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2018, and (13) fifty million dollars shall be effective July 1, 2022] two hundred million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024, and (2) not more than two hundred million dollars shall be provided by the Department of Housing to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to administer a revolving loan fund to finance workforce housing projects. The proceeds of the sale of bonds pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Housing Trust Fund.

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

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

Sec. 58. Subsection (a) of section 10-265t of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):
(a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [seventy-five million dollars] three hundred seventy-five million dollars, provided one hundred fifty million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

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

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

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

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

(b) [For applications submitted on or after September 1, 2007, and prior to July 1, 2013, the board shall grant an amount equal to one-third the total construction cost, not to exceed one million dollars, for each approved project within the limits of the available funding for such projects.] For applications submitted on or after July 1, 2013, and before July 1, 2023, the board shall grant an amount up to one-half of the total construction cost, not to exceed one million dollars, for each approved project within the limits of the available funding for such projects. For applications submitted on or after July 1, 2023, the board shall grant for each approved project, within the limits of the available funding for such projects, (1) an amount up to one-half of the total construction cost of such project, not to exceed two million dollars, or (2) an amount up to eighty per cent of the total construction cost of such project, not to exceed two million dollars, if such project is located in a distressed municipality, as defined in section 32-9p.
(c) The State Library Board shall make emergency repair grants to public libraries established pursuant to this chapter for emergency repairs to buildings and equipment, as approved by the board. The board may grant an amount up to one-half of the emergency repair cost, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for each approved emergency repair project within the limits of the available funding for such project.

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

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

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Transportation for a program of competitive grants for commercial rail freight lines operating in the state for improvements and repairs to, and the modernization of, existing rail, rail beds and related facilities. Such program shall include the following: (1) (A) Grants of one hundred per cent of the amount necessary to improve, repair or modernize state-owned rights of way, and (B) grants of seventy per cent of the amount necessary to improve, repair or modernize privately owned rail lines, provided the commissioner may waive the requirement for a thirty per cent matching grant if such improvement, repair or modernization demonstrably increases rail freight traffic; and (2) preference for grants shall be given to (A) [proposals that are on the Department of Transportation's list of freight rail projects eligible to receive funds pursuant to P.L. 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, (B)] freight rail projects that improve at-grade rail crossings to eliminate hazards or increase safety, [(C)] (B) freight rail projects that provide
connection to major freight generators, [(D)] (C) projects that further the
goals and objectives of the Department of Transportation's Connecticut
State Rail Plan, and [(E)] (D) freight rail projects that improve freight rail
infrastructure by increasing the capacity for rail freight traffic.

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

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

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

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude the
State Bond Commission from authorizing the issuance of revenue
bonds, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [four billion
four hundred eighty-six] four billion five hundred eleven million eighty
thousand dollars, [provided two hundred thirty-seven million dollars
of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2022,] that are not general
obligations of the state of Connecticut to which the full faith and credit
of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal
and interest. Such revenue bonds shall mature at such time or times not
exceeding thirty years from their respective dates as may be provided
in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
Commission authorizing such revenue bonds. The revenue bonds,
revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant
anticipation notes authorized to be issued under sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than the revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, including the repayment of municipal loan obligations; nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon except to the extent of such pledged revenues or the receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes under the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment. The revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance, legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, except the property mortgaged or otherwise encumbered under the provisions and for the purposes of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The substance of such limitation shall be plainly stated on the face of each revenue bond, revenue state bond anticipation note and revenue state grant anticipation note issued pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, shall not be subject to any statutory limitation on the indebtedness of the state and such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes, when issued, shall not be included in computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in respect to and to the extent of any such limitation. As part of the contract of the state with the owners of such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes, all amounts necessary for the punctual payment of the debt service requirements with respect to such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes shall be deemed appropriated,
but only from the sources pledged pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. The proceeds of such revenue bonds or notes may be deposited in the Clean Water Fund for use in accordance with the permitted uses of such fund. Any expense incurred in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of this section, including the costs of issuance of revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes and revenue state grant anticipation notes may be paid from the accrued interest and premiums or from any other proceeds of the sale of such revenue bonds, revenue state bond anticipation notes or revenue state grant anticipation notes and in the same manner as other obligations of the state. All provisions of subsections (g), (k), (l), (s) and (u) of section 3-20 or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive, are hereby adopted and shall apply to all revenue bonds, state revenue bond anticipation notes and state revenue grant anticipation notes authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive. For the purposes of subsection (o) of section 3-20, "bond act" shall be construed to include said sections 22a-475 to 22a-483, inclusive.

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

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

Sec. 65. Subsection (b) of section 32-235 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):
(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Economic and Community Development (1) for the purposes of sections 32-220 to 32-234, inclusive, including economic cluster-related programs and activities, and for the Connecticut job training finance demonstration program pursuant to sections 32-23uu and 32-23vv, provided (A) three million dollars shall be used by said department solely for the purposes of section 32-23uu, (B) not less than one million dollars shall be used for an educational technology grant to the deployment center program and the nonprofit business consortium deployment center approved pursuant to section 32-41l, (C) not less than two million dollars shall be used by said department for the establishment of a pilot program to make grants to businesses in designated areas of the state for construction, renovation or improvement of small manufacturing facilities, provided such grants are matched by the business, a municipality or another financing entity. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall designate areas of the state where manufacturing is a substantial part of the local economy and shall make grants under such pilot program which are likely to produce a significant economic development benefit for the designated area, (D) five million dollars may be used by said department for the manufacturing competitiveness grants program, (E) one million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, for the purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 32-7f, (F) fifty million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of grants to the United States Department of the Navy, the United States Department of Defense or eligible applicants for projects related to the enhancement of infrastructure for long-term, on-going naval operations at the United States Naval Submarine Base-New London, located in Groton, which will increase the military value of said base. Such projects shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a, (G) two million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of a grant to the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc., for
manufacturing initiatives, including aerospace and defense, and (H)
four million dollars shall be used by said department for the purpose of
a grant to companies adversely impacted by the construction at the
Quinnipiac Bridge, where such grant may be used to offset the increase
in costs of commercial overland transportation of goods or materials
brought to the port of New Haven by ship or vessel, (2) for the purposes
of the small business assistance program established pursuant to section
32-9yy, provided fifteen million dollars shall be deposited in the small
business assistance account established pursuant to said section 32-9yy,
(3) to deposit twenty million dollars in the small business express
assistance account established pursuant to section 32-7h, (4) to deposit
four million nine hundred thousand dollars per year in each of the fiscal
years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and June 30, 2021,
and nine million nine hundred thousand dollars in the fiscal year ending
June 30, 2020, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-39i,
which shall be used by CTNext to provide grants-in-aid to
designated innovation places, as defined in section 32-39j, planning
grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39l, and grants-in-aid for projects
that network innovation places pursuant to subsection (b) of section 32-39m,
provided not more than three million dollars be used for grants-in-aid for such projects, and further provided any portion of any such
deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year subsequent to the date
of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any purpose described in
subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (5) to deposit two million dollars per
year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021,
inclusive, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-39i,
which shall be used by CTNext for the purpose of providing higher
education entrepreneurship grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g,
provided any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in
a fiscal year subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by
CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (6)
for the purpose of funding the costs of the Technology Talent Advisory
Committee established pursuant to section 32-7p, provided [two million
dollars per year in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June
30, 2021, inclusive, shall be used not more than ten million dollars may be used on or after July 1, 2023, for such purpose, (7) to provide (A) a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Supplier Connection in an amount equal to two hundred fifty thousand dollars in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, and (B) a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Procurement Technical Assistance Program in an amount equal to three hundred thousand dollars in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, (8) to deposit four hundred fifty thousand dollars per year, in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021, inclusive, in the CTNext Fund established pursuant to section 32-39i, which shall be used by CTNext to provide growth grants-in-aid pursuant to section 32-39g, provided any portion of any such deposit that remains unexpended in a fiscal year subsequent to the date of such deposit may be used by CTNext for any purpose described in subsection (e) of section 32-39i, (9) to transfer fifty million dollars to the Labor Department which shall be used by said department for the purpose of funding workforce pipeline programs selected pursuant to section 31-11rr, provided, notwithstanding the provisions of section 31-11rr, (A) not less than five million dollars shall be provided to the workforce development board in Bridgeport serving the southwest region, for purposes of such program, and the board shall distribute such money in proportion to population and need, and (B) not less than five million dollars shall be provided to the workforce development board in Hartford serving the north central region, for purposes of such program, (10) to transfer twenty million dollars to Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, provided ten million dollars shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of the proof of concept fund established pursuant to subsection (b) of section 32-39x and ten million dollars shall be used by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for the purpose of the venture capital fund program established pursuant to section 32-41oo. Not later than thirty days prior to any use of unexpended funds under subdivision (4), (5) or (8) of this subsection, the CTNext board of directors shall provide notice of and the reason for such use to the joint standing committees of the
General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and finance, revenue and bonding.

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

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

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

(a) The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate fifty million three hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be used by the Department of
Housing to provide funds for the Housing Receivership Revolving Fund established in accordance with section 47a-56i, provided [not] twenty five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024. Not more than [two hundred thousand] one million dollars may be expended from said fund in any single municipality per year.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 71. Section 407 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 35 of public act 18-178 and section 81 of public act 21-111, is amended to read as follows (Effective July 1, 2023):
The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 408 to 414, inclusive, of public act 17-2 of the June special session, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding [§196,000,000] §184,000,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the
provisions of this section and sections 32 to 38, inclusive, of public act 20-1, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding \$209,000,000.

Sec. 76. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 32 of public act 20-1 is repealed. \((\text{Effective July 1, 2023})\)

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

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

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

\(\text{(d) For the Connecticut Port Authority: Grants-in-aid for improvements to deep water ports, including dredging, not exceeding }\$120,000,000, \text{ provided not less than }\$20,000,000 \text{ shall be used for deep water ports outside of New London.}\)

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

\(\text{(h) For the Department of Public Health: For the Health Disparities and Prevention Grant Program, not exceeding }\$30,000,000, \text{ provided (1) not more than }\$20,000,000 \text{ shall be used for federally qualified health centers, and not more than }\$300,000 \text{ of such}\)
amount may be used to conduct a health disparities study, and (2) not
more than $10,000,000 shall be used for mental health and substance
abuse treatment providers.

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

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

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

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

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

(a) The State Bond Commission shall authorize the issuance of bonds
of the state, in accordance with the provisions of section 3-20 of the
general statutes, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate
[twenty-five] twenty million dollars for the Connecticut Port Authority established pursuant to section 15-31a of the general statutes. The amount authorized for the issuance and sale of such bonds in each of the following fiscal years shall not exceed the following corresponding amount for each such fiscal year, provided, to the extent the authority does not provide for the use of all or a portion of such amount in any such fiscal year, such amount not provided for shall be carried forward and added to the authorized amount for the next succeeding fiscal year, and, provided further, the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any, may be added to the capped amount in each fiscal year, and each of the authorized amounts shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year indicated as follows:

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

The State Bond Commission shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 307 to 312, inclusive, of [this act] public act 22-118, from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
aggregate not exceeding [$125,800,000] $135,800,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 88. (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the
aggregate thirty-three million dollars, provided three million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

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

(c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.
Sec. 89. (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred fifty million dollars, provided seventy-five million dollars of said authorization shall be effective July 1, 2024.

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

(c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.
Sec. 90. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2023) (a) As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

(c) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in collaboration with the Commissioner of Housing, shall establish a pilot
program or programs to provide financing from the fund established in subsection (b) of this section for retrofitting projects for multifamily residences located in environmental justice communities or alliance districts that (1) improve the energy efficiency of such residences, which may include, but need not be limited to, the installation of heat pumps, solar power generating systems, improved roofing, exterior doors and windows, improved insulation, air sealing, improved ventilation, appliance upgrades and any electric system or wiring upgrades necessary for such retrofit, (2) remediate health and safety concerns that are barriers to any such retrofit, including, but not limited to, mold, vermiculite, asbestos, lead and radon, or (3) provide services to assist residents and building owners to access and implement the programs established pursuant to this section or other available state or federal programs that enable the implementation of energy efficiency retrofitting.

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

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

(f) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall exclude from the program any owner of a residential dwelling unit determined by the Commissioner of Housing to be in violation of
(g) On or before October 1, 2027, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall file a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing (1) analyzing the success of the pilot program, and (2) recommending whether a permanent program should be established in the state and, if so, any proposed legislation for such program.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) (1) The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the Department of Economic and Community Development for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid to business and industrial development corporations, as defined in section 36a-626 of the general statutes, whose primary purposes are to (A) provide financing assistance and management assistance to minority-owned and women-owned small businesses that serve or seek to serve underserved or minority communities, (B) provide education and training to such businesses and communities, and (C) work collaboratively with similar organizations and with lenders to foster economic development and growth in such communities. Any business and industrial development corporation that receives a grant-in-aid under this section may use up to ten per cent in the aggregate of the amount of such grant-in-aid for operational costs and to fund a loan loss reserve fund.
(2) Any applicant for a license under section 36a-628 of the general statutes that meets the provisions of subdivisions (2) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (b) of said section to the Banking Commissioner’s satisfaction shall be eligible to receive a grant-in-aid under this section. No such applicant or no business and industrial development corporation shall receive more than five million dollars in the aggregate under this section.

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

Sec. 94. (Effective July 1, 2024) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state
in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate fifty million dollars.

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

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

Sec. 95. (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the
power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate eight hundred thousand dollars.

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

(c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.
Sec. 96. (Effective July 1, 2024) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred thousand dollars.

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

(c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the exercise of any right or power granted thereby, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to this section. Temporary notes in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance with section 3-20 of the general statutes and from time to time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing such bonds. None of such bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has been filed with it a request for such authorization that is signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require. Such bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of such bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due.
Sec. 97. (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen million dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) (1) Not later than January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall establish criteria for the awarding of grants as described in subdivision (2) of this subsection, requirements for documents and information as described in subdivision (3) of this subsection and deadlines for submitting applications and revised and modified applications under subsection (e)
of this section. The commissioner shall post such criteria, requirements and deadlines on the Internet website of the Department of Economic and Community Development, notify each municipality in which a high poverty-low opportunity census tract is located of such posting and promote the availability of the grant program established by this section in each high poverty-low opportunity census tract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) A description of how the proposal intends to address each type of eligible project described in subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of
subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section, and whether there are
existing projects or programs to address such eligible projects;

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

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

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

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

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

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

(H) A description of plans to provide residents of such tract with
opportunities to become involved in implementation of a proposal.
(e) (1) The department shall review and evaluate each application submitted and shall work with the applicant municipality to revise the application if the department believes such revisions will improve or strengthen the application. The department shall assist an applicant in identifying and applying for funding under other programs in order to maximize the amount of funding available for an applicant, including seeking funding under section 4-66c of the general statutes. For a proposal for an eligible project described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner shall evaluate such project in consultation with the Commissioner of Housing and the Commissioner of Housing shall assist the applicant with obtaining funding for such project through programs operated by the Department of Housing.

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

(f) At the conclusion of the initial grant period, the commissioner shall evaluate the municipality's progress toward reducing the number...
of residents within the applicable high poverty-low opportunity census tract who have incomes below the federal poverty level to less than thirty per cent of the residents of such tract. Such evaluation shall consider, among other factors, any change in the percentage of residents within such census tract who have incomes below the federal poverty level, and whether the actions taken pursuant to such grant during the initial grant period: (1) May reasonably result in a future reduction in the percentage of residents within such census tract who have incomes below the federal poverty level, (2) have resulted in a reduction in child poverty within such census tract, (3) may reasonably result in a future reduction in child poverty within such census tract, or (4) may reasonably decrease the likelihood that children who are currently living within such census tract will have incomes below the federal poverty level after they reach adulthood. Upon a determination by the commissioner that reasonable progress has been made, the municipality shall be eligible for subsequent grants under this section, provided at the conclusion of each subsequent grant period of three years, each applicant municipality shall be subject to an evaluation and determination under this subsection prior to being eligible to apply for a subsequent grant. An application for a subsequent grant and the awarding of a subsequent grant shall be in accordance with the provisions of subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section.

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

Sec. 102. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) For the purposes described
in subdivision (b) of this subsection, the State Bond Commission shall
have the power from time to time to authorize the issuance of bonds of
the state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding
in the aggregate three hundred million dollars, provided fifty million
dollars shall be effective each fiscal year for the fiscal years commencing
July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2028, inclusive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) Fiscal stipends for special education recovery activities;

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

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

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

Sec. 104. (Effective from passage) Not later than February 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Early Childhood shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
matters relating to children:

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

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

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

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

(a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall have charge
and supervision of the remodeling, alteration, repair or enlargement of
any real asset, except any dam, flood or erosion control system,
highway, bridge or any mass transit, marine or aviation transportation
facility, a facility of the Connecticut Marketing Authority, an asset of the
Department of Agriculture program established pursuant to section 26-
237a, or any building under the supervision and control of the Joint
Committee on Legislative Management, involving an expenditure in
excess of [five hundred thousand] one million dollars, and except that:
(1) The University of Connecticut shall have charge and supervision of
the remodeling, alteration, repair, construction, or enlargement of any
project, as defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-109c,
notwithstanding the amount of the expenditure involved, and (2) (A)
until June 30, 2028, (i) the Judicial Branch may have charge and
supervision of the remodeling, alteration, repair, construction or
enlargement of any real asset involving an expenditure of not more than
three million dollars, (2) each constituent unit of the state
system of higher education may have charge and supervision of the
remodeling, alteration, repair, construction or enlargement of any real
asset involving an expenditure of not more than three million
dollars, (3) The University of Connecticut shall have charge and
supervision of the remodeling, alteration, repair, construction, or
enlargement of any project, as defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-
109c, notwithstanding the amount of the expenditure involved, and (4)]
and (iii) the Military Department may have charge and supervision of
the remodeling, alteration, repair, construction or enlargement of any
real asset involving an expenditure of not more than three million
dollars; and (B) on and after July 1, 2028, the maximum dollar amounts
listed in subparagraphs (A)(i) to (A)(iii), inclusive, of this subdivision
for which the Judicial Branch, each such constituent unit and the
Military Department shall have charge and supervision of the
remodeling, alteration, repair, construction or enlargement of real assets
shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of
this section. In any decision to remodel, alter, repair or enlarge any real
asset, the commissioner shall consider the capability of the real asset to
facilitate recycling programs.

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

[(b) (c) No officer, department, institution, board, commission or
council of the state government, except the Commissioner of Administrative Services, the Commissioner of Transportation, the Connecticut Marketing Authority, the Department of Agriculture for purposes of the program established pursuant to section 26-237a, the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, the Judicial Branch, a constituent unit of the state system of higher education or the Military Department as authorized in subsection (a) of this section, shall, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law, make or contract for the making of any alteration, repair or addition to any real asset involving an expenditure of more than $[five hundred thousand] one million dollars.

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

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

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Administrative Services may (A) compile a list of architects, professional engineers and construction administrators for the limited purpose of providing consultant services for a particular program involving various projects for the construction of new buildings or renovations to existing buildings where such buildings are under the operation and control of either the Military Department or the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, and (B) enter into a contract with any architect, professional engineer or construction
administrator on such list for such limited purpose, except that the
Adjutant General may perform the functions described in
subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision for any such building
under the operation and control of the Military Department.

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

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

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

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

(a) (1) [No] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of
this section, no repairs, alterations or additions involving expense to the
state of [five hundred thousand] one million dollars or less or, in the
case of repairs, alterations or additions to a building rented or occupied
by (A) the Judicial Branch, [one million two hundred fifty thousand]
three million dollars or less or [, in the case of repairs, alterations or
additions to a building rented or occupied by a constituent unit of the state system of higher education, [two] three million dollars or less, shall be made to any state building or premises occupied by any state officer, department, institution, board, commission or council of the state government and no contract for any construction, repairs, alteration or addition shall be entered into without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Administrative Services, except repairs, alterations or additions to a building under the supervision and control of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management or the Military Department and repairs, alterations or additions to a building under the supervision of The University of Connecticut. Repairs, alterations or additions which are made pursuant to such approval of the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall conform to all guidelines and procedures established by the Department of Administrative Services for agency-administered projects. (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, repairs, alterations or additions involving expense to the state of five hundred thousand dollars or less may be made to any state building or premises under the supervision of the Office of the Chief Court Administrator or a constituent unit of the state system of higher education, under the terms of section 4b-11, and any contract for any such construction, repairs or alteration may be entered into by the Office of the Chief Court Administrator or a constituent unit of the state system of higher education without the approval of the Commissioner of Administrative Services.

(b) (1) Except as provided in this section, no repairs, alterations or additions involving an expense to the state of more than [five hundred thousand] one million dollars or, in the case of any repair, alteration or addition administered by the Department of Administrative Services, more than one million five hundred thousand dollars, shall be made to any state building or premises occupied by any state officer, department, institution, board, commission or council of the state government, nor shall any contract for any construction, repairs,
alteration or addition be entered into, until the Commissioner of
Administrative Services or, in the case of the construction of or repairs,
alterations or additions to a building under the supervision and control
of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management of the General
Assembly, said joint committee or, in the case of the construction of or
repairs, alterations or additions to a building involving expenditures (A)
in excess of [five hundred thousand] one million dollars but not more
than [one million two hundred fifty thousand] three million dollars
under the supervision and control of the Judicial Branch, said Judicial
Branch, [or, in the case of the construction of or repairs, alterations or
additions to a building involving expenditures] (B) in excess of [five
hundred thousand] one million dollars but not more than [two] three
million dollars under the supervision and control of one of the
constituent units of higher education, such constituent unit, or [in the
case of the construction of or repairs, alterations or additions to a
building involving expenditures] (C) in excess of [five hundred
thousand] one million dollars but not more than [two] three million
dollars under the supervision and control of the Military Department,
said department, has invited bids thereon and awarded a contract
thereon, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4b-91 to 4b-96,
inclusive. The Commissioner of Administrative Services, with the
approval of the authority having the supervision of state employees or
the custody of inmates of state institutions, without the necessity of bids,
may employ such employees or inmates and purchase or furnish the
necessary materials for the construction, erection, alteration, repair or
enlargement of any such state building or premises occupied by any
state officer, department, institution, board, commission or council of
the state government.

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

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

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

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

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

(i) As used in this subsection, (1) "project" means any state program,
extcept the downtown Hartford higher education center project, as
defined in section 4b-55, requiring consultant services if the cost of such
services is estimated to exceed one hundred thousand dollars or, in the
case of a constituent unit of the state system of higher education, the cost
of such services is estimated to exceed three hundred thousand dollars,
or in the case of a building or premises under the supervision of the
Office of the Chief Court Administrator or property where the Judicial
Department is the primary occupant, the cost of such services is
estimated to exceed three hundred thousand dollars; (2) "consultant"
means "consultant" as defined in section 4b-55; and (3) "consultant
services" means "consultant services" as defined in section 4b-55. Any
contracts entered into by the Commissioner of Administrative Services
with any consultants for employment (A) for any project under the
provisions of this section, (B) in connection with a list established under
subsection [(d)] (e) of section 4b-51, or (C) by task letter issued by the
Commissioner of Administrative Services to any consultant on such list
pursuant to which the consultant will provide services valued in excess
of one hundred thousand dollars, shall be subject to the approval of the
Properties Review Board prior to the employment of such consultant or
consultants by the commissioner. The Properties Review Board shall,
not later than thirty days after receipt of such selection of or contract
with any consultant, approve or disapprove the selection of or contract
with any consultant made by the Commissioner of Administrative
Services pursuant to sections 4b-1 and 4b-55 to 4b-59, inclusive. If upon
the expiration of the thirty-day period a decision has not been made, the
Properties Review Board shall be deemed to have approved such
selection or contract.

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

(e) There shall be established, within the Department of
Administrative Services, a State Construction Services Selection Panel
that shall consist of three members. Such members shall be appointed
by the commissioner, shall be current employees of the Department of
Administrative Services or any agency for which consultant services
may be contracted, and shall serve only for deliberations involving the
selection of consultants under subsection [(d)] (e) of section 4b-51 for which the employees are appointed.

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

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

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

(c) In the case of consultants selected under subsection [(d)] (e) of section 4b-51, the responses received shall be considered by the selection panel. The panel shall select, from among those persons responding, a
list of those persons most qualified to perform the consultant services.

Knowledge of the state building and fire code and whether the consultant is a micro business, as defined in subsection (c) of section 4a-59, shall be considered in determining a consultant's qualifications.

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

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

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

(2) On and after July 1, [2023] 2025, notwithstanding subsection (f) of section 3-20, (A) net earnings of investments of proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 3-20 or pursuant to this section and accrued interest on the issuance of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the
General Fund, and (B) premiums, net of any original issue discount, on
the issuance of such bonds shall, after payment of any expenses incurred
by the Treasurer or State Bond Commission in connection with such
issuance, be deposited at the direction of the Treasurer to the credit of
an account or fund to fund all or a portion of any purpose or project
authorized by the State Bond Commission pursuant to any bond act up
to the amount authorized by the State Bond Commission, provided the
bonds for such purpose or project are unissued, and provided further
the certificate of determination the Treasurer files with the secretary of
the State Bond Commission for such authorized bonds sets forth the
amount of the deposit applied to fund each such purpose and project.
Upon such filing, the Treasurer shall record bonds in the amount of net
premiums credited to each purpose and project as set forth in the
certificate of determination of the Treasurer as deemed issued and
retired and the Treasurer shall not thereafter exercise authority to issue
bonds in such amount for such purpose or project. Upon such recording
by the Treasurer, such bonds shall be deemed to have been issued,
retired and no longer authorized for issuance or outstanding for the
purposes of section 3-21, and for the purpose of aligning the funding of
such authorized purpose and project with amounts generated by net
premiums, but shall not constitute an actual bond issuance or bond
retirement for any other purposes including, but not limited to, financial
reporting purposes.

Sec. 114. (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Administrative
Services, having reviewed applications for state grants for public school
building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the general
statutes on the basis of priorities for such projects and standards for
school construction established by the State Board of Education, and
having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects ranked in order of
priority, as determined by said commissioner together with the amount
of the estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having
submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2022, to
a committee of the General Assembly established under section 10-283a
of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf of the state in accordance with said section 10-283a with respect to the priority listing of such projects and in such estimated amounts as approved by said committee prior to February 1, 2023, as follows:

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(2) Previously Authorized Projects That Have Changed Substantially in Scope or Cost which are Seeking Reauthorization.
(a) There is established a School Building Projects Advisory Council. The council shall consist of: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, (2) the Commissioner of Administrative Services, or the commissioner's designee, (3) the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, (4) the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, or the commissioner's designee, (5) the chairperson of the Technical Education and Career System board, or the chairperson's designee, and [(4)] (6) six members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a person with experience in school building project matters, one of whom shall be a person with experience in architecture, one of whom shall be a person with experience in engineering, one of whom shall be a person with experience in school safety, one of whom shall be a person with experience with the administration of the State Building Code, and one of whom shall be a person with experience and expertise in construction for students with disabilities and the accessibility provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101 et seq. The chairperson of the council shall be the Commissioner of Administrative Services, or the commissioner's designee. A person employed by the Department of Administrative Services who is responsible for school building projects shall serve as the administrative staff of the council. The council shall meet at least quarterly to discuss matters relating to school building projects.

(b) The School Building Projects Advisory Council shall (1) develop model blueprints for new school building projects that are in accordance with industry standards for school buildings and the school safety
infrastructure criteria, developed pursuant to section 10-292r, (2) conduct studies, research and analyses, (3) make recommendations for improvements to the school building projects processes to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, education and finance, revenue and bonding, and (4) periodically review and update, as necessary, the school safety infrastructure criteria developed pursuant to section 10-292r.

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

(a) (1) The percentage of school building project grant money a local board of education may be eligible to receive, under the provisions of section 10-286, as amended by this act, shall be assigned by the Commissioner of Administrative Services in accordance with the percentage calculated by the Commissioner of Education as follows: (A) For grants approved pursuant to section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 1991, and before July 1, 2011, (i) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261; and (ii) based upon such ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for each town on a continuous scale; (B) for grants approved pursuant to section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2011, and before July 1, 2017, (i) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, and (ii) based upon such ranking, (I) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (II) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and
the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale; (C) for grants approved pursuant to section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2017, and before June 1, 2022, (i) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which application is made, (ii) based upon such ranking, (I) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (II) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale; [and] (D) except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for grants approved pursuant to section 10-283 for which application is made on and after June 1, 2022, (i) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which application is made, and (ii) based upon such ranking, (I) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than seventy shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (II) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale;
replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale; and (E) except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for grants approved pursuant to section 10-283 for which application is made on and after July 1, 2024, (i) each town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita, as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior to the fiscal year in which application is made, and (ii) based upon such ranking, (I) a percentage of not less than ten nor more than eighty shall be determined for new construction or replacement of a school building for each town on a continuous scale, and (II) a percentage of not less than twenty nor more than eighty shall be determined for renovations, extensions, code violations, roof replacements and major alterations of an existing school building and the new construction or replacement of a school building when a town or regional school district can demonstrate that a new construction or replacement is less expensive than a renovation, extension or major alteration of an existing school building for each town on a continuous scale.

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

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

(B) In the case of any grants computed under this section for a school building project authorized pursuant to section 10-283 after July 1, 2023, any other state funds received for such school building project shall be deducted from project costs prior to computation of the grant.
Sec. 118. Section 10-283d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any regulations adopted under this chapter, if the town, whose school district is the priority school district pursuant to section 10-266p with the largest student enrollment as of October 2003, uses federal funds received by such town to finance a school building project pursuant to this chapter, and such federal funds shall be deemed to be part or all of the town's local share for such project.

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

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

Sec. 120. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2022, for any school building project that was previously authorized and that has changed substantially in scope or cost and is seeking reauthorization, the renovation project at Bulkeley
High School (Project Number 064-0313 RNV) in the town of Hartford
with costs not to exceed two hundred ten million three hundred
doollars shall be included in section 114 of this act and shall
subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
provided the town of Hartford meets all other provisions of chapter 173
of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

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

Sec. 121. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
pursuant to said section requiring a completed grant application be
submitted prior to June 30, 2022, for any school building project that was
previously authorized and that has changed substantially in scope or
cost and is seeking reauthorization, the board of education/central
administration facility project at Bulkeley High School (Project Number
064-0314 BE) in the town of Hartford with costs not to exceed thirty-four
million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be included in section
114 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
commitment from the state, provided the town of Hartford meets all
other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

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

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

Sec. 122. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2022, the new construction project at John B. Stanton Elementary School (Project Number 104-0118N) in the town of Norwich with costs not to exceed sixty-six million seventy-eight
thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 114 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town of Norwich files an application for such school building project prior to October 1, 2023, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

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

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

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
project, the town of Norwich may use the reimbursement rate of eighty
per cent for the new construction project at Greeneville Elementary
School (Project Number 104-0119N).

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

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

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that
a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building
project, the town of New Britain may use the reimbursement rate of
ninety-five per cent for the renovation project at Holmes Elementary
School, provided (1) the school district for the town of New Britain is an
educational reform district, as defined in section 10-262u of the general
(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space specifications, the town of New Britain shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the grant for the renovation project at Holmes Elementary School.

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

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section concerning the reimbursement percentage that a local board of education may be eligible to receive for a school building project, the town of New Britain may use the reimbursement rate of
ninetynine per cent for the renovation project at Jefferson Elementary
School, provided (1) the school district for the town of New Britain is an
educational reform district, as defined in section 10-262u of the general
statutes, on the effective date of this section, and (2) the school building
committee responsible for undertaking such school building project is
established in accordance with the provisions of section 120 of public act
21-111, as amended by this act.

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

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

Sec. 127. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of
section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a completed grant application
be submitted prior to June 30, 2022, the alteration and code compliance
project at Naubuc Elementary School (Project Number 054-0099 A/CV)
in the town of Glastonbury with costs not to exceed three million two
hundred thousand dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section
114 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
commitment from the state, provided the town of Glastonbury files an
application for such school building project prior to October 1, 2023, and
meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any
regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for
grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

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

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

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection
(a) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by
the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative
Services limiting reimbursement to one-half of the eligible percentage of the net eligible cost of construction to a town for construction of a central administration facility, the town of Windham shall receive full reimbursement of the reimbursement percentage described in subsection (a) of this section of the net eligible cost of the central administration project at Windham High School.

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

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

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section concerning ineligible costs, the town of Hartford shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for certain ineligible costs for the projects described in subsection (a) of this section in an amount not to exceed nineteen million two hundred thirty-nine thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars, provided the town of Hartford expends said nineteen million two hundred thirty-nine thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars to cover the local share of the cost to the town for the (1) alteration project at Expeditionary Learning Academy at Moylan School (Project Number 23DASY064319A0623, (2) alteration project at Parkville
Community School (Project Number 23DASY0644320A0623), (3) alteration project at McDonough Middle School (Project Number 23DASY064321A0623), (4) renovation project at Bulkeley High School (Project Number 064-0313 RNV), and (5) board of education/central administration facility project at Bulkeley High School (Project Number 064-0314 BE).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
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statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
concerning ineligible costs, the town of Danbury shall be eligible to
receive reimbursement for certain ineligible costs for the new
construction project at Danbury Career Academy at Cartus, provided
such ineligible costs do not exceed nine hundred ninety-two thousand
eight hundred forty-two dollars.

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

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

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

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section
requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,
[2021] 2022, the interdistrict magnet facility and alteration project at Goodwin University Industry 5.0 Magnet Technical High School on the East Hartford Campus (Project Number 542-TBD MAG/A) with costs not to exceed [twenty-eight million nine hundred eighty-six thousand seven hundred] seventy-five million dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of [section 362 of this act] public act 22-118 and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided Goodwin University files an application for such school building project prior to December 31, [2022] 2023, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter.

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

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space specifications, Goodwin University shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the grant for the interdistrict magnet facility and alteration project at Goodwin University Industry 5.0 Magnet Technical High School on the East Hartford Campus.
Sec. 138. *(Effective from passage)* The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall waive any audit deficiencies for the town of Watertown related to costs associated with the projects at Judson Elementary School (Project Number 153-0052 RNV/E).

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

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

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

(c) Not later than January 1, 2025, the commissioner shall file a report
on the plan to establish the Transitional Life Skills College program, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, human services and public health.

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

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

Sec. 142. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
Management, shall reduce waiting lists for services in Medicaid waiver programs established under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act and administered by the Department of Developmental Services. Not later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the staff person employed pursuant to section 153 of this act to help agencies coordinate programs and services for individuals who have an intellectual or developmental disability other than autism spectrum disorder shall file a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes and in consultation with the Commissioner of Developmental Services, on (1) the number of persons waiting for services in the waiver programs and the number of underserved persons waiting for additional services in the waiver programs, (2) the number of persons added to and subtracted from such waiting lists for the previous calendar year, and (3) whether such waiting lists have increased or decreased over the previous calendar year and, if so, by how many persons with the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, human services and public health.

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

(b) In implementing the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the secretary shall (1) examine statutory definitions for intellectual
disability and developmental disabilities in states nation-wide, (2) analyze best practices for level-of-need assessment tools used by other states and services for persons with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities, (3) assess alternative tools, models or ways to capture an individual's service needs, (4) evaluate how funding levels for services and programs are determined for each individual within the state and in other states, and (5) determine best state service delivery models for allowing such persons or their representatives to direct services based on their needs.

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

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

Sec. 144. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) The Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and within available appropriations, shall expand the Medicaid waiver program for persons with autism spectrum disorder
to reduce the number of persons on a waiting list to receive services under the program.

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

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

(a) The clearinghouse established under section 29-1e shall collect, process, maintain and disseminate information to assist in the location of any missing person who (1) is eighteen years of age or older and has a mental impairment, [or] (2) is sixty-five years of age or older, or (3) on and after January 15, 2024, has an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities, provided a missing person report prepared by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection has been filed by such missing person's relative, guardian, conservator or agent appointed by the missing person in accordance with sections 1-350 to 1-353b, inclusive, any health care representative appointed by the missing person in accordance with section 19a-576 or a nursing home administrator, as defined in section 19a-511, or, pursuant to section 17a-
465b, by an employee of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services who is certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive. Such relative, guardian, conservator, agent, health care representative, nursing home administrator or employee shall attest under penalty of perjury that the missing person (A) is eighteen years of age or older and has a mental impairment, [or] (B) is sixty-five years of age or older, or (C) has an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities. No other proof shall be required in order to verify that the missing person meets the criteria to be eligible for assistance under this subsection. Such relative, guardian, conservator, agent, health care representative, nursing home administrator or employee who files a missing person report shall immediately notify the clearinghouse or law enforcement agency if the missing person's location has been determined.

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

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

(1) The child's name, nickname, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eye color, hair color and address and any scars or identifying marks the child has;
(2) The name of a person who may be contacted by such personnel in an emergency pertaining to the child, and such person's telephone number;

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Not later than July 1, 2024, the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall publish the form developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section on its Internet web site. On and after July 15, 2024, any municipal police department may make copies of such form available in a publicly accessible area of such department.
(d) If the municipal police department in a municipality in which a child with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, a cognitive impairment or nonverbal learning disorder resides has made copies of the form developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section available pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, or maintains an electronic database pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, the parent or guardian of such child may complete such form and return it to such department.

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

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

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address (A) that information concerning such individual is included in the database and the nature of such information, (B) of the purpose of the database, (C) that such individual's information will be removed from the database ninety-five days after such individual's eighteenth birthday unless such individual returns a signed opt-in authorization to such department not later than ninety days after such individual's eighteenth birthday, and (D) that, if such individual returns such signed opt-in authorization, such individual may subsequently request the removal of information concerning such individual from the database, in writing, at any time. Such opt-in authorization shall be in a form and manner prescribed by such department and a copy of such opt-in authorization shall be included with such notice. Upon the timely receipt of such signed opt-in authorization, such department shall retain information concerning such individual in the database until such individual requests the removal of such information in writing. If such department (i) does not timely receive such signed opt-in authorization, such department shall remove all information concerning such individual from the database ninety-five days after such individual's eighteenth birthday, or (ii) receives a written request from such individual to remove information concerning such individual from the database, such department shall remove all information concerning such individual from the database not later than two weeks after receipt of such request. Such department shall ensure that information removed from the database is not accessible to the public safety answering point established and operated by the municipality.

(f) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, within available appropriations, shall establish a grant-in-aid program to provide funding to municipalities and local police departments to establish and implement a local voluntary registration system for residents with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities pursuant to subsection (d) of this section. The commissioner shall prescribe requirements and an application process for such program.
Sec. 147. (NEW) (Effective from passage) On and after July 15, 2024, each emergency dispatcher employed by a public safety answering point established and operated pursuant to section 28-25a of the general statutes shall, when practicable, conduct a search of any electronic database made available to such public safety answering point pursuant to section 146 of this act, when dispatching law enforcement, fire fighting, medical, ambulance or other emergency services to a residential address, for the purposes of (1) determining whether a child or adult with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, a cognitive impairment or nonverbal learning disorder resides at such address, and (2) communicating information concerning any such child or adult to any such responding emergency services personnel.

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

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

(c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Departments of Developmental Services, Children and Families and Emergency Services and Public Protection shall publish the guidelines and best practices developed
pursuant to subsection (b) of this section on said departments' Internet web sites.

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

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

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

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

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

(c) The Chief Workforce Officer, in consultation with the Labor
Commissioner, shall develop a plan for the Human Services Career Pipeline program that includes, but is not be limited to: (1) A strategy to increase the number of state residents pursuing careers in human services, (2) recommended salary and working conditions necessary to retain an adequate number of human services providers to serve state residents, and (3) estimated funding needed to support the Human Services Career Pipeline program.

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

Sec. 151. (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, in consultation with the Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council and the Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services, shall review the rights of persons with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, to determine whether (1) additions or changes are needed to section 17a-238 of the general statutes concerning rights of persons placed or treated under the supervision of the Commissioner of Developmental Services, and (2) additional statutory protections are needed to ensure the rights of all such persons and their ability to seek a remedy for violation of such rights. Not later than December 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Developmental Services shall submit a report, in accordance with the
provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
relating to human services and public health with recommendations for
(A) any changes necessary in section 17a-238 of the general statutes, and
(B) any action needed to ensure the protection of all rights of all persons
with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities.

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

Sec. 153. (NEW) **(Effective from passage)** Not later than October 1, 2023,
the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall establish two
new staff positions, (1) one of whom shall serve as state-wide
coordinator of programs and services provided by state agencies for
individuals with autism spectrum disorder, and (2) one of whom shall
(A) identify programs and services provided by state agencies for
individuals who have an intellectual or developmental disability other
than autism spectrum disorder; and (B) help commissioners of such
agencies to coordinate such programs and services.

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

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

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

Sec. 155. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2024) (a) The Department of
Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, shall, within available appropriations, establish a pool of funds not later than January 1, 2025, to allow private providers to apply for financial assistance to comply with fire regulation requirements that any group home be equipped with a five-thousand gallon water tank.

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

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

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

(NEW) (108) The Governor shall proclaim May twenty-third of each year to be Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness and Advocacy Day to promote awareness of and advocacy for persons with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities. Suitable
exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and in public schools on the day so designated or, if that day is not a school day, on the school day preceding, or on any such other day as the local or regional board of education prescribes.

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

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

Sec. 158. (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, shall study the higher prevalence of Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and other related disorders in persons with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities and determine whether public or private programs adequately address such higher prevalence. Not later than June 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services shall report, in accordance with the
provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on such study to the
joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
aging and human services.

Sec. 159. (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Transportation,
in collaboration with the Commissioner of Developmental Services and
each transit district established under chapter 103a of the general
statutes or any special act, shall study the demand and need for state-
wide and local transportation services for persons with an intellectual
disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited
to, autism spectrum disorder. Such study shall include, but need not be
limited to: (1) Expanding the hours of operation, including the evening
hours, for rail service on commuter railroad systems and public transit
services funded by the state, (2) determining the daily transportation
needs of such persons, including traveling to and from work,
educational facilities, medical appointments, stores and other places in
order to enjoy life's amenities, (3) determining how accessible using
state-wide and local transportation services is for persons with an
intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but
not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, and (4) a specific analysis of
the transit services provided by each transit district that identifies
locations underserved by such transit district and specific routes for
possible expansion to meet the demand and needs for such transit
services and the costs associated with servicing such locations and
expanding such routes. In conducting such study, the commissioner
shall consider the best practices of other states in providing
transportation services for persons with an intellectual disability or
other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism
spectrum disorder, and consult with the Council on Developmental
Services, established pursuant to section 17a-270 of the general statutes,
and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, established
pursuant to section 17a-215d of the general statutes. On or before
January 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Transportation shall submit the
results of such study and recommendations, in accordance with the
provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
relating to transportation, human services and public health.

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

(b) Such study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) An
analysis of the initial capital costs and operational costs for the
provisions of such nonmedical transportation services, (2) an
operational feasibility assessment for each method identified to provide
such nonmedical transportation services, (3) consideration of the
reliability and convenience to such persons for each method identified
to provide such nonmedical transportation services, and (4) an
assessment of whether expanding each such method to provide nonmedical transportation services to other persons, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder and persons who are sixty years of age or older would increase the cost efficiency of each such method. In conducting such study, the commissioners shall consider the best practices of other states in providing transportation services for persons with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, and consult with the Council on Developmental Services, established pursuant to section 17a-270 of the general statutes, and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, established pursuant to section 17a-215d of the general statutes.

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

Sec. 161. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) The Commissioner of Transportation and each transit district established under chapter 103a of the general statutes or any special act shall jointly develop a plan to modernize and maintain bus stops and shelters throughout the state. The plan shall: (1) Ensure all bus stops and shelters are constructed and maintained in compliance with physical accessibility guidelines, as applicable, under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101, et seq., as amended from time to time, (2) conveniently and safely serve users of all ages and abilities with the inclusion of sidewalks, appropriate curb cuts and ramps, shelter from weather conditions, lighting and signage that provides real-time information concerning transportation services, (3) consider the installation of solar photovoltaic systems at such bus stops and shelters to operate the lights and permit the charging of mobile electronic devices, and (4) include ways to ensure the maintenance and safety of such bus stops and shelters after construction. The commissioner shall submit the plan regarding bus
(b) On and after July 1, 2024, each bus stop or shelter constructed by the Department of Transportation or a transit district shall (1) be in accordance with the plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (2) comply with physical accessibility guidelines, as applicable, under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101, et seq., as amended from time to time.

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

(b) On and after July 1, 2024, each bus stop or shelter constructed by the Department of Transportation or a transit district shall (1) be in accordance with the plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (2) comply with physical accessibility guidelines, as applicable, under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101, et seq., as amended from time to time.
Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, human services and public health concerning the operation of the pilot program and evaluating the utility of the program to persons with an intellectual disability.

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

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

(b) (1) No operator's license bearing a public passenger endorsement shall be issued or renewed in accordance with the provisions of this section or section 14-36a, until the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's authorized representative, is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive such an operator's license bearing an endorsement, holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license, or, if necessary for the class of vehicle operated, a commercial driver's license and is at least eighteen years of age. Each applicant for an operator's license bearing a public passenger endorsement or the renewal of such a license shall furnish the commissioner, or the commissioner's authorized representative, with satisfactory evidence, under oath, to prove that such person has no criminal record and has not been convicted of a violation of section 14-227a or 14-227m or subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n within five years of the date of
application and that no reason exists for a refusal to grant or renew such
an operator's license bearing a public passenger endorsement. Each
applicant for such an operator's license bearing a public passenger
endorsement shall submit with the application proof satisfactory to the
commissioner that such applicant has passed a physical examination
administered not more than ninety days prior to the date of application
and meets the physical qualification standards set forth in 49 CFR 391,
as amended from time to time. Each applicant for renewal of such
license shall present evidence that such applicant is in compliance with
the physical qualification standards established in 49 CFR 391, as
amended from time to time. Each applicant for such an operator's
license bearing a public passenger endorsement shall be fingerprinted
before the license bearing a public passenger endorsement is issued.

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

Sec. 165. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) As used in this section and
sections 169 and 170 of this act:
(1) "Transition service" means a service for a student who requires special education that facilitates the student's transition from school to postsecondary activities such as postsecondary education and training, employment or independent living;

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

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

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

(b) The Department of Education shall employ a State-wide Transition Services Coordinator within the Bureau of Special Education. The State-wide Transition Services Coordinator shall (1) coordinate the provision of transition resources, transition services and public transition programs throughout the state in collaboration with the liaisons appointed by other state agencies pursuant to section 10-74m of the general statutes, as amended by this act, (2) establish minimum standards for public transition programs and metrics for measuring such standards, (3) perform unannounced site visits of public transition programs for the purpose of determining the effectiveness of and suggesting improvements to such programs and post data on the department's Internet web site related to how such public transition program measured against the minimum standards established
pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, (4) develop and make
available on the department's Internet website a course for educators
and school staff who do not provide transition services to inform such
educators and staff about transition services and programs, including,
but not limited to, about the purpose, essential programming and
deadlines of such programs, (5) establish minimum standards for the
training of transition coordinators and maintain a record of each
transition coordinator completing the training program developed by
the Department of Education pursuant to section 170 of this act, and (6)
establish best practices for the provision of transition services and
distribute such best practices to each transition coordinator.

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

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

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

(a) The Department of Education shall enter into memoranda of
understanding with [the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services,] the Office
of Early Childhood and the Departments of Developmental Services,
Aging and Disability Services, Children and Families, Social Services
and Correction regarding the provision of special education and related
services to children, including, but not limited to, education, health care,
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4307 [and] transition resources, transition services and public transition programs, as those terms are defined in section 165 of this act. Such memoranda of understanding shall account for current programs and services, utilize best practices and be updated or renewed at least every five years.

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

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

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

(a) The State [Board of] Education Resource Center, established pursuant to section 10-357a, in collaboration with the [Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, the Department of] Departments of Education, Developmental Services, Social Services and Aging and Disability Services and the [Office] Offices of Workforce Strategy and Policy and Management, shall: (1) [Coordinate the provision of transition
resources, services and programs to children requiring special
education and related services, (2) create, and update as necessary, a fact
sheet that lists the state agencies that provide transition resources,
services and programs and a brief description of such transition
resources, services and programs and disseminate such fact sheet to
local and regional boards of education for distribution to parents,
teachers, administrators and boards of education] Develop and
maintain an easily accessible and navigable online listing of the
transition resources, transition services and public transition programs,
as those terms are defined in section 165 of this act, provided by each
such center, department or office, including, but not limited to, for each
resource, service and program (A) a plain language description, (B)
eligibility requirements, and (C) application deadlines and instructions,
and [(3)] (2) annually collect information related to transition resources,
programs and services provided by other state agencies, [and make such
information available to parents, teachers, administrators and boards of
education.] The Departments of Aging and Disability Services,
Developmental Services and Social Services and the Office of Policy and
Management shall each post a link to such online listing on an easily
accessible location of said departments' Internet web sites.

(b) For the school year commencing July 1, [2016] 2024, and each
school year thereafter, the [State Board of Education shall distribute the
information described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section]
Department of Education's State-wide Transition Services Coordinator,
established pursuant to section 165 of this act, shall (1) ensure the online
listing described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section is
updated and accurate, (2) post a link to such online listing on an easily
accessible location of the department's Internet web site, and (3)
distribute a notice concerning such online listing to each local or
regional board of education. Each local or regional board of education
shall annually distribute such [information] notice to the parent of a
child requiring special education and related services in grades six to
twelve, inclusive, at a planning and placement team meeting for such
child. As used in this section, "parent" means the parent or guardian of a child requiring special education or the surrogate parent or, in the case of a pupil who is an emancipated minor or eighteen years of age or older, the pupil.

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

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

Sec. 170. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) Not later than January 1, 2024, each local and regional board of education shall ensure that a transition coordinator has been designated, who may be the director of pupil personnel or another employee of such board appointed as transition coordinator by such director. Each transition coordinator shall (1) complete the training program developed by the Department of Education pursuant to subsection (a) of section 169 of this act, provided (A) each transition coordinator appointed prior to the date upon which the training program commences shall complete such training program during the three-year period immediately following such date, and (B) each new transition coordinator appointed after such date shall complete such training program not later than one year after being appointed, and (2) ensure that parents of students requiring special education receive information concerning transition resources,
transition services or public transition programs in accordance with section 10-74n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and are aware of the eligibility requirements and application details of such resources, services and programs that specifically apply to such student.

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

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

(b) In accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Education, each local and regional board of education shall: (1) Provide special education for school-age children requiring special education who are described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (5) of section 10-76a. The obligation of the school district under this subsection shall terminate when such child is graduated from high school or at the end of the school year during which such child reaches age twenty, whichever occurs first; and (2) provide special education for children requiring special education who are described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of subdivision (5) of section 10-76a. The State Board of Education shall define the criteria by which each local or regional board of education shall determine whether a given child is eligible for special education pursuant to this subdivision, and such determination shall be made by the board of education when requested by a parent or
guardian, or upon referral by a physician, clinic or social worker, provided the parent or guardian so permits. To meet its obligations under this subdivision, each local or regional board of education may, with the approval of the State Board of Education, make agreements with any private school, agency or institution to provide the necessary preschool special education program, provided such private facility has an existing program which adequately meets the special education needs, according to standards established by the State Board of Education, of the preschool children for whom such local or regional board of education is required to provide such an education and provided such district does not have such an existing program in its public schools. Such private school, agency or institution may be a facility which has not been approved by the Commissioner of Education for special education, provided such private facility is approved by the commissioner as an independent school or licensed by the Office of Early Childhood as a child care center, group child care home or family child care home, as described in section 19a-77, or be both approved and licensed. The State Board of Education shall adopt or update regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

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

(b) On or before July 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall draft a written bill of rights for parents of children receiving special education services to guarantee that the rights of such parents and children are adequately safeguarded and protected during the provision of special education and related services until such children have graduated from high school or at the end of the school year during which such children reaches age twenty-two, whichever occurs first, under this chapter. Such bill of rights shall inform parents of: (1) The right to request consideration of the provision of transition services for a child receiving special education services who is eighteen [to twenty-one inclusive,
years of age] until such child has graduated from high school or at the end of the school year during which such child reaches age twenty-two, whichever occurs first, (2) the right to receive transition resources and materials from the department and the local or regional board of education responsible for such child, (3) the requirement that the local or regional board of education responsible for such child shall create a student success plan for each student enrolled in a public school, beginning in grade six, pursuant to subsection (j) of section 10-221a, and (4) the right of such child to receive realistic and specific postgraduation goals as part of such child's individualized education program.

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

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

Sec. 174. Subdivision (3) of subsection (h) of section 10-253 of the
general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) "Child" means any person [under] twenty-two years of age or younger or, for children requiring special education, until such child is graduated from high school or at the end of the school year during which such child reaches age twenty-two, whichever occurs first.
Sec. 176. Subsection (b) of section 10-76ff of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):

(b) (1) The planning and placement team, as part of an initial evaluation, if appropriate, and as part of any reevaluations, shall review existing evaluation data on the child, including evaluations and information provided by the parent or guardian or the child, classroom-based assessments and observations and teacher and related services provider observations. On the basis of such review, and input from the child's parent or guardian, the planning and placement team shall identify what additional data, if any, is needed to determine: (A) Whether the child has a particular category of disability, or in the case of a reevaluation, whether the child continues to have such a disability; (B) the present levels of performance and educational needs of the child; (C) whether the child needs special education and related services, or in the case of a reevaluation, whether the child continues to need special education and related services or whether the child is able to be served within the regular education program with existing supplemental services, available in the school district; and (D) whether any additions or modifications to the special education and related services are needed to enable the child to meet the measurable annual goals set out in the individualized education program of the child and to participate, as appropriate, in the general curriculum. (2) The local or regional board of education shall administer such tests and other evaluation materials as may be needed to produce the data identified by the planning and placement team pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection. (3) If the planning and placement team decides that no additional data is needed to determine that the child continues to be a child requiring special education and related services, the local or regional board of education shall notify the parent or guardian of the child of (A) the decision and the reasons for it, and (B) the right of the parent or guardian to request an assessment to determine whether the child continues to be a child requiring special education and related services. The local or regional
board of education shall not be required to conduct such an assessment unless requested to do so by the parent or guardian of the child. (4) A local or regional board of education shall evaluate a child identified as requiring special education and related services, in accordance with this section, prior to determining that such child no longer requires such special education or related services, except that such evaluation shall not be required before the termination of a child's eligibility for special education due to graduation from high school with a regular education diploma, or due to exceeding the age eligibility for a free appropriate public education. [pursuant to state regulations.] For a child whose eligibility for special education terminates due to graduation from high school with a regular high school diploma or such child exceeds the age of eligibility for a free appropriate public education, the local or regional board of education shall provide the child with a summary of the child's academic achievement and functional performance, which shall include recommendations on how to assist the child in meeting the child's postsecondary goals.

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

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

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

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

(C) Such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent shall (i) be given
at least five school days' prior notice of any planning and placement
team meeting conducted for such child or pupil, (ii) have the right to be
present at and participate in all portions of such meeting at which an
educational program for such child or pupil is developed, reviewed or
revised, (iii) have the right to have (I) advisors of such person's own
choosing and at such person's own expense, (II) the school
paraprofessional assigned to such child or pupil, if any, [and] (III) such
child or pupil's birth-to-three service coordinator, if any, and (IV) a
language interpreter, including a registered interpreter for persons who
are deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind, who is present in person or
available by telephone or through an online technology platform, or
through an Internet web site or other electronic application approved
by the State Board of Education, provided by the responsible local or
regional board of education if there is an apparent need or upon the
request of such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent, who shall
attend and participate or be available in all portions of such meeting at
which an educational program for such child or pupil is developed,
reviewed or revised, and (iv) have the right to have each
recommendation made in such child or pupil's birth-to-three
individualized transition plan, as required by section 17a-248e, as
amended by this act, if any, addressed by the planning and placement
team during such meeting at which an educational program for such
child or pupil is developed.

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

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

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

(F) (i) At each initial planning and placement team meeting for a child or pupil, the responsible local or regional board of education shall inform the parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil of [(i)] the laws relating to physical restraint and seclusion pursuant to section 10-236b and the rights of such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil under such laws and the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education relating to physical restraint and seclusion [,] and [(ii)] the right of such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or pupil, during such meeting at which an educational program for such child or pupil is developed, to have (I) such child or pupil's birth-to-three service coordinator attend and participate in all portions of such meeting, and (II) each recommendation made in the transition plan, as required by section 17a-248e, as amended by this act, by such child or pupil's birth-to-three service coordinator addressed by the planning and placement team.
(ii) At the first planning and placement team meeting after a child who requires special education and related services reaches the age of fourteen, each responsible local or regional board of education shall provide information to the child and the parent, guardian or surrogate parent about the full range of decision-making supports, including alternatives to guardianship and conservatorship, and the online resource developed by the Department of Education pursuant to section 180 of this act. The responsible local or regional board of education shall continue to provide such information to the child and the parent, guardian or surrogate parent at least annually thereafter.

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

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

(H) Each local or regional board of education shall monitor the development of each child who, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 17a-248e, as amended by this act, has been (i) referred for a registration on a mobile application designated by the Commissioner of Early Childhood, in partnership with such child’s parent, guardian or surrogate parent, or (ii) provided a form for such child’s parent, guardian or surrogate parent to complete and submit to such local or
regional board of education that screens for developmental and social-emotional delays using a validated screening tool, such as the Ages and Stages Questionnaire and the Ages and Stages Social-Emotional Questionnaire, or its equivalent. If such monitoring results in suspecting a child of having a developmental delay, the board shall schedule a planning and placement team meeting with such child's parent, guardian or surrogate parent for the purposes of identifying services for which such child may be eligible, including, but not limited to, a preschool program under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act, 20 USC 1471 et seq. If a parent, guardian or surrogate parent of any child referred for a registration on the mobile application or provided a form to complete and submit, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 17a-248e, as amended by this act, fails to complete such registration or complete and submit such form after a period of six months from the date of such referral or provision of such form, the board shall send a reminder, in the form and manner determined by the board, to such parent, guardian or surrogate parent to complete such registration or complete and submit such form. The board shall send another reminder after a period of one year from such referral or provision of such form if such registration remains incomplete or such form is not submitted.

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

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

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

(B) At the first planning and placement team meeting when a child reaches the age of fourteen and has a statement of transition service needs included in such child's individualized education program pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the planning and placement team shall for each public transition program, as defined in section 165 of this act, and each program for adults for which such child may be eligible after graduation, (i) upon the approval of the parent or guardian of such child, or a surrogate parent of such child appointed
pursuant to section 10-94g, or such child if such child is an emancipated
minor, notify the state agency that provides such program about the
potential eligibility of such child, and (ii) provide such parent, guardian,
surrogate parent or child a listing of such programs that includes, but is
not limited to, (I) a plain language description of such program, (II)
eligibility requirements for such program, and (III) deadlines and
instructions for applications for such programs.

(C) Not later than the planning and placement team meeting that
occurs approximately two years prior to a child's anticipated graduation
from high school or the end of the school year in which a child will reach
twenty-two years of age, whichever is expected to occur first based on
such child's individualized education program, the planning and
placement team shall (i) upon the approval of the parent or guardian of
such child, or a surrogate parent of such child appointed pursuant to
section 10-94g or such child if such child is an emancipated minor or
eighteen years of age or older, (I) notify any state agency that provides
a program for adults for which such child may be eligible about the
potential eligibility of such child, (II) invite a representative from each
such agency to attend the planning and placement team meeting for the
purpose of establishing contact with and counseling the parent,
guardian, surrogate parent or child on the process for the anticipated
transfer of services upon such child graduating from high school or
upon the end of the school year in which such child reaches twenty-two
years of age, whichever is sooner, and (III) permit and facilitate contact
and coordination between each such agency and such parent, guardian,
surrogate parent or child for the purpose of easing the process for the
transfer of services, (ii) provide such parent, guardian, surrogate parent
or child a listing of each program for adults for which such child may
be eligible that includes, but is not limited to, (I) a plain language
description of such program, (II) eligibility requirements for such
program, and (III) deadlines and instructions for applications to such
programs, and (iii) assist such parent, guardian, surrogate parent or
child in completing an application to any such programs.
Sec. 180. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) Not later than July 1, 2024, the Department of Education shall, in consultation with disability rights advocacy groups in the state, develop a plain-language online resource for students and parents, guardians or surrogate parents of a child who is age fourteen or older and requires special education and related services to provide information and training resources about decision-making options once such child reaches eighteen years of age. Such online resource shall include, but need not be limited to, information concerning the (1) rights of the child and parent upon such child reaching age eighteen pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1415(m), and (2) alternatives to guardianship and conservatorship, including supported decision-making, powers of attorney, advance directives, and other decision-making alternatives. The department shall (A) post such online resource in an easily accessible location of its Internet web site, and (B) provide information concerning such online resource to (i) the State Education Resource Center, established pursuant to section 10-357a of the general statutes, for inclusion in the online listing developed pursuant to section 10-74n of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and (ii) each local and regional board of education for distribution to parents and guardians at a planning and placement team meeting in accordance with subparagraph (F) of subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The department shall update such online resource as necessary. As used in this section, "supported decision-making" means a tool that is utilized by a person with a disability to retain decision-making authority through assistance from one or more persons of the individual's choosing in understanding the nature and consequences of potential personal and financial decisions and in communicating such decisions.

Sec. 181. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) Not later than July 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Department of Education shall report to each state agency that provides services and programs for adults with disabilities, including, but not limited to, the Departments of Developmental Services, Social Services and Aging and Disability...
Services, and, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, education, human services and public health, the aggregate number of students from all school districts who had planning and placement team meetings during the prior school year in which information concerning such services and programs was provided pursuant to the provisions of subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Such aggregate number may be reduced, to the extent possible, to the number of students who may qualify for the services or programs provided by such agencies.

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

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

Sec. 184. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) The Commissioner of Education shall employ a Mediation Services Coordinator within the Bureau of Special Education, which shall be a separate and distinct
position from any investigatory or enforcement functions of the
department. The Mediation Services Coordinator shall (1) facilitate the
expansion of mediation services offered by the department in lieu of
proceeding directly to a special education hearing pursuant to section
10-76h of the general statutes, as amended by this act, (2) oversee and
coordinate such mediation services for each school district in the state,
(3) maintain a list of special education mediators that meet the minimum
training requirements set forth in subsection (b) of this section and are
of a sufficient quantity to meet the needs of each school district in the
state, (4) promote the benefits of mediation to each local or regional
board of education, parents and guardians and special education
advocacy groups, (5) solicit feedback from local and regional boards of
education and parents and guardians about the mediation process
through an annual open meeting, after the conclusion of any mediation
and in any other manner as determined by such coordinator, (6)
establish and publish on the Department of Education's Internet web
site (A) a statement of the impartiality of mediators and the
confidentiality of matters discussed in mediation, which shall, at a
minimum, provide that no employee of the bureau or mediator on the
list of special education mediators may share information from any
mediation with an employee of the department tasked with
investigatory or enforcement functions unless required by state or
federal law, and (B) a plain language resource explaining the mediation
process and how to request and prepare for a mediation, which shall be
translated into the most commonly spoken languages in the state, and
(7) create a brief notice of the availability of mediation services suitable
to be read out loud during a planning and placement team meeting
pursuant to subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of section 10-76d of the
general statutes, as amended by this act, that (A) includes the link to the
plain language resource developed pursuant to subparagraph (B) of
subdivision (6) of this subsection, and (B) is translated into the most
commonly spoken languages in the state, for distribution by local or
regional boards of education to parents, guardians and surrogate
parents of children requiring special education pursuant to

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

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

(c) The Bureau of Special Education shall exempt not less than five mediators who conducted special education mediation for the Department of Education prior to July 1, 2023, from the initial training requirements set forth in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of this section and include such mediators on the list of special education mediators maintained by the Mediation Services Coordinator pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of this section.
Sec. 185. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) A parent or guardian of a child requiring special education and related services, pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76g, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, a child if such child is an emancipated minor or eighteen years of age or older requiring such services, a surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Children and Families, or a designee of said commissioner, on behalf of any such child in the custody of said commissioner or the local or regional board of education responsible for providing special education and related services for a child, may request a mediation through the Mediation Services Coordinator, employed pursuant to section 184 of this act, at any time for any matter related to the provision of special education for a child, including, but not limited to, identification, evaluation, educational placement or implementation of an individualized education program.

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

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

(a) (1) A parent or guardian of a child requiring special education and related services pursuant to sections 10-76a to 10-76g, inclusive, as amended by this act, a pupil if such pupil is an emancipated minor or eighteen years of age or older requiring such services, a surrogate parent
appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, or the Commissioner of Children
and Families, or a designee of said commissioner, on behalf of any such
child in the custody of said commissioner, may request a hearing of the
local or regional board of education or the unified school district
responsible for providing such services whenever such board or district
proposes or refuses to initiate or change the identification, evaluation or
educational placement of or the provision of a free appropriate public
education to such child or pupil. Such request shall be made by sending
a written request to such board or district with a copy to the Department
of Education.

(2) The local or regional board of education or the unified school
district responsible for providing special education and related services
for a child or pupil requiring such services under sections 10-76a to 10-
76g, inclusive, as amended by this act, may request, upon written notice
to the parent or guardian of such child, the pupil if such pupil is an
emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older, the surrogate
parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, or the Commissioner of
Children and Families, or a designee of said commissioner, on behalf of
any such child or pupil in the custody of said commissioner, a hearing
concerning the decision of the planning and placement team established
pursuant to section 10-76d, as amended by this act, whenever such
board or district proposes or refuses to initiate or change the
identification, evaluation or educational placement of or the provision
of a free appropriate public education placement to such child or pupil,
including, but not limited to, refusal of the parent or guardian, pupil if
such pupil is an emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older
or the surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, to give
consent for initial evaluation or reevaluation or the withdrawal of such
consent. The local or regional board of education or unified school
district shall provide a copy of the request to the Department of
Education. In the event a planning and placement team proposes private
placement for a child or pupil who requires or may require special
education and related services and the parent, guardian, pupil if such
pupil is an emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older or surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g withholds or revokes consent for such placement, the local or regional board of education shall request a hearing in accordance with this section and may request mediation pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, provided such action may be taken only in the event such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent has consented to the initial receipt of special education and related services and subsequent to the initial placement of the child, the local or regional board of education seeks a private placement. For purposes of this section, a "local or regional board of education or unified school district" includes any public agency which is responsible for the provision of special education and related services to children requiring special education and related services.

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

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

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

(c) (1) The Department of Education shall provide training to hearing officers in administrative hearing procedures, including due process, and in the special educational needs of children. Hearing officers and members of hearing boards shall not be employees of the Department of Education or any local or regional board of education, unified school district or public agency involved in the education or care of the child.

A person who is paid to serve as a hearing officer is not deemed to be an employee of the Department of Education. No person who participated in the previous identification, evaluation or educational placement of or the provision of a free appropriate public education to the child or pupil nor any member of the board of education of the school district under review, shall be a hearing officer or a member of a hearing board.

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

(3) The hearing officer or board shall hear testimony relevant to the issues in dispute offered by the party requesting the hearing and any other party directly involved, and may hear any additional testimony the hearing officer or board deems relevant. The hearing officer or board
shall hear the testimony offered by the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education to a child or pupil first in any dispute concerning the provision of free appropriate public education. The hearing officer or board may require a complete and independent evaluation or prescription of educational programs by qualified persons, the cost of which shall be paid by the board of education or the unified school district. The hearing officer or board shall cause all formal sessions of the hearing and review to be recorded in order to provide a verbatim record.

(d) (1) The hearing officer or board shall have the authority (A) to confirm, modify, or reject the identification, evaluation or educational placement of or the provision of a free appropriate public education to the child or pupil, (B) to determine the appropriateness of an educational placement where the parent or guardian of a child requiring special education or the pupil if such pupil is an emancipated minor or eighteen years of age or older, has placed the child or pupil in a program other than that prescribed by the planning and placement team, or (C) to prescribe alternate special educational programs for the child or pupil. If the parent or guardian of such a child who previously received special education and related services from the district enrolls the child, or the pupil who previously received special education and related services from the district enrolls in a private elementary or secondary school without the consent of or referral by the district, a hearing officer may, in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time, require the district to reimburse the parents or the pupil for the cost of that enrollment if the hearing officer finds that the district had not made a free appropriate public education available to the child or pupil in a timely manner prior to that enrollment. In the case where a parent or guardian, or pupil if such pupil is an emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older, or a surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, has refused consent for initial evaluation or reevaluation, the hearing officer or
board may order an initial evaluation or reevaluation without the consent of such parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent except that if the parent, guardian, pupil or surrogate parent appeals such decision pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection, the child or pupil may not be evaluated or placed pending the disposition of the appeal. The hearing officer or board shall inform the parent or guardian, or the emancipated minor or pupil eighteen years of age or older, or the surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, or the Commissioner of Children and Families, as the case may be, and the board of education of the school district or the unified school district of the decision in writing and mail such decision not later than forty-five days after the commencement of the hearing pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time, except that a hearing officer or board may grant specific extensions of such forty-five-day period in order to comply with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section. The hearing officer may include in the decision a comment on the conduct of the proceedings. The findings of fact, conclusions of law and decision shall be written without personally identifiable information concerning such child or pupil, so that such decisions may be promptly indexed and published and available for public inspections pursuant to sections 4-167 and 4-180a.

(2) If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for such child or pupil requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer or board within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescriptions of the hearing officer or board. Such action may include application to the Superior Court for injunctive relief to compel such local or regional board or school district to implement the findings or prescription of the hearing officer or board without the necessity of establishing irreparable harm or inadequate remedy at law.
(3) If the hearing officer or board upholds the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education and related services for such child or pupil who requires or may require special education on the issue of evaluation, reevaluation or placement in a private school or facility, such board or district may evaluate or provide such services to the child or pupil without the consent of the parent or guardian, pupil if such pupil is an emancipated minor or is eighteen years of age or older, or the surrogate parent appointed pursuant to section 10-94g, subject to an appeal pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection.

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

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

(f) (1) In lieu of proceeding directly to a hearing, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, [the parties] any party may [agree in writing to request the Commissioner of Education to appoint a state mediator] request mediation through the Mediation Services Coordinator, employed pursuant to section 184 of this act. Upon the receipt of a [written] request for mediation, [signed by both parties, the commissioner shall] the coordinator shall, in accordance with the notification process pursuant to section 185 of this act, and, if all parties
agree to mediate, appoint a mediator, knowledgeable in the fields and areas significant to the review of the special educational needs of the child or pupil, and invite all parties to a mediation with a person selected from the list of special education mediators maintained by said coordinator. The mediator shall attempt to resolve the issues in a manner which is acceptable to the parties. The mediator shall certify in writing to the [Department of Education] Bureau of Special Education and to the parties whether the mediation was successful or unsuccessful.

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

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

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

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

(a) Each local or regional board of education shall provide an in-
service training program for its teachers, administrators and pupil personnel who hold the initial educator, provisional educator or professional educator certificate. Such program shall provide such teachers, administrators and pupil personnel with information on (1) the nature and the relationship of alcohol and drugs, as defined in subdivision (17) of section 21a-240, to health and personality development, and procedures for discouraging their abuse, (2) health and mental health risk reduction education that includes, but need not be limited to, the prevention of risk-taking behavior by children and the relationship of such behavior to substance abuse, pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV-infection and AIDS, as defined in section 19a-581, violence, teen dating violence, domestic violence and child abuse, (3) school violence prevention, conflict resolution, the prevention of and response to youth suicide and the identification and prevention of and response to bullying, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10-222d, except that those boards of education that implement any evidence-based model approach that is approved by the Department of Education and is consistent with subsection (c) of section 10-145a, sections 10-222d, 10-222g and 10-222h, subsection (g) of section 10-233c and sections 1 and 3 of public act 08-160, shall not be required to provide in-service training on the identification and prevention of and response to bullying, (4) cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other emergency life saving procedures, (5) the requirements and obligations of a mandated reporter, (6) the detection and recognition of, and evidence-based structured literacy interventions for, students with dyslexia, as defined in section 10-3d, (7) culturally responsive pedagogy and practice, including, but not limited to, the video training module relating to implicit bias and anti-bias in the hiring process in accordance with the provisions of section 10-156hh, [and] (8) the principles and practices of social-emotional learning and restorative practices, (9) the laws governing the implementation of planning and placement team meetings and concerning plans pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended from time to time, and (10) an annual update of new state and federal policies concerning special
education, recommendations and best practices. Each local or regional board of education may allow any school paraprofessional or noncertified employee to participate, on a voluntary basis, in any inservice training program provided pursuant to this section.

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

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

(b) The individualized family service plan shall be in writing and contain: (1) A statement of the child's present level of physical development, cognitive development, language and speech
development and self-help skills, based on acceptable objective criteria;
(2) a statement of the family's priority, resources and concerns relating
to enhancing the development of the eligible child; (3) a statement of the
major outcomes expected to be achieved for the child and the family and
the criteria, procedures and timelines used to determine the degree to
which progress toward achieving the outcomes are being made, and
whether modifications or revisions of the outcomes are necessary; (4) a
statement of specific early intervention services necessary to meet the
unique needs of the eligible child and the family, including the
frequency, intensity and the method of delivering services; (5) a
statement of the natural environments in which the services shall be
provided; (6) the projected dates for initiation of services and the
anticipated duration of such services; (7) the name of the approved
comprehensive service provider that will provide or procure the
services specified in the individualized family service plan; (8) the name
of the individual service coordinator from the profession most
immediately relevant to the eligible child's or the family's needs who
will be responsible for the implementation of the plan and coordination
with the other agencies and providers or an otherwise qualified
provider selected by a parent; and (9) the steps to be taken to support
the transition of the child who is eligible for participation in preschool
programs under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act, 20 USC
1471 et seq., as appropriate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) (1) Not later than June 1, 2022, and at least once every five years thereafter, each municipality shall prepare or amend and adopt an affordable housing plan for the municipality and shall submit a copy of such plan to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Such plan shall specify how the municipality intends to (A) increase the number of affordable housing developments in the municipality, and (B) for any affordable housing plan submitted after October 1, 2023,
improve the accessibility of affordable housing units for individuals
with an intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities.

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

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

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

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

(B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:
(i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by federal law;

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

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

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

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

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

(vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued
by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year such gain was recognized;

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

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

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

(II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and

(IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal
income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more, or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to section 12-746;

(xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state;

(xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state;

(xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement
payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;

(xv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account holder;

(xvi) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;

(xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

(xviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year;

(xix) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the
taxable year that such contribution is made;

(xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2016, to January 1, 2020, inclusive, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system or, for a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross income does not exceed the applicable threshold under clause (xxi) of this subparagraph, the percentage pursuant to said clause of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, whichever deduction is greater;

(xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020, twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022, and each taxable year thereafter, one hundred per cent
of any pension or annuity income;

The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or after January 1, 2017;

The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or after January 1, 2017;

To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442 and 8-443;

To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b) of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a venture capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended from time to time;

To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding taxable years;

To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, and (IV) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account; [and]

(xxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022, the amount or amounts paid or otherwise credited to any eligible resident of this state under (I) the 2020 Earned Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the state through the Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, and (II) the 2021 Earned Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the state pursuant to Section 9901 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2; and

(xxviii) Contributions to an ABLE account established pursuant to sections 3-39k to 3-39q, inclusive, as amended by this act, not to exceed five thousand dollars for each individual taxpayer or ten thousand dollars for taxpayers filing a joint return.

Sec. 197. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2024, and applicable to income years and taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024) (a) (1) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes, for contributions made by taxpayers into the
ABLE accounts of employees who are employed by such taxpayers. For purposes of this section, "ABLE account" has the same meaning as provided in section 3-39j of the general statutes.

(2) The amount of the credit shall be equal to the amount of the contributions made by the taxpayer into the ABLE accounts of employees of such taxpayer during the income or taxable year, provided the amount of credit allowed for any income or taxable year with respect to a specific employee shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars.

(b) If the taxpayer is an S corporation or an entity treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the credit may be claimed by the shareholders or partners of the taxpayer. If the taxpayer is a single member limited liability company that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the credit may be claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such owner is a person subject to the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 229 of the general statutes.

Sec. 198. Subsection (a) of section 17b-95 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

(a) Upon the death of any person who has at any time been a beneficiary of the Medicaid program, the state shall have a claim against such person's estate for all amounts paid on behalf of such person under the Medicaid program for which the state has not been reimbursed and that the state is required to recover under federal law, provided such claim shall not include, to the extent permissible under federal law, moneys invested in an individual ABLE account established pursuant to section 3-39k, as amended by this act. The claim of the state shall only be to the extent that the amount which the surviving spouse, parent or dependent children of the decedent would otherwise take from such estate is not needed for their support.

Sec. 199. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) As used in this section, (1)
"legally responsible relative" means a spouse, parent or legal guardian of a person enrolled in a Medicaid waiver program, and (2) "Medicaid waiver program" means any of the three programs established under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act to provide home and community-based services to clients of the Department of Developmental Services.

(b) Not later than November 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Developmental Services, shall amend the current Medicaid waiver programs to authorize compensation for family caregivers providing personal care assistance services to participants in the Medicaid waiver programs, including, but not limited to, family caregivers who are legally responsible relatives. Such amendment shall be implemented upon approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. For purposes of this section, "family caregiver" means a caregiver related by blood or marriage or a legal guardian of a participant in a Medicaid waiver program.

Sec. 200. Section 32-7t of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2024, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development;

(2) "Discretionary FTE" means an FTE that is paid qualified wages and does not meet the threshold wage requirements to be a qualified FTE but is approved by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section;

(3) "Distressed municipality" has the same meaning as provided in section 32-9p;
(4) "Full-time equivalent" or "FTE" means the number of employees employed at a qualified business, calculated in accordance with subsection (d) of this section;

(5) "Full-time job" means a job in which an employee is required to work at least thirty-five or more hours per week. "Full-time job" does not include a temporary or seasonal job;

(6) "Intellectual disability" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-1g;

[(6)] (7) "Median household income" means the median annual household income for residents in a municipality as calculated from the U.S. Census Bureau's five-year American Community Survey or another data source, at the sole discretion of the commissioner;

[(7)] (8) "New employee" means a person or persons hired by the qualified business to fill a full-time equivalent position. A new employee does not include a person who was employed in this state by a related person with respect to the qualified business within twelve months prior to a qualified business' application to the commissioner for a rebate allocation notice for a job creation rebate pursuant to subsection (c) of this section;

[(8)] (9) "New FTEs" means the number of FTEs that (A) did not exist in this state at the time of a qualified business' application to the commissioner for a rebate allocation notice for a job creation rebate pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, (B) are not the result of FTEs acquired due to a merger or acquisition, (C) are filled by a new employee, (D) are qualified FTEs, and (E) are not FTEs hired to replace FTEs that existed in the state after January 1, 2020. The commissioner may issue guidance on the implementation of this definition;

[(9)] (10) "New FTEs created" means the number of new FTEs that the qualified business is employing at a point-in-time at the end of the relevant time period;
"New FTEs maintained" means the total number of new FTEs employed throughout a relevant time period;

"Opportunity zone" means a population census tract that is a low-income community that is designated as a "qualified opportunity zone" pursuant to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, P.L. 115-97, as amended from time to time;

"Part-time job" means a job in which an employee is required to work less than thirty-five hours per week. "Part-time job" does not include a temporary or seasonal job;

"Qualified business" means a person that is (A) engaged in business in an industry related to finance, insurance, manufacturing, clean energy, bioscience, technology, digital media or any similar industry, as determined by the sole discretion of the commissioner, and (B) subject to taxation under chapter 207, 208 or 228z;

"Qualified FTE" means an FTE who is paid qualified wages of at least eighty-five per cent of the median household income for the location where the FTE position is primarily located, scaled in proportion to the FTE fraction, or thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, scaled in proportion to the FTE fraction, whichever is greater;

"Qualified wages" means wages sourced to this state pursuant to section 12-705;

"Rebate period" means the calendar years in which a tax rebate provided for in this section is to be paid pursuant to a contract executed pursuant to subsection (c) of this section; and

"Related person" means (A) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust controlled by the qualified business, (B) an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of the qualified business, (C) a corporation, limited liability company, partnership,
association or trust controlled by an individual, corporation, limited
liability company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of
the qualified business, or (D) a member of the same controlled group as
the qualified business. For the purposes of this subdivision, "control"
means (i) ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock possessing fifty per
cent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the
stock of a corporation entitled to vote, (ii) ownership, directly or
indirectly, of fifty per cent or more of the capital or profits interest in a
partnership, limited liability company or association, or (iii) ownership,
directly or indirectly, of fifty per cent or more of the beneficial interest
in the principal or income of a trust. The ownership of stock in a
corporation, of a capital or profits interest in a partnership, of a limited
liability company or association or of a beneficial interest in a trust shall
be determined in accordance with the rules for constructive ownership
of stock provided in Section 267(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
States, as amended from time to time, other than paragraph (3) of said
section.

(b) There is established a JobsCT tax rebate program under which
qualified businesses that create jobs in this state, in accordance with the
provisions of this section, may be allowed a tax rebate, which shall be
treated as a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 228z or
as an offset of the tax imposed under chapter 207.

(c) (1) To be eligible to claim a rebate under this section, a qualified
business shall apply to the commissioner in accordance with the
provisions of this subsection. The application shall be on a form
prescribed by the commissioner and may require information,
including, but not limited to, the number of new FTEs to be created by
the qualified business, the number of current FTEs employed by the
qualified business, feasibility studies or business plans for the increased
number of FTEs, projected state and local revenue that may reasonably
derive as a result of the increased number of FTEs and any other
information necessary to determine whether there will be net benefits to
the economy of the municipality or municipalities in which the qualified business is primarily located and the state.

(2) Upon receipt of an application, the commissioner shall determine (A) whether the qualified business making the application will be reasonably able to meet the FTE hiring targets and other metrics as presented in such application, (B) whether such qualified business' proposed job growth would provide a net benefit to economic development and employment opportunities in the state, and (C) whether such qualified business' proposed job growth will exceed the number of jobs at the business that existed prior to January 1, 2020. The commissioner may require the applicant to submit additional information to evaluate an application. Each qualified business making an application shall satisfy the requirements of this subdivision, as determined by the commissioner, to be eligible for the JobsCT tax rebate program.

(3) The commissioner, upon consideration of an application and any additional information, may approve an application in whole or in part or may approve an application with amendments. If the commissioner disapproves an application, the commissioner shall identify the defects in such application and explain the specific reasons for the disapproval. The commissioner shall render a decision on an application not later than ninety days after the date of its receipt by the commissioner.

(4) The commissioner may approve an application in whole or in part by a qualified business that creates new discretionary FTEs or may approve such an application with amendments if a majority of such new discretionary FTEs are individuals who (A) because of a disability, are receiving or have received services from the Department of Aging and Disability Services; (B) are receiving employment services from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services or participating in employment opportunities and day services, as defined in section 17a-226, operated or funded by the Department of Developmental Services; (C) have been unemployed for at least six of the preceding twelve
months; (D) have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony; (E) are veterans, as defined in section 27-103; (F) have not earned any postsecondary credential and are not currently enrolled in an postsecondary institution or program; or (G) are currently enrolled in a workforce training program fully or substantially paid for by the employer that results in such individual earning a postsecondary credential.

(5) The commissioner may combine approval of an application with the exercise of any of the commissioner's other powers, including, but not limited to, the provision of other financial assistance.

(6) The commissioner shall enter into a contract with an approved qualified business, which shall include, but need not be limited to, a requirement that the qualified business consent to the Department of Economic and Community Development's access of data compiled by other state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Labor Department, for the purposes of audit and enforcement and, if a qualified business is approved by the commissioner in accordance with subdivision (4) of this subsection, the required wage such business shall pay new discretionary FTEs to qualify for the tax rebates provided for in subsection (f) of this section.

(7) Upon signing a contract with an approved qualified business, the commissioner shall issue a rebate allocation notice stating the maximum amount of each rebate available to such business for the rebate period and the specific terms that such business shall meet to qualify for each rebate. Such notice shall certify to the approved qualified business that the rebates may be claimed by such business if it meets the specific terms set forth in the notice.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the FTE of a full-time job or part-time job is based on the hours worked or expected to be worked by an employee in a calendar year. A job in which an employee worked or is expected to work one thousand seven hundred fifty hours or more in a
calendar year equals one FTE. A job in which an employee worked or is expected to work less than one thousand seven hundred fifty hours equals a fraction of one FTE, where the fraction is the number of hours worked in a calendar year divided by one thousand seven hundred fifty. The commissioner shall have the discretion to adjust the calculation of FTE.

(e) (1) In each calendar year of the rebate period, a qualified business approved by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of this section that employs at least twenty-five new FTEs in this state or, if at least one of the new FTEs is an individual with intellectual disability, fifteen new FTEs in this state by December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed shall be allowed a rebate equal to the greater of the following amounts:

(A) The sum of:

(i) The lesser of (I) the new FTEs created in an opportunity zone or distressed municipality on December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, [or] (II) the new FTEs maintained in an opportunity zone or distressed municipality in the previous calendar year, (III) the new FTEs created by a qualified business employing at least one new FTE who is an individual with intellectual disability, or (IV) the new FTEs maintained by a qualified business employing at least one new FTE who is an individual with intellectual disability, multiplied by fifty per cent of the income tax that would be paid on the average wage of the new FTEs, as determined by the applicable marginal rate set forth in chapter 229 for an unmarried individual based solely on such wages; and

(ii) The lesser of (I) the new FTEs created on December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, or (II) the new FTEs maintained in a
location other than an opportunity zone or distressed municipality in
the previous calendar year, multiplied by twenty-five per cent of the
income tax that would be paid on the average wage of the new FTEs, as
determined by the applicable marginal rate set forth in chapter 229 for
an unmarried individual based solely on such wages; or

(B) The greater of:

(i) One thousand dollars multiplied by the lesser of (I) the new FTEs
created by December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar
years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, or
(II) the new FTEs maintained in the calendar year immediately prior to
the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed; or

(ii) For tax credits earned, claimed or payable prior to January 1, 2024,
two thousand dollars multiplied by the lesser of (I) the new FTEs created
by December 31, 2022, or (II) the new FTEs maintained in the calendar
year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being
claimed.

(2) In no event shall the rebate under this subsection exceed in any
calendar year of the rebate period five thousand dollars multiplied by
the lesser of (A) the new FTEs created by December thirty-first of the
calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in
which the rebate is being claimed, or (B) the new FTEs maintained in the
calendar year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate
is being claimed.

(3) In no event shall an approved qualified business receive a rebate
under this subsection in any calendar year of the rebate period if such
business has not maintained, in the calendar year immediately prior to
the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, at least (A)
twenty-five new FTEs, [in the calendar year immediately prior to the
calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed] or (B) fifteen new
FTEs, if at least one of the new FTEs is an individual with intellectual
disability.
(f) (1) In each calendar year of the rebate period, a qualified business approved by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section that employs at least twenty-five new discretionary FTEs in this state by December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed shall be allowed a rebate equal to the sum of the amount calculated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section and the greater of the following:

(A) The sum of:

(i) The lesser of the new discretionary FTEs (I) created in an opportunity zone or distressed municipality on December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, or (II) maintained in an opportunity zone or distressed municipality in the previous calendar year, multiplied by fifty per cent of the income tax that would be paid on the average wage of the new discretionary FTEs, as determined by the applicable marginal rate set forth in chapter 229 for an unmarried individual based solely on such wages; and

(ii) The lesser of the new discretionary FTEs (I) created on December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, or (II) maintained in a location other than an opportunity zone or distressed municipality in the previous calendar year, multiplied by twenty-five per cent of the income tax that would be paid on the average wage of the new discretionary FTEs, as determined by the applicable marginal rate set forth in chapter 229 for an unmarried individual based solely on such wages; or

(B) The greater of:

(i) Seven hundred fifty dollars multiplied by the lesser of the new discretionary FTEs (I) created by December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the
rebate is being claimed, or (II) maintained in the calendar year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed; or

(ii) For tax credits earned, claimed or payable prior to January 1, 2024, one thousand five hundred dollars multiplied by the lesser of (I) the new FTEs created by December 31, 2022, or (II) the new FTEs maintained in the calendar year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed.

(2) In no event shall the rebate under this section exceed in any calendar year of the rebate period five thousand dollars multiplied by the lesser of the new discretionary FTEs (A) created by December thirty-first of the calendar year that is two calendar years prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed, or (B) maintained in the calendar year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed.

(3) In no event shall an approved qualified business receive a rebate under this subsection in any calendar year of the rebate period if such business has not maintained at least twenty-five new discretionary FTEs in the calendar year immediately prior to the calendar year in which the rebate is being claimed.

(g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner may not approve an application in whole or in part if the full amount of rebates that such applicant may be paid pursuant to subsection (e) or (f) of this section would result in the aggregate amount of rebates issued to all approved qualified businesses under this section exceeding forty million dollars in any fiscal year.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner may not approve an application in whole or in part if the full amount of rebates that such applicant may be paid pursuant to subsection (f) of this section would result in the
aggregate amount of rebates issued pursuant to subsection (f) of this section exceeding [ten] fifteen million dollars in any fiscal year.

(h) (1) A rebate under this section may be granted to an approved qualified business for not more than seven successive calendar years. A rebate shall not be granted until at least twenty-four months after the commissioner's approval of a qualified business' application.

(2) An approved qualified business that has fewer than twenty-five new FTEs or, if at least one of the new FTEs is an individual with intellectual disability, fewer than fifteen new FTEs, created in each of two consecutive calendar years or, if such business is approved by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section, fewer than twenty-five new discretionary FTEs in each of two consecutive calendar years shall forfeit all remaining rebate allocations, unless the commissioner recognizes mitigating circumstances of a regional or national nature, including, but not limited to, a recession.

(i) Not later than January thirty-first of each year during the rebate period, each approved qualified business shall provide information to the commissioner regarding the number of new FTEs or new discretionary FTEs created or maintained during the prior calendar year and the qualified wages of such new employees. Any information provided under this subsection shall be subject to audit by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

(j) Not later than March fifteenth of each year during the rebate period, the Department of Economic and Community Development shall issue the approved qualified business a rebate voucher that sets forth the amount of the rebate, as calculated pursuant to subsections (e) and (f) of this section, and the taxable year against which such rebate may be claimed. The approved qualified business shall claim such rebate as a credit against the taxes due under chapter 208 or 228z or as an offset of the tax imposed under chapter 207. The commissioner shall annually provide to the Commissioner of Revenue Services a report...
detailing all rebate vouchers that have been issued under this section.

(k) Beginning on January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the commissioner, in consultation with the office of the State Comptroller and the Auditors of Public Accounts, shall submit a report to the Office of Policy and Management on the expenses of the JobsCT tax rebate program and the number of FTEs and discretionary FTEs created and maintained.

(l) Not later than January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall post, on the Department of Economic and Community Development’s Internet website, information on the JobsCT tax rebate program established under this section, including, but not limited to, information concerning tax rebates available for qualified businesses that, in accordance with the provisions of this section, employ individuals with intellectual disability in this state.

Sec. 201. Subsection (c) of section 4a-59 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

(c) All open market orders or contracts shall be awarded to (1) the lowest responsible qualified bidder, the qualities of the articles to be supplied, their conformity with the specifications, their suitability to the requirements of the state government and the delivery terms being taken into consideration and, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Administrative Services, life-cycle costs and trade-in or resale value of the articles may be considered where it appears to be in the best interest of the state, (2) the highest scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the bid solicitation for the contract, or (3) the proposer whose proposal is deemed by the awarding authority to be the most advantageous to the state, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the request for proposals, including price and evaluation factors. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes to the contrary, each state agency awarding a contract through
competitive negotiation shall include price as an explicit factor in the
criteria in the request for proposals and for the contract award. In
considering past performance of a bidder for the purpose of
determining the "lowest responsible qualified bidder" or the "highest
scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid", the commissioner shall
evaluate the skill, ability and integrity of the bidder in terms of the
bidder's fulfillment of past contract obligations and the bidder's
experience or lack of experience in delivering supplies, materials,
equipment or contractual services of the size or amount for which bids
have been solicited. In determining the lowest responsible qualified
bidder for the purposes of this section, the commissioner may give a
price preference of up to ten per cent for (A) the purchase of goods made
with recycled materials or the purchase of recyclable or remanufactured
products if the commissioner determines that such preference would
promote recycling or remanufacturing. As used in this subsection,
"recyclable" means able to be collected, separated or otherwise
recovered from the solid waste stream for reuse, or for use in the
manufacture or assembly of another package or product, by means of a
recycling program which is reasonably available to at least seventy-five
per cent of the state's population, "remanufactured" means restored to
its original function and thereby diverted from the solid waste stream
by retaining the bulk of components that have been used at least once
and by replacing consumable components and "remanufacturing"
means any process by which a product is remanufactured; (B) the
purchase of motor vehicles powered by a clean alternative fuel; (C) the
purchase of motor vehicles powered by fuel other than a clean
alternative fuel and conversion equipment to convert such motor
vehicles allowing the vehicles to be powered by either the exclusive use
of clean alternative fuel or dual use of a clean alternative fuel and a fuel
other than a clean alternative fuel. As used in this subsection, "clean
alternative fuel" means natural gas, electricity, hydrogen or propane
when used as a motor vehicle fuel; [or] (D) the purchase of goods or
services from a micro business, except that, in the case of a veteran-
owned micro business, the commissioner may give a price preference of
up to fifteen per cent. As used in this subsection, "micro business" means a business with gross revenues not exceeding three million dollars in the most recently completed fiscal year, "veteran-owned micro business" means a micro business of which at least fifty-one per cent of the ownership is held by one or more veterans and "veteran" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103; or (E) the purchase of goods or services from a business that, at the time when a bid or proposal is submitted, employs a workforce of which not less than ten per cent consists of individuals with intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g. All other factors being equal, preference shall be given to supplies, materials and equipment produced, assembled or manufactured in the state and services originating and provided in the state. Except with regard to contracts that may be paid for with United States Department of Transportation funds, if any such bidder refuses to accept, within ten days, a contract awarded to such bidder, such contract may be awarded to the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or the next highest scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid, whichever is applicable, and so on until such contract is awarded and accepted. Except with regard to contracts that may be paid for with United States Department of Transportation funds, if any such proposer refuses to accept, within ten days, a contract awarded to such proposer, such contract shall be awarded to the next most advantageous proposer, and so on until the contract is awarded and accepted. There shall be a written evaluation made of each bid. This evaluation shall identify the vendors and their respective costs and prices, document the reason why any vendor is deemed to be nonresponsive and recommend a vendor for award. A contract valued at one million dollars or more shall be awarded to a bidder other than the lowest responsible qualified bidder or the highest scoring bidder in a multiple criteria bid, whichever is applicable, only with written approval signed by the Commissioner of Administrative Services and by the Comptroller. The commissioner shall post on the department's Internet web site all awards made pursuant to the provisions of this section.
Sec. 202. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) (a) (1) The Commissioner of
Economic and Community Development shall, within available
resources, establish a workforce development program to provide
grants to nonprofit organizations that employ individuals with
intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g of the general statutes.
Such grants shall be awarded for infrastructure expenditures, start-up
costs or expansion costs.

(2) Any nonprofit organization that employs, at the time of
application, a workforce of which not less than ten per cent consists of
individuals with intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g of the
general statutes, may apply for a grant under the program.

(3) Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall not exceed:

(A) Twenty-five thousand dollars per nonprofit organization
employing a workforce of which between ten and thirty per cent, inclusive, consists of individuals with intellectual disability; and

(B) Seventy-five thousand dollars per nonprofit organization
employing a workforce of which more than thirty per cent consists of
individuals with intellectual disability.

(b) The Department of Economic and Community Development may
enter into an agreement, pursuant to chapter 55a of the general statutes,
with a person, firm, corporation or other entity to operate the program
established pursuant to this section.

(c) The commissioner shall prescribe the form and manner of the
application and such application procedure shall include a competitive
award process.

Sec. 203. Subsection (c) of section 46b-84 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October
1, 2023):

(c) (1) The court may make appropriate orders of support of any child
with intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g, or a mental
disability, as defined in section 46a-51, or [physical disability] who is
physically disabled, as defined in [subdivision (15) of] section 46a-51,
who resides with a parent and is principally dependent upon such
parent for maintenance until such child attains the age of twenty-one.
[The child support guidelines established pursuant to section 46b-215a
shall not apply to orders entered under this subsection.] The provisions
of this [subsection] subdivision shall apply only in cases where the
decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment is
entered on or after October 1, 1997, and before October 1, 2023, or where
the initial support orders in actions not claiming any such decree are
entered on or after October 1, 1997, and before October 1, 2023. (2) The
court may make appropriate orders of support of any child with
intellectual disability, as defined in section 1-1g, or a mental disability,
as defined in section 46a-51, or who is physically disabled, as defined in
section 46a-51, who resides with a parent and is principally dependent
upon such parent for maintenance until such child attains the age of
twenty-six. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only in cases
where the decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation or
annulment is entered on or after October 1, 2023, or where the initial
support orders in actions not claiming any such decree are entered on
or after October 1, 2023. (3) The child support guidelines established
pursuant to section 46b-215a shall not apply to any order entered under
this subsection.

Sec. 204. Subsection (a) of section 8-3e of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October
1, 2023):

(a) No zoning regulation shall treat the following in a manner
different from any single family residence: (1) Any community
residence that houses [six] eight or fewer persons with intellectual
disability and necessary staff persons and that is licensed under the
provisions of section 17a-227, (2) any child-care residential facility that
houses [six] eight or fewer children with mental or physical disabilities
and necessary staff persons and that is licensed under sections 17a-145 to 17a-151, inclusive, (3) any community residence that houses [six] eight or fewer persons receiving mental health or addiction services and necessary staff persons paid for or provided by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and that has been issued a license by the Department of Public Health under the provisions of section 19a-491, if a license is required, or (4) any residence that provides licensed hospice care and services to [six] eight or fewer persons, provided such residence is (A) managed by an organization that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended; (B) located in a city with a population of more than one hundred thousand and within a zone that allows development on one or more acres; (C) served by public sewer and water; and (D) constructed in accordance with applicable building codes for occupancy by [six] eight or fewer persons who are not capable of self-preservation.

Sec. 205. Section 8-3f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

No (1) community residence, except a community residence that (A) houses eight or fewer persons with intellectual disability and necessary staff persons and that is licensed under the provisions of section 17a-227, or (B) houses eight or fewer persons receiving mental health or addiction services and necessary staff persons paid for or provided by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services that has been issued a license by the Department of Public Health under the provisions of section 19a-491; or (2) child-care residential facility, except for a child-care residential facility that houses eight or fewer children with mental or physical disabilities and necessary staff persons and that is licensed under sections 17a-145 to 17a-151, inclusive, established pursuant to section 8-3e, as amended by this act, shall be established within one thousand feet of any other such community residence or child-care residential facility without the approval of the body
exercising zoning powers within the municipality in which such
residence is proposed to be established.

Sec. 206. Section 19a-507a of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

As used in this section, section 8-3g and sections 19a-507a to 19a-
507d, inclusive, as amended by this act: (1) \"Mentally ill adult\" \"Adult
impacted by mental health disorder\" means any adult who has
experiences symptoms of, or is in remission from, a mental or emotional
condition [which has substantial adverse effects on his ability to
function] that has a clinically significant impact on one or more areas of
such adult's functioning and who requires care and treatment but shall
not mean any adult who is dangerous to [himself or herself] such adult
or others, as defined in section 17a-495, or who is an alcohol-dependent
person or a drug-dependent person, as defined in section 17a-680, or
who has been placed in any community-based residential home by
order of the Superior Court or has been released to any community-
based residential home by the Department of Correction or any person
found not competent to stand trial for any crime pursuant to section 54-
56d or committed pursuant to sections 17a-580 to 17a-602, inclusive; and
(2) \"community residence\" means a facility which houses the staff of
such facility and eight or fewer \[mentally ill adults which\] adults
impacted by mental health disorders that is licensed by the
Commissioner of Public Health and which provides supervised,
structured group living activities and psychosocial rehabilitation and
other support services to \[mentally ill\] adults impacted by mental health
disorders who are discharged from a state-operated or licensed facility
or referred by a licensed physician specializing in psychiatry or a
licensed psychologist.

Sec. 207. Subsection (a) of section 19a-507b of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October
1, 2023):
(a) No community residence, as defined in section 19a-507a, except a community residence that houses eight or fewer persons receiving mental health or addiction services and necessary staff persons paid for or provided by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services that has been issued a license by the Department of Public Health under the provisions of section 19a-491, shall be established [on or after July 1, 1984,] within one thousand feet of any other community residence. If more than one community residence is proposed to be established in any municipality, the total capacity of all community residences in the municipality in which such residence is proposed to be established shall not exceed one-tenth of one per cent of the population of such municipality.

Sec. 208. (Effective July 1, 2023) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2022 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision in the town of Berlin, except that such person failed to file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the town of Berlin shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 209. (Effective July 1, 2023) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2022 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision in the town of Bloomfield, except that such person failed to file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be
regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such
person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective
date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-
81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee
and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the
assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest
or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption
is approved, the town of Bloomfield shall reimburse such person in an
amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties
exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely
manner.

Sec. 210. (Effective July 1, 2023) Notwithstanding the provisions of
subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
otherwise eligible for a 2022 grand list exemption pursuant to said
subdivision in the town of East Hampton, except that such person failed
to file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be
regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such
person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective
date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-
81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee
and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the
assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest
or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption
is approved, the town of East Hampton shall reimburse such person in
an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties
exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely
manner.

Sec. 211. (Effective July 1, 2023) Notwithstanding the provisions of
subsection (c) of subdivision (11) of section 12-81 of the general statutes
and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible
for a 2021 and 2022 grand list exemption in the town of Middletown,
except that such person failed to submit evidence of certification
pursuant to section 12-89a of the general statutes within the time period
prescribed by the assessor or board of assessors or failed to file the
required statements within the time period prescribed, or both, shall be
regarded as having filed such evidence of certification or statements in
a timely manner if such person files such evidence of certification or
statements, or both, as required by the assessor, not later than thirty
days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fees
pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of
the receipt of such fees and verification of the exemption eligibility of
such property, the assessor shall approve the exemptions for such
property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property
for which such exemptions are approved, the town of Middletown shall
reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such
taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the evidence of
certification or statements, or both, had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 212. (Effective July 1, 2023) Notwithstanding the provisions of
subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
otherwise eligible for a 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 grand list exemption
pursuant to said subdivision in the town of Thomaston, except that such
person failed to file the required statements within the time period
prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed such statements in a timely
manner if such person files such statements not later than thirty days
after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fees
pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of
the receipt of such fees and verification of the exemption eligibility of
such property, the assessor shall approve the exemptions for such
property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property
for which such exemptions are approved, the town of Thomaston shall
reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such
taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the statements
had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 213. (Effective July 1, 2023) Notwithstanding the provisions of
subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person
otherwise eligible for a 2021 grand list exemption pursuant to said
subdivision in the town of Thompson, except that such person failed to file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the town of Thompson shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 214. (Effective July 1, 2023) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2021 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision in the town of West Hartford, except that such person failed to file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the town of West Hartford shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 215. (Effective July 1, 2023) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2021 grand list exemption pursuant to said
subdivision in the city of West Haven, except that such person failed to
file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be
regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such
person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective
date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-
81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee
and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the
assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest
or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption
is approved, the city of West Haven shall reimburse such person in an
amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties
exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely
manner.

Sec. 216. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of
section 4 of special act 89-19, the agreement and plan of consolidation
made and entered into on March 8, 2023, between the town of
Manchester and the Eighth Utilities District is validated.

Sec. 217. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of
sections 12-55 and 12-111 of the general statutes, the acts and
proceedings of the officers and officials of the city of Norwalk related to
the mailing of the notice of assessment increase for the October 1, 2022,
grand list for said city and the hearings for appeals of such assessments
conducted by the board of assessment appeals of said city are validated.

Sec. 218. (Effective from passage) The town of Windham shall be
permitted to update, not later than July 1, 2023, the statements it filed
with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to
section 12-9 of the general statutes for the fiscal year ending June 30,
2023, for purposes of the motor vehicle property tax grants under
section 4-66l of the general statutes.

Sec. 219. (Effective from passage) The sum of $5,000,000 transferred to
the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, for Other
Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for flood damage remediation, pursuant to subdivision (26) of subsection (b) of section 41 of house bill 6941 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", shall be transferred to the State Comptroller, for Other Expenses, and made available for the same purpose.

Sec. 220. Section 32-666a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

The city of Hartford, upon approval of its legislative body, may negotiate and fix assessments on improvements for retail, commercial and housing purposes during the period of construction of such improvements and for additional periods of up to [fifteen] twenty years from the completion of such improvements, which improvements either (1) constitute a capital city project, as defined in subdivision (2) of section 32-600, [receiving five million dollars or more in financial assistance from the authority,] (2) are within the Adriaen's Landing site, including the on-site related private development, or (3) constitute a capital city project, as defined in subdivision (2) of section 32-600, receiving three million dollars or more in financial assistance from the authority for purposes of creating downtown housing units with ancillary commercial or parking facilities for which project the authority makes a financial commitment in the year ending June 30, 2003.

Sec. 221. (Effective from passage) The sum of $100,000 allocated in section 41 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 306 of public act 21-2 of the June special session, section 3 of special act 22-2, section 10 of public act 22-118, section 1 of public act 22-146, section 2 of public act 22-1 of the November special session, section 1 of public act 23-1 and section 48 of house bill 6941 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", to the Department of Economic and Community Development, for Emery Park, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, shall also be available for a grant to the town of Kent for Kent Commons, and any amount of such allocation previously issued
to the town of Kent for Emery Park shall also be available for use at Kent Commons.

Sec. 222. (Effective from passage) The sum of $200,000 of the unexpended balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 1 of public act 22-118, to the State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits, for State Employees Health Service Cost, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023, and such funds shall be transferred to the Department of Economic and Community Development, for Other Expenses, and $100,000 of such funds shall be made available during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, for a grant to the Hill-Stead Museum.

Sec. 223. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 4-66k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):

(d) (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter June 30, 2023, funds from the regional planning incentive account shall be distributed to each regional council of governments formed pursuant to section 4-124j, in the amount of one hundred eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars plus sixty-eight cents per capita, using population information from the most recent federal decennial census.

Sec. 224. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 1 of substitute house bill 5314 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

(4) "Consumer agreement" means any verbal, telephonic, written or electronic agreement, initially entered into or amended on or after October 1, 2023, between a business and a consumer under which a business agrees to provide consumer goods or consumer services to a consumer. "Consumer agreement" does not include any such agreement (A) concerning any service provided by a business or its affiliate where
either the business or its affiliate is doing business pursuant to (i) a franchise issued by a political subdivision of the state, or (ii) a license, franchise, certificate or other authorization issued by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, (B) concerning any service provided by a business or its affiliate where either the business or its affiliate is regulated by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, the Federal Communications Commission or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, (C) with any entity regulated by the Insurance Department or an affiliate of such entity, (D) with any bank, out-of-state bank, bank holding company, Connecticut credit union, federal credit union or out-of-state credit union, as said terms are defined in section 36a-2 of the general statutes, or any subsidiary thereof, or (E) concerning any global or national service largely or predominately consisting of audiovisual content;

Sec. 225. (Effective July 1, 2023) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2021 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision in the city of Meriden, except that such person failed to file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the city of Meriden shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 226. (NEW) (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding any provision of any special act, municipal charter or ordinance to the contrary, a municipality, as defined in section 7-401 of the general
statutes, may not modify a municipal charter in a manner that (1) modifies the manner in which any petition is filed with a local legislative body or a zoning board of appeals to challenge a decision of a planning commission, zoning commission or combined planning and zoning commission, including, but not limited to, the number of signatures required upon such petition, the manner of obtaining such signatures, or residency or location requirements concerning real property owned by persons signing any such petition, as set forth in title 7 or 8 of the general statutes; (2) modifies any regulations concerning any planning commission, zoning commission or combined planning and zoning commission set forth in title 7 or 8 of the general statutes; (3) modifies any vote requirement concerning the initiation or completion of the process of eminent domain, or otherwise modifies the public notice or hearing requirements of such process, set forth in title 7 or 8 of the general statutes; (4) modifies any vote requirement concerning the disposition of municipal property, or otherwise modifies the public notice or hearing requirements concerning such disposition, set forth in title 7 or 8 of the general statutes; (5) mandates that any employee of the municipality be a resident of the municipality; or (6) permits the local legislative body of the municipality to hire permanent outside legal counsel when legal counsel is provided to the municipality by an employee of the municipality.

Sec. 227. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 8-446 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):

(1) Funding of not more than one million dollars, from remittances transferred pursuant to section 38a-331 for the period beginning January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019, shall be remitted to the Department of Economic and Community Development to be used for grants-in-aid to homeowners with homes located in the immediate vicinity of the West River in the Westville section of New Haven and Woodbridge for structurally damaged homes due to subsidence and to homeowners with homes abutting the Yale Golf Course in the Westville...
section of New Haven for damage to such homes from water infiltration or structural damage due to subsidence, and, from remittances transferred pursuant to section 38a-331, for the period beginning May 1, 2022, and ending April 30, 2023, funding not exceeding the actual cost of remediation or relocation shall be remitted to the Department of Housing to be used for grants-in-aid for the remediation of structurally deficient foundations in owner-occupied units or the relocation of any owner of any such unit of any condominium associations located in the town of Hamden;

Sec. 228.  (Effective from passage) The sum of $60,000 of the unexpended balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 1 of public act 22-118, to the State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits, for State Employees Health Service Cost, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023, and such funds shall be transferred to the Department of Consumer Protection, for Other Expenses, and $30,000 of such funds shall be made available during each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, for the program established pursuant to subsection (b) of section 19a-12a of the general statutes.

Sec. 229.  (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2024) (a) As used in this section, "youth development organization" means a nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, and that (1) provides evidence-supported interventions to high-risk youth to improve school and family engagement, and (2) offers skills development, transitional employment and job placement and support to assist young adults to be employed and self-sufficient.

(b) (1) There shall be allowed, for the income or taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and prior to January 1, 2026, a credit against the tax imposed by chapter 208 or 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general
statutes, for cash contributions made to a youth development
organization to fund programs such as after-school tutoring, mentoring
programs and workforce preparedness training.

(2) The amount of the credit allowed shall be fifty per cent of the
contribution made for an income or taxable year, as applicable, and shall
not exceed (A) one hundred thousand dollars for any income year for
any taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by chapter 208 of the general
statutes, or (B) twenty thousand dollars for any taxable year for any
taxpayer subject to the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general
statutes.

(3) If the taxpayer that made the contribution is an S corporation or
an entity treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the
credit may be claimed by the taxpayer's shareholders or partners. If such
taxpayer is a single member limited liability company that is
disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the credit may be
claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such
owner is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 229 of the
general statutes.

(c) (1) Any entity or individual subject to the tax imposed by chapter
208 or 229 of the general statutes may apply to the Office of Policy and
Management, in such form and manner as prescribed by the Secretary
of the Office of Policy and Management, to reserve an allocation for a
credit in the amount of the contribution such entity or individual
intends to make. The application shall contain such information as the
secretary deems necessary to administer the provisions of this section.

(2) The secretary shall approve applications on a first-come, first-
served basis and shall notify the entity or individual in writing not later
than thirty days after the date of receipt of an application of the
secretary's approval or rejection of the application. Any entity or
individual that is approved shall make the intended contribution to the
youth development organization not later than one hundred twenty
days after the date such entity or individual receives notice of the
secretary's approval.

(3) The total amount of credits that may be reserved under this
subsection shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars
in any one fiscal year.

d) After an entity or individual has made the contribution, such
entity or individual shall apply to the Secretary of the Office of Policy
and Management for a tax credit voucher and shall provide with the
application such documentation and independent certification as the
secretary may require pertaining to the amount of the contribution and
certifying that such contribution was actually made to the youth
development organization. If the secretary determines that such entity
or individual is eligible to be issued a tax credit voucher, the secretary
shall enter on the voucher the amount of the credit allowed. The
secretary shall provide a copy of such voucher to the Commissioner of
Revenue Services upon request. The credit allowed under this section
shall be claimed for the income or taxable year in which the contribution
was made.

(e) Any entity or individual that submits information to the Secretary
of the Office of Policy and Management that such entity or individual
knows to be fraudulent or false shall, in addition to any other penalties
provided by law, be liable for a penalty equal to the amount of such
entity's or individual's credit allowed under this section.

(f) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for purposes of determining
the correctness of any credit claimed pursuant to this section, examine
any books, papers and records relating to the documentation provided
with an application for a tax credit voucher under this section.

(g) Not later than March 1, 2025, and March 1, 2026, the Secretary of
the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report, in
accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
cognizance of matters relating to commerce and finance, revenue and
bonding. Such report shall include information for the preceding
calendar year regarding (1) the number of applications the secretary
received to reserve a credit under this section and the number of such
applications that were approved and were rejected, (2) the total number
of tax credit vouchers approved and the amount of each such voucher,
(3) the number of entities subject to the tax imposed by chapter 208 of
the general statutes (A) whose applications were approved, and (B) who
received a tax credit voucher, (4) the number of individuals subject to
the tax imposed by chapter 229 of the general statutes (A) whose
applications were approved, and (B) who received a tax credit voucher,
(5) the youth development organizations to which contributions were
made pursuant to this section, and (6) any other information or data the
secretary deems relevant to evaluating the effectiveness of the credit
under this section.

Sec. 230. (Effective July 1, 2023) The sum of $3,000,000 of the amount
appropriated in section 1 of house bill 6941 of the current session, as
amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", to the
Department of Education, for Magnet Schools, for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal year to provide
interdistrict magnet school program tuition assistance to the board of
education for the town of Hartford.

Sec. 231. (Effective from passage) The sum of $200,000 of the
unexpended balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of special act 21-
15, as amended by section 1 of public act 22-118, to the State Comptroller
Fringe Benefits, for State Employees Health Service Cost, for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 2023, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023, and such
funds shall be transferred to the Department of Economic and
Community Development, for Other Expenses, and shall be made
available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for a grant to
Artists Collective, Inc.
Sec. 232. Subsection (g) of section 9-167a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(g) (1) For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to be a member of the political party on whose enrollment list [his] such person's name appears on the date of [his] such person's appointment to, or of [his] such person's nomination as a candidate for election to, any office specified in subsection (a) of this section, provided any person who has applied for erasure or transfer of [his] such person's name from an enrollment list shall be considered a member of the party from whose list [he] such person has so applied for erasure or transfer for a period of three months from the date of the filing of such application and provided further any person whose candidacy for election to an office is solely as the candidate of a party other than the party with which [he] such person is enrolled shall be deemed to be a member of the party of which [he] such person is such candidate.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a person whose name is not on the enrollment list of any political party on the date of such person's appointment to, or of such person's nomination as a candidate for election to, any office specified in subsection (a) of this section shall be deemed to not be a member of any political party for the duration of such person's term in such office, provided any person whose candidacy for election to an office is solely as the candidate of a party shall be deemed to be a member of the party of which such person is a candidate.

Sec. 233. Section 7-340a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

Any town, in addition to such powers as it has under the provisions of the general statutes, any special act or municipal charter, shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the appointment or election of not more than three alternate members to its board of finance, subject to the provisions of section 9-167a, as amended by this act, concerning
minority representation of political parties. Such alternate members shall, when seated as herein provided, have all the powers and duties set forth in the general statutes, any special act or municipal charter relating to such town for such board of finance and its members. Such alternate members shall be electors and taxpayers of such town. If a regular member of such board is absent or is disqualified, such absent or disqualified member shall designate an alternate to so act. In the event that an absent or disqualified regular member shall fail or refuse to designate an alternate to so act, the majority of the regular members of the board of finance not absent and not disqualified may designate an alternate subject to the provisions of section 9-167a, as amended by this act, to so act for such absent or disqualified regular member.

Sec. 234. Section 9-229b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):

(a) [There shall be a regional election monitor within each planning region, as defined in section 4-124i] Any regional council of governments organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive, may appoint a regional election advisor, who shall represent, consult with and act on behalf of such regional council of governments and any combination of regional councils of governments or member towns of regional councils of governments that may seek the assistance of such regional election advisor. A regional election advisor shall consult and coordinate with the Secretary of the State to provide such assistance in preparations for and operations of any election, primary or recanvass, or any audit conducted pursuant to section 9-320f.

(b) [Not later than March first of the year of each regular election, each regional council of governments shall contract with an individual, in accordance with section 4-124p, to serve as the regional election monitor for such planning region. The] Any regional election advisor appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall (1) be an elector of this state, (2) perform the duties of the position in a nonpartisan manner, (3) have prior field experience in the conduct of
elections, and (4) be certified by the Secretary of the State in accordance
with subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 9-229, as amended by
this act, or as soon after [execution of such contract] such appointment
as practicable. [The regional election monitor shall not be considered a
state employee and shall, in accordance with such contract, be
compensated for the performance of any duty agreed upon by the
parties and reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
performance of such duties. The regional council of governments shall,
in accordance with such contract, provide the regional election monitor
with any space, supplies, equipment and services necessary to properly
carry out the duties of the position. The regional council of governments
may terminate such contract for any reason.]

(c) Not later than March first of the year of each regular election, each
regional council of governments that has appointed a regional election
advisor shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the
Secretary of the State concerning the assistance to be provided by such
regional election [monitor under contract pursuant to subsection (b) of
this section. The regional council of governments] advisor, and shall
confirm within such memorandum of understanding that (1) each
requirement described in subsection (b) of this section is satisfied and
the contract between the regional council of governments and] the
individual who shall serve as regional election [monitor specifies]
advisor has been informed, in writing, of the minimum expectations of
performance [under such contract, (2) such regional election monitor is
subject to the control and direction of the Secretary of the State, (3)] for
the position, and (2) revocation by the Secretary [of the State] of such
regional election [monitor's] advisor's certification constitutes breach of
such [contract and results in immediate termination of such contract,
and (4) such regional election monitor is retained, absent termination of
such contract by the council, until at least thirty days after such regular
election] memorandum of understanding, which may result in
termination of such memorandum of understanding if the regional
council of governments is not able to appoint a replacement regional
election advisor within thirty days after such revocation.

Sec. 235. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2023) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, each regional council of governments that has appointed a regional election advisor and entered into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of the State concerning the assistance to be provided by such regional election advisor, in accordance with the provisions of section 9-229b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall, within available appropriations, receive a grant of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars from the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Each such regional council of governments shall use such grant funds exclusively to support such regional election advisor in carrying out the purposes of said section.

Sec. 236. Subsection (a) of section 4-66k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):

(a) There is established an account to be known as the "regional planning incentive account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, moneys in the account shall be expended by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management for the purposes of first providing funding to regional planning organizations in accordance with the provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section, next providing grants for the support of regional election advisors pursuant to section 234 of this act and then [to] providing grants under the regional performance incentive program established pursuant to section 4-124s.

Sec. 237. Subsection (b) of section 9-229 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2023):
(b) (1) The Secretary of the State shall: (A) Request registrars of voters to volunteer to serve as instructors for moderators and alternate moderators; (B) select registrars from among such volunteers to serve as such instructors; (C) establish a curriculum for instructional sessions for moderators and alternate moderators; (D) establish the number of such instructional sessions to be held, provided at least one such instructional session shall be held in each congressional district in each calendar year; and (E) train the instructors for such sessions. The curriculum for such instructional sessions shall include, [without limitation] but need not be limited to, procedures for counting and recording absentee ballots, ['"hands on"] hands-on training in the use of voting tabulators, and the duties of a moderator in the conduct of a primary [and] or an election.

The Secretary may employ assistants on a temporary basis within existing budgetary resources for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Such assistants shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 67. The instructors shall conduct instructional sessions for moderators and alternate moderators in accordance with their training by the Secretary [of the State] and the curriculum for such sessions.

(2) The Secretary of the State shall also: (A) Coordinate with each regional election [monitor under contract] advisor appointed pursuant to section 9-229b, as amended by this act, and the regional council of governments that appointed such regional election advisor, to hold [regional] instructional sessions for moderators and alternate moderators within the planning region served by such regional council of governments, in accordance with the curriculum established under subdivision (1) of this subsection; and (B) [establish the number of such regional instructional sessions to be held, provided at least one such regional instructional session shall be held within each planning region at the facilities of the regional council of governments prior to each regular election; and (C)] train and certify each regional election [monitor] advisor for purposes of performing the duties of the position. The Secretary shall certify as a regional election [monitor] advisor each
individual who successfully completes training under subparagraph [(C) (B)] of this subdivision, except the Secretary shall not so certify any individual who has, in a court of competent jurisdiction, been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of competent jurisdiction, any (i) felony involving fraud, forgery, larceny, embezzlement or bribery, or (ii) criminal offense under this title. Any such initial certification granted under this subdivision shall expire two years after the date of its granting. Prior to expiration of the initial or any subsequent certification, a regional election monitor advisor may undergo an abridged recertification process prescribed by the Secretary, and upon successful completion thereof, such certification shall be renewed for two years after the date of such completion. Only certification in accordance with this subdivision shall satisfy the requirement of subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 9-229b, as amended by this act, and the Secretary may revoke any such certification, with or without cause, at any time.

(3) The duties of each regional election monitor advisor shall include, but not be limited to: (A) Holding the regional instructional sessions described in subdivision (2) of this subsection; (B) communicating with registrars of voters to assist, to the extent permitted under law, in preparations for and operations of any election, primary or recanvass, or any audit conducted pursuant to section 9-320f; and (C) transmitting any order issued by the Secretary of the State, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-3.

(4) Any elector may attend one or more of the sessions held under subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. Each instructor or regional election monitor advisor, as the case may be, shall provide the Secretary of the State with the name and address of each person who completes any such session.

Sec. 238. (Effective from passage) (a) There is established a task force to study means of ensuring that election administration in each municipality is fully staffed by personnel properly trained in all tasks
necessary for effective election administration. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, (1) an examination of functions, activities or services related to election administration, which are currently performed by individual municipalities, that may be performed more efficiently on a shared or regional basis; (2) an examination of functions, activities or services related to election administration, which are currently performed by municipal election officials, that may be performed in a more efficient, higher quality, more cost-effective or more responsive manner by regional councils of governments; (3) a review of training available to municipal election officials; and (4) an analysis of and recommendations for any other initiative, which shall be offered to municipalities on a voluntary basis, that may facilitate effective election administration in a more efficient, higher quality, more cost-effective or more responsive manner.

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

(1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and one of whom is an information technology professional and has expertise in election technology;

(2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and one of whom is admitted to the practice of law in this state and has expertise in election administration;

(3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who is a representative of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities;

(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who is a representative of the Connecticut Association of Councils of Governments;
(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, who is a representative of the Registrars of Voters Association of Connecticut;

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who is a representative of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns;

(7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration and elections, or their designees;

(8) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development, or their designees; and

(9) The Secretary of the State, or the Secretary's designee.

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

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

(e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration and elections shall serve as administrative staff of the task force. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall provide additional support to the task force as necessary.

(f) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration and elections and planning and
development, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
submits such report or January 1, 2024, whichever is later.

Sec. 239. Subsection (a) of section 9-718 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from
passage):

(a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes and
except as provided in subsection (e) of this section and subdivision (2)
of this subsection, no town committee, legislative caucus committee or
legislative leadership committee shall make an organization
expenditure for the benefit of a participating candidate or the candidate
committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election Program
for the office of state senator in an amount that exceeds ten thousand
dollars for the general election campaign.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes and except
as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a legislative leadership
committee and a legislative caucus committee, or a legislative
leadership committee and another legislative leadership committee, or
all three such committees, for the same political party in the Senate may
aggregate their maximum allowable amounts for an organization
expenditure or expenditures made for the benefit of a participating
candidate or the candidate committee of a participating candidate in the
Citizens' Election Program for the office of state senator for the general
election campaign, provided a written agreement for such aggregation
exists among the treasurers of each such aggregating committee. Upon
execution of such written agreement, such treasurers shall jointly
submit such written agreement to the State Elections Enforcement
Commission, which shall make such written agreement available to the
public on the commission's Internet web site.

Sec. 240. Subsection (c) of section 9-718 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from
(c) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes and except as provided in subsection (e) of this section and subdivision (2) of this subsection, no town committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee shall make an organization expenditure for the benefit of a participating candidate or the candidate committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election Program for the office of state representative in an amount that exceeds three thousand five hundred dollars for the general election campaign.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes and except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a legislative leadership committee and a legislative caucus committee, or a legislative leadership committee and another legislative leadership committee, or all three such committees, for the same political party in the House of Representatives may aggregate their maximum allowable amounts for an organization expenditure or expenditures made for the benefit of a participating candidate or the candidate committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election Program for the office of state representative for the general election campaign, provided a written agreement for such aggregation exists among the treasurers of each such aggregating committee. Upon execution of such written agreement, such treasurers shall jointly submit such written agreement to the State Elections Enforcement Commission, which shall make such written agreement available to the public on the commission's Internet web site.

Sec. 241. Subdivision (25) of section 9-601 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(25) "Organization expenditure" means an expenditure by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee for the benefit of a candidate or candidate committee for:

(A) The preparation, display or mailing or other distribution of a
party candidate listing. As used in this subparagraph, "party candidate listing" means any communication that meets the following criteria: (i) the communication lists the name or names of candidates for election to public office, (ii) the communication is distributed through public advertising such as broadcast stations, cable television, newspapers or similar media, or through direct mail, telephone, electronic mail, publicly accessible sites on the Internet or personal delivery, and (iii) the communication is made to promote the success or defeat of any candidate or slate of candidates seeking the nomination for election, or election or for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any referendum question or the success or defeat of any political party, provided such communication is not a solicitation for or on behalf of a candidate committee;

(B) A document in printed or electronic form, including a party platform, an electronic page providing merchant account services to be used by a candidate for the collection of on-line contributions, a copy of an issue paper, information pertaining to the requirements of this title, a list of registered voters and voter identification information, which document is created or maintained by a party committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee for the general purposes of party or caucus building and is provided (i) to a candidate who is a member of the party that has established such party committee, or (ii) to a candidate who is a member of the party of the caucus or leader who has established such legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee, whichever is applicable;

(C) A campaign event at which [a candidate or candidates] campaign materials are present and food or beverage may be provided, but at which no contribution shall be received, solicited or bundled; or

(D) The retention of the services of an advisor or individual to provide assistance relating to a candidate's campaign, [organization, financing, accounting, strategy, law or media.]
Sec. 242. Subsection (b) of section 9-610 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(b) (1) A candidate committee may pay or reimburse another candidate committee for its pro rata share of the expenses of operating a campaign headquarters and of preparing, printing and disseminating any political communication on behalf of that candidate and any other candidate or candidates, including any shared expenses for which only the committee being paid or reimbursed was under a contractual obligation to pay. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-616, as amended by this act, a candidate committee may reimburse a party committee for any expenditure such party committee has incurred for the benefit of such candidate committee.

(2) A legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee may pay or reimburse another legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee for its pro rata share of the expenses of accomplishing the lawful purposes of the paying or reimbursing committee, as described in subparagraph (A)(ii) of subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-607, including any shared expenses for which only the committee being paid or reimbursed was under a contractual obligation to pay.

Sec. 243. Subsection (d) of section 9-618 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B)
state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and elections. No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to any office not included in this subdivision. Subject to the provisions of this subdivision, a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee may pay or reimburse another legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee for its pro rata share of certain expenses in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 9-610, as amended by this act.

(2) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

(3) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

Sec. 244. Subsection (d) of section 9-619 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(d) (1) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to the office of: (A) State senator, in excess of ten thousand dollars; or (B) state representative, in excess of five thousand dollars. The limits imposed by this subdivision shall apply separately to primaries and
elections. No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, for the benefit of, or pursuant to the authorization or request of, a candidate or a committee supporting or opposing any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary, or any candidate's campaign for election, to any office not included in this subdivision. Subject to the provisions of this subdivision, a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee may pay or reimburse another legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee for its pro rata share of certain expenses in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 9-610, as amended by this act.

(2) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any calendar year to, or for the benefit of, the state central committee of a political party, in excess of ten thousand dollars.

(3) No legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership committee shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for the benefit of, any committee except as provided in this subsection.

Sec. 245. Subsection (a) of section 9-616 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) A candidate committee shall not make contributions to, or for the benefit of, (1) a party committee, (2) a political committee, (3) a committee of a candidate for federal or out-of-state office, (4) a national committee, or (5) another candidate committee except that (A) a pro rata sharing of certain expenses in accordance with subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 9-610, as amended by this act, shall be permitted, and (B) after a political party nominates candidates for election to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, whose names shall be so placed on the ballot in the election that an elector will cast a single vote for both candidates, as prescribed in section 9-181, an
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Sec. 246. Section 9-707 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

Following the initial deposit of moneys from the Citizens' Election Fund into the depository account of a qualified candidate committee, no contribution, loan, amount of the candidate's own moneys or any other moneys received by the candidate or the treasurer on behalf of the committee shall be deposited into said depository account, except grants from the fund, and reimbursement from another candidate committee for shared expenses as provided pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 9-610, as amended by this act.

Sec. 247. Subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of section 9-705 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

(a) (1) (A) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of Governor shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the convention campaign, in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-706, as amended by this act, in the amount of eight hundred sixty thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars, provided in 2026, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section.

[(a) (1)] (B) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars] (i) two million four hundred twenty thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars, if such candidate previously received a grant from the fund for the convention campaign,
or (ii) three million two hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, if such candidate did not previously receive a grant from the fund for the convention campaign, provided, in the case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said [amount] amounts shall be adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section.

(2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of Governor who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of [six million dollars] fifteen million four hundred ninety-two thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, as amended by this act, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section.

(b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.
(2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has been nominated, or who has qualified to appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of subpart C of part III of chapter 153, shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided (A) any such committee shall receive seventy-five per cent of said amount if such committee applies for such grant, in accordance with section 9-706, as amended by this act, on or after the seventieth day but before the fifty-sixth day preceding the election, (B) any such committee shall receive sixty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the fifty-sixth day but before the forty-second day preceding the election, (C) any such committee shall receive fifty-five per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the forty-second day but before the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, (D) any such committee shall receive forty per cent of said amount if such committee so applies on or after the twenty-eighth day preceding the election, and (E) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.

(c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes
cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the
grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign
grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the
same office, (B) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same
office at the last preceding regular election received at least twenty per
cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office
at said election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount
of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
section for a candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an
election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under
subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has
been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third
of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
(a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A)
if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number
of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election, the
amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general
election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a
candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition
has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at
the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the
same as the amount of the general election campaign grant under
subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office,
and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section.

(3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a greater percentage of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election than the percentage of votes utilized by such candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

(A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes cast for said office at said election, the grant shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office.

(B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by such candidate and fifteen per cent and

the denominator is five, and (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office.

(C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office.

(d) (1) For elections held in 2026, and thereafter, the amount of the grants in subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2026, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2022, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

[(d) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for] (2) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the grants in subsections [(a),] (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

[(2) For elections held in 2018, the amount of the grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission immediately in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during]
the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December 31, 2013.]

Sec. 248. Subsection (a) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

(a) (1) (A) A participating major party candidate for nomination to the office of Governor in 2026, or thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a convention campaign, after such candidate files the affidavit under section 9-703 certifying such candidate's intent to abide by the expenditure limits under said program.

[(a) (1)] (B) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign, after the close of the state convention of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking, if a primary is required under chapter 153, and [(A)] (i) said party endorses the candidate for the office that the candidate is seeking, [(B)] (ii) the candidate is seeking nomination to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or [(C)] (iii) the candidate circulates a petition and obtains the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for [(i)] (I) the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,
State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state representative, pursuant to section 9-400, or [(ii)] (II) the municipal office of state senator or state representative, pursuant to section 9-406, whichever is applicable.

(C) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall make any such grants to participating candidates in accordance with the provisions of subsections (d) to (g), inclusive, of this section.

(2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign:

(A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-400 or 9-406, whichever is applicable, (ii) the candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for said office at such convention either receives the party endorsement or said percentage of said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of endorsement with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 9-388 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
provisions of section 9-400, and no other candidate for said office
circulates a petition and obtains the required number of signatures for
filing a candidacy for nomination for said office pursuant to section 9-
400, (iii) the candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor,
Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State
Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator
or state representative, circulates a petition and obtains the required
number of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for said
office pursuant to section 9-400 and no other candidate for said office at
the state or district convention either receives the party endorsement or
said percentage of said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate
of endorsement with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the
provisions of section 9-388 or a candidacy with the Secretary of the State
in accordance with the provisions of section 9-400, or (iv) the candidate
is seeking election to the municipal office of state senator or state
representative, circulates a petition and obtains the required number of
signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for the office the
candidate is seeking pursuant to section 9-406 and no other candidate
for said office at the caucus, convention or town committee meeting
either receives the party endorsement or files a certification of
endorsement with the town clerk in accordance with the provisions of
section 9-391;

(B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said
office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the party
nominee in accordance with the provisions of section 9-440;

(C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of
such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State
pursuant to section 9-452; or

(D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by the
Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition pursuant
to section 9-453o.
(3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign after the close of the district convention or municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election who changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different party, after filing the affidavit required under section 9-703, shall be eligible to apply for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program for such candidate's primary campaign for such nomination or general election campaign for such election. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply in the case of a candidate who is nominated by more than one party and does not otherwise change the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or petitioning party candidate.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, no candidate may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program if such candidate has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of competent jurisdiction, any (A) criminal offense under this title unless at least eight years have elapsed from the date of the conviction or plea or the completion of any sentence, whichever date is later, without a subsequent conviction of or plea to another such offense, or (B) a felony related to the individual's public office, other than an offense under this title in accordance with subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

Sec. 249. Subsection (d) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):
(d) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this section, the commission shall review the application, determine whether (1) the candidate committee for the applicant has received the required qualifying contributions, (2) in the case of an application for a grant from the fund for a convention campaign, the applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, (3) in the case of an application for a grant from the fund for a primary campaign, the applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, [(3)] (4) in the case of an application for a grant from the fund for a general election campaign, the applicant has met the applicable condition under subsection (a) of this section for applying for such grant and complied with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and [(4)] (5) in the case of an application by a minor party or petitioning party candidate for a grant from the fund for a general election campaign, the applicant qualifies as an eligible minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, whichever is applicable. If the commission approves an application, the commission shall determine the amount of the grant payable to the candidate committee for the applicant pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act, from the fund, and notify the State Comptroller and the candidate of such candidate committee [.] of such amount. If the timing of the commission's approval of the grant for a primary campaign or general election campaign in relation to the Secretary of the State's determination of ballot status is such that the commission cannot determine whether the qualified candidate committee is entitled to the applicable full initial grant for the primary or election or the applicable partial grant for the primary or election, as the case may be, the commission shall approve the lesser applicable partial initial grant. The commission shall then authorize the payment of the remaining portion of the applicable primary campaign or general election campaign grant after the commission has knowledge of the circumstances regarding the
ballot status of the opposing candidates in such primary or election. Not later than thirty days following notification by the commission in the case of a convention campaign grant, or not later than two business days following notification by the commission in the case of any other grant, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for payment of any such approved amount to the qualified candidate committee from the fund.

Sec. 250. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

(g) (1) In the case of any application submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section for a convention campaign grant by a participating major party candidate seeking nomination to the office of Governor, not later than ten business days following receipt of such submission, the commission shall review such application in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section and determine whether such application shall be approved or disapproved.

[(g) (1)] (2) Any application submitted pursuant to this section for a primary campaign grant or general election campaign grant shall be submitted in accordance with the following schedule: (A) By five o'clock p.m. on the third Wednesday in May of the year that the primary or election will be held at which such participating candidate will seek nomination or election, or (B) by five o'clock p.m. on any subsequent Wednesday of such year, provided no application shall be accepted by the commission after five o'clock p.m. on or after the fourth to last Friday prior to the primary or election at which such participating candidate will seek nomination or election. Not later than five business days following any such Wednesday or Friday, as applicable, for participating candidates seeking nomination or election to the office of state senator or state representative, or ten business days following any such Wednesday or Friday, as applicable, for participating candidates
seeking nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or
Secretary of the State or, in the event of a national, regional or local
emergency or local natural disaster, as soon thereafter as is practicable,
the commission shall review any application received by such
Wednesday or Friday, in accordance with the provisions of subsection
(d) of this section, and determine whether such application shall be
approved or disapproved. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
subsection subdivision, if an application for a general election grant is
received during the period beginning at five [o’clock] o'clock p.m. on
the Wednesday of the week preceding the week of the last primary
application deadline and ending five [o’clock] o'clock p.m. on the last
primary application deadline, as set forth in this subsection
subdivision, the commission shall review such application in
accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section and
determine whether such application shall be approved or
disapproved not later than five business days or ten business days, as
applicable, after the first application deadline following the last primary
application deadline. For any such application that is approved, any
disbursement of funds by the commission shall be made not later than
twelve business days prior to any such primary or general election.
From the third week of June in even-numbered years until the third
week in July, the commission shall meet twice weekly to determine
whether or not to approve applications for primary campaign and
general election campaign grants if there are pending grant
applications.

Sec. 251. Section 9-708 of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

(a) (1) A qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
the office of Governor that received moneys from the Citizens' Election
Fund for a convention campaign and whose candidate (A) is endorsed
by the convention of such party for such office and files a certificate of
endorsement pursuant to section 9-388, (B) receives at least fifteen per
cent of the votes of such convention's delegates present and voting on
any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement
for such office and files candidacy for nomination pursuant to
subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-400, or (C) circulates a
petition, obtains the required number of signatures for filing a
candidacy for nomination for such office and files such candidacy for
nomination pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-
400, shall receive a grant from the fund for a primary campaign. Upon
receiving verification from the Secretary of the State of such a filing, as
applicable, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall notify the
State Comptroller of the amount payable to such qualified candidate
committee pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act. Not later
than two business days following notification by the commission, the
State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
payment of the primary campaign grant to such committee from said
fund.

(2) A qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
the office of Governor that received moneys from the Citizens' Election
Fund for a convention campaign and whose candidate is the party-
endorsed candidate for such office and is deemed, pursuant to section
9-416, to have been lawfully chosen as the nominee of such party for
such office shall receive a grant from the fund for a general election
campaign. Upon receiving verification from the Secretary of the State of
a no-contest nomination for such office in accordance with the
provisions of said section, the State Elections Enforcement Commission
shall notify the State Comptroller of the amount payable to such
qualified candidate committee pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by
this act. Not later than two business days following notification by the
commission, the State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State
Treasurer for payment of the general election campaign grant to such
committee from said fund.

(b) A qualified candidate committee that received moneys from the
Citizens' Election Fund for a primary campaign and whose candidate is
the party nominee shall receive a grant from the fund for a general
election campaign. Upon receiving verification from the Secretary of the
State of the declaration by the Secretary of the State in accordance with
the provisions of section 9-440 of the results of the votes cast at the
primary, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall notify the
State Comptroller of the amount payable to such qualified candidate
committee pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act. Not later
than two business days following notification by the commission, the
State Comptroller shall draw an order on the State Treasurer for
payment of the general election campaign grant to [said] such
committee from said fund.

Sec. 252. Section 9-702 of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

(a) There is established a Citizens' Election Program under which (1)
the candidate committee of a major party candidate for nomination to
the office of Governor in 2026, or thereafter, may receive a grant from
the Citizens' Election Fund for the candidate's convention campaign for
said nomination, (2) the candidate committee of a major party candidate
for nomination to the office of state senator or state representative in
2008, or thereafter, or the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State
Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may receive a grant from the Citizens'
Election Fund for the candidate's primary campaign for said
nomination, and [(2)] (3) the candidate committee of a candidate
nominated by a major party, or the candidate committee of an eligible
minor party candidate or an eligible petitioning party candidate, for
election to the office of state senator or state representative at a special
election held on or after December 31, 2006, or at a regular election held
in 2008, or thereafter, or for election to the office of Governor, Attorney
General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in
2010, or thereafter, may receive a grant from the fund for the candidate's
general election campaign for said office.
(b) Any such candidate committee is eligible to receive such grants for a convention campaign, if applicable, a primary campaign, if applicable, and a general election campaign if (1) the candidate certifies as a participating candidate under section 9-703, (2) the candidate's candidate committee receives the required amount of qualifying contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this act, (3) the candidate's candidate committee returns all contributions that do not meet the criteria for qualifying contributions under section 9-704, as amended by this act, (4) the candidate agrees to limit the campaign expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, and (5) the candidate submits an application and the commission approves the application in accordance with the provisions of section 9-706, as amended by this act.

(c) (1) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A) before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-704, as amended by this act, and any personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection (c) of section 9-710, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the primary campaign, and (ii) the amount of the grant for the primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and (C) for a general election campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been spent before the general election campaign, (ii) any unexpended funds from any grant for a primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act, and (iii) the amount of the grant for the general election campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act. The candidate committee of a minor or petitioning party candidate who has received a general election campaign grant from the fund pursuant to section 9-705, as amended by this act, shall be permitted to receive contributions in addition to the
qualifying contributions subject to the limitations and restrictions applicable to participating candidates for the same office, provided such minor or petitioning party candidate shall limit the expenditures of the candidate committee for a general election campaign to the sum of the qualifying contributions and personal funds, the amount of the general election campaign grant received and the amount raised in additional contributions that is equivalent to the difference between the amount of the applicable general election campaign grant for a major party candidate for such office and the amount of the general election campaign grant received by such minor or petitioning party candidate.

(2) A major party candidate for Governor participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the sum of (A) the amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-704, as amended by this act, and any personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection (c) of section 9-710, and (B) the amount of the grant for the convention campaign authorized under section 9-705, as amended by this act.

(d) (1) For the purposes of this chapter, if a qualified candidate committee receives a grant for a primary campaign and has qualifying contributions that have not been spent before the primary campaign, no expenditures by such committee during the primary campaign shall be deemed to have been made from such qualifying contributions until the primary campaign grant funds have been fully spent.

(2) For the purposes of this chapter, if a qualified candidate committee of a candidate for nomination to the office of Governor receives a grant for the convention campaign and has qualifying contributions that have not been spent before the convention campaign, no expenditures by such committee during the convention campaign shall be deemed to have been made from such qualifying contributions until the convention campaign grant funds have been fully spent.
(e) No grants or moneys paid to a qualified candidate committee from the Citizens' Election Fund under this chapter shall be deemed to be public funds under any other provision of the general statutes or any public or special act unless specifically stated by such provision.

Sec. 253. Section 9-700 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

As used in sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, as amended by this act:


2. "Convention campaign" means, in the case of a major party candidate for Governor, the period beginning the day such candidate files the affidavit under section 9-703 certifying such candidate's intent to abide by the expenditure limits under the Citizens' Election Program and ending at the close of the state convention held pursuant to section 9-382 by such major party for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for nomination to the office of Governor.

3. "Depository account" means the single checking account at the depository institution designated as the depository for the candidate committee's moneys in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 9-604.

4. "District office" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372.

5. "Eligible minor party candidate" means a candidate for election to an office who is nominated by a minor party pursuant to subpart B of part III of chapter 153.

6. "Eligible petitioning party candidate" means a candidate for election to an office pursuant to subpart C of part III of chapter 153 whose nominating petition has been approved by the Secretary of the State pursuant to section 9-453o.
"Fund" means the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701.

"General election campaign" means (A) in the case of a candidate nominated at a primary, the period beginning on the day following the primary and ending on the date the treasurer files the final statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608, or (B) in the case of a candidate nominated without a primary, the period beginning on the day following the day on which the candidate is nominated and ending on the date the treasurer files the final statement for such campaign pursuant to section 9-608.

"Major party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372.

"Minor party" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372.

"Municipal office" has the same meaning as provided in section 9-372.

"Primary campaign" means the period beginning on the day following the close of (A) a convention held pursuant to section 9-382 for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for nomination to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state representative, or (B) a caucus, convention or town committee meeting held pursuant to section 9-390 for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for the municipal office of state senator or state representative, whichever is applicable, and ending on the day of a primary held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for such office.

"Qualified candidate committee" means a candidate committee (A) established to aid or promote the success of any candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor,
Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Secretary of the State, state senator or state representative, and (B) approved by the commission to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund under section 9-706, as amended by this act.

Sec. 254. Section 3-69a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2025):

(a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the funds received under this part, excluding the proceeds from the sale of property deposited in the Special Abandoned Property Fund in accordance with section 3-62h, shall be deposited in the General Fund.

(2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and each fiscal year thereafter, a portion of the funds received under this part shall, upon deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 as follows: [(A)] (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, seventeen million dollars, [(B)] (ii) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, sixteen million dollars, [(C)] (iii) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, seventeen million three hundred thousand dollars, and [(D)] (iv) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount deposited for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for such preceding fiscal year, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State Treasurer shall determine such adjusted amount not later than thirty days after the end of such preceding fiscal year.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter preceding the fiscal year in which an election for the office of Governor is to be held, a portion of the funds received under this part shall, upon deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens' Election Fund as deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of chapter 157 for the election cycle in which such election is to be held, based on
the report issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-716, as amended by this act.

(b) All costs incurred in the administration of this part, except as provided in section 3-62h and subsection (a) of this section, and all claims allowed under this part shall be paid from the General Fund.

Sec. 255. Subsection (b) of section 9-716 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2025):

(b) [Not] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, not later than January first in any year in which a state election is to be held, the commission shall determine whether the amount of moneys in the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The commission shall issue a report on such determination.

(2) Not later than the forty-first day preceding the day of the primary in any year in which an election for the office of Governor is to be held, the commission shall determine whether the amount of moneys in the fund is sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The commission shall issue a report on such determination.

Sec. 256. Section 9-750 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2025):

[(a)] If, (1) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, or any fiscal year thereafter, the amount of funds available under section 3-69a, as amended by this act, for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701 is less than the amount of funds required under said section 3-69a, as amended by this act, to be deposited in said fund, resulting in an insufficiency in the amount of the deposit, or (2) during an election cycle the amount of funds in the Citizens' Election Fund is less than the amount of funds required to provide grants to each qualified candidate committee pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, resulting in an insufficiency in said fund, a portion of the
revenues from the tax imposed under chapter 208, equal to the amount
of any insufficiency described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this section,
shall be deposited in said fund to allow for the payment of grants
pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

([(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-69a, if funds are
deposited into the Citizens' Election Fund pursuant to the provisions of
subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, the aggregate amount of
any such deposits shall be deducted from the amount deposited into
said fund under section 3-69a for the following fiscal year.]

Sec. 257. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2023):

(a) The amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate
committee of a candidate shall be required to receive in order to be
eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be:

(1) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office
of Governor, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount of
two hundred fifty thousand dollars, of which two hundred twenty-five
thousand dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in the
state, except that in the case of a primary or election held in 2022, or
thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted
under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section and then rounded
to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars
rounded upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to
the following: (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this
subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before January 1,
2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any
contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after January
1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any
contribution or contributions from any individual, including said
candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (iii) any such
excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amounts under this subdivision, (B) all contributions received by (i) an exploratory committee established by said candidate, or (ii) an exploratory committee or candidate committee of a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor who is deemed to be jointly campaigning with a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor under subsection (a) of section 9-709, which meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amounts, and (C) in the case of a primary or election held in 2022, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

(2) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars or more is contributed by individuals residing in the state, except that in the case of a primary or election for Lieutenant Governor held in 2022, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward and in the case of a primary or election for Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts shall be first adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) [before January
Bill No. 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after January 1, 2019, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii) (iii) any such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amounts under this subdivision, (B) all contributions received by an exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amounts, and (C) in the case of a primary or election held in 2022, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be first adjusted under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

(3) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of state senator for a district, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount of fifteen thousand dollars, including contributions from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of a primary or election held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) before December 1, 2017, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after December 1, 2017, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or
contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and [(iii)] (iii) any such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more, and (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least three hundred individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a primary or election held in 2020, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be adjusted under subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

(4) In the case of a candidate for nomination or election to the office of state representative for a district, contributions from individuals in the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars, including contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district, except that in the case of a primary or election held in 2018, or thereafter, the aggregate contribution amount shall be first adjusted under subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars with exactly fifty dollars rounded upward. The provisions of this subdivision shall be subject to the following: (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision and
subsection (g) of section 9-610, (i) before December 1, 2017, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds one hundred dollars, (ii) on and after December 1, 2017, the candidate committee shall return the portion of any contribution or contributions from any individual, including said candidate, that exceeds two hundred fifty dollars, and (iii) any such excess portion shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision, (B) no contribution shall be counted for the purposes of the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district unless the contribution is five dollars or more, (C) all contributions received by an exploratory committee established by said candidate that meet the criteria for qualifying contributions to candidate committees under this section shall be considered in calculating the aggregate contribution amount under this subdivision and all such exploratory committee contributions that also meet the requirement under this subdivision for contributions from at least one hundred fifty individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in the district shall be counted for the purposes of said requirement, and (D) in the case of a primary or election held in 2020, or thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount provided in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and then rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars with exactly five dollars rounded upward.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection, in the case of a special election for the office of state senator or state representative for a district, (A) the aggregate amount of qualifying contributions that the candidate committee of a candidate for such office shall be required to receive in order to be eligible for a grant from the Citizens' Election Fund shall be seventy-five per cent or more
of the corresponding amount required under the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4), as adjusted and rounded pursuant to the applicable provisions of subsection (b) of this section, and (B) the number of contributions required from individuals residing in municipalities included, in whole or in part, in said district shall be seventy-five per cent or more of the corresponding number required under the applicable said subdivision (3) or (4).

(b) (1) For elections for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor held in 2022, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (1) or (2), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2022, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

(2) For elections for the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2018, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

(3) (A) [For] Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, for elections for the office of state senator or state representative held in 2018, and thereafter, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.
Commission not later than January 15, 2018, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

(B) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative held in 2024, the aggregate contribution amounts in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2024, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December 31, 2021.

(c) (1) For elections for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State held in 2022, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount in subdivision (1) or (2), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2022, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

(2) For elections for the office of state senator or state representative held in 2020, and thereafter, the two-hundred-fifty-dollar maximum individual contribution amount in subdivision (3) or (4), as applicable, of subsection (a) of this section shall be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15, 2020, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the consumer price index.
for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2017, and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is to be made.

(d) Each individual who makes a contribution of more than fifty dollars to a candidate committee established to aid or promote the success of a participating candidate for nomination or election shall include with the contribution a certification that contains the same information described in subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-608 and shall follow the same procedure prescribed in said subsection.

(e) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit in the Citizens' Election Fund:

(1) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor;

(2) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name and complete address of the individual;

(3) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state individuals in subsection (a) of this section; and

(4) A contribution made by a youth who is less than twelve years of age.

(f) After a candidate committee receives the applicable aggregate amount of qualifying contributions under subsection (a) of this section, the candidate committee shall transmit any additional contributions
that it receives to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Citizens' Election
Fund.

(g) As used in this section, "principal of a state contractor or
prospective state contractor" has the same meaning as provided in
subsection (g) of section 9-612, and "individual" shall include sole
proprietorships.

Sec. 258. Subsection (a) of section 9-612 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from
passage):

(a) No individual shall make a contribution or contributions in any
one calendar year in excess of [ten] fifteen thousand dollars to the state
central committee of any party, or for the benefit of such committee
pursuant to its authorization or request; or two thousand dollars to a
town committee of any political party, or for the benefit of such
committee pursuant to its authorization or request; or two thousand
dollars to a legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
committee, or one thousand dollars to any other political committee
other than (1) a political committee formed solely to aid or promote the
success or defeat of a referendum question, (2) an exploratory
committee, (3) a political committee established by an organization, or
for the benefit of such committee pursuant to its authorization or
request, or (4) a political committee formed by a slate of candidates in a
primary for the office of justice of the peace of the same town.

Sec. 259. Section 405 of public act 22-118 is repealed. (Effective from
passage)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
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