



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5038**

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

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 10-266aa of the  
2 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

4 (2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year  
5 thereafter, the department shall provide, within available  
6 appropriations, an annual grant to the local or regional board of  
7 education for each receiving district if one of the following conditions  
8 are met as follows: [(A)] (i) Three thousand dollars for each out-of-  
9 district student who attends school in the receiving district under the  
10 program if the number of such out-of-district students is less than two  
11 per cent of the total student population of such receiving district plus  
12 any amount available pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,  
13 [(B)] (ii) four thousand dollars for each out-of-district student who  
14 attends school in the receiving district under the program if the number  
15 of such out-of-district students is greater than or equal to two per cent  
16 but less than three per cent of the total student population of such  
17 receiving district plus any amount available pursuant to subparagraph  
18 (B) of this subdivision, [(C)] (iii) six thousand dollars for each out-of-

19 district student who attends school in the receiving district under the  
20 program if the number of such out-of-district students is greater than or  
21 equal to three per cent but less than four per cent of the total student  
22 population of such receiving district [, (D)] plus any amount available  
23 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, (iv) six thousand  
24 dollars for each out-of-district student who attends school in the  
25 receiving district under the program if the Commissioner of Education  
26 determines that the receiving district has an enrollment of greater than  
27 four thousand students and has increased the number of students in the  
28 program by at least fifty per cent from the previous fiscal year plus any  
29 amount available pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, or  
30 [(E)] (v) eight thousand dollars for each out-of-district student who  
31 attends school in the receiving district under the program if the number  
32 of such out-of-district students is greater than or equal to four per cent  
33 of the total student population of such receiving district plus any  
34 amount available pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision.

35 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year  
36 thereafter, the department shall, in order to assist the state in meeting  
37 its obligations under commitment 9B of the Comprehensive School  
38 Choice Plan pursuant to the settlement in Sheff v. O'Neill, HHD-X07-  
39 CV89-4026240-S, provide, within available appropriations, an  
40 additional grant to the local or regional board of education for each  
41 receiving district in the amount of two thousand dollars for each out-of-  
42 district student who resides in the Hartford region and attends school  
43 in the receiving district under the program.

44 Sec. 2. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 10-262u of the 2022  
45 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is  
46 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

47 (a) As used in this section and section 10-262i:

48 (1) "Alliance district" means a school district for a town that [(A)] is  
49 among the towns with the [thirty] thirty-three lowest accountability  
50 index scores, as calculated by the Department of Education. [, or (B) was

51 previously designated as an alliance district by the Commissioner of  
52 Education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2017,  
53 inclusive.]

54 (2) "Graduated alliance district" means a school district for a town  
55 that (A) was previously designated as an alliance district by the  
56 commissioner for (i) the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30,  
57 2017, inclusive, or (ii) the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30,  
58 2022, inclusive, and (B) on and after July 1, 2022, is no longer among the  
59 towns with the thirty-three lowest accountability index scores, as  
60 calculated by the department.

61 [(2)] (3) "Accountability index" has the same meaning as provided in  
62 section 10-223e.

63 [(3)] (4) "Mastery test data of record" has the same meaning as  
64 provided in section 10-262f, as amended by this act.

65 [(4)] (5) "Educational reform district" means a school district that is in  
66 a town that is among the ten lowest accountability index scores when  
67 all towns are ranked highest to lowest in accountability index scores.

68 (b) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of  
69 Education shall designate thirty school districts as alliance districts. Any  
70 school district designated as an alliance district shall be so designated  
71 for a period of five years. On or before June 30, 2016, the Department of  
72 Education shall determine if there are any additional alliance districts.

73 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the commissioner shall  
74 designate thirty-three school districts as alliance districts. Any school  
75 district designated as an alliance district shall be so designated for a  
76 period of five years.

77 (3) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the commissioner shall  
78 designate thirty-three school districts as alliance districts. Any school  
79 district designated as an alliance district shall be so designated for a  
80 period of five years.

81 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the commissioner shall  
82 designate any school districts that are no longer among the towns with  
83 the thirty-three lowest accountability index scores, as calculated by the  
84 department, on and after July 1, 2022, as graduated alliance districts.  
85 Any school district designated as a graduated alliance district shall be  
86 so designated for a period of five years.

87 (c) (1) (A) (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Comptroller  
88 shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any  
89 increase in funds received over the amount the town received for the  
90 prior fiscal year pursuant to section 10-262h, as amended by this act. The  
91 Comptroller shall transfer such funds to the Commissioner of  
92 Education. [(B)] (ii) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, to June 30,  
93 2016, inclusive, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated  
94 as an alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount  
95 the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to  
96 subsection (a) of section 10-262i. [(C)] (iii) For the fiscal year ending June  
97 30, 2017, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an  
98 alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount the town  
99 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to subsection  
100 (a) of section 10-262i, minus the aid reduction, as described in subsection  
101 (d) of section 10-262i. [(D)] (iv) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,  
102 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller shall withhold from a  
103 town designated as an alliance district any increase in funds received  
104 over the amount the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
105 2012, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-262i. The Comptroller shall  
106 transfer such funds to the Commissioner of Education.

107 (B) (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the Comptroller shall  
108 withhold from a town designated as a graduated alliance district an  
109 amount equal to the amount the Comptroller withheld from such  
110 graduated alliance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, pursuant  
111 to clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. (ii) For the fiscal  
112 year ending June 30, 2024, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town  
113 designated as a graduated alliance district an amount equal to seventy-

114 five per cent of the amount the Comptroller withheld from such  
115 graduated alliance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, pursuant  
116 to clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. (iii) For the fiscal  
117 year ending June 30, 2025, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town  
118 designated as a graduated alliance district an amount equal to fifty per  
119 cent of the amount the Comptroller withheld from such graduated  
120 alliance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, pursuant to clause  
121 (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. (iv) For the fiscal year  
122 ending June 30, 2026, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town  
123 designated as a graduated alliance district an amount equal to twenty-  
124 five per cent of the amount the Comptroller withheld from such  
125 graduated alliance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, pursuant  
126 to clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. (v) For the fiscal  
127 year ending June 30, 2027, the Comptroller shall not withhold any such  
128 amount from a town designated as a graduated alliance district. The  
129 Comptroller shall transfer any funds withheld to the Commissioner of  
130 Education. The Commissioner of Education may pay any such funds to  
131 each such town designated as a graduated alliance district and such  
132 town shall pay any such funds to the local or regional board of education  
133 for such town upon receipt of an application, at such time and in such  
134 manner as the commissioner prescribes.

135 (2) Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (d) of this  
136 section or section 10-156gg, the Commissioner of Education may pay  
137 such funds to the town designated as an alliance district and such town  
138 shall pay all such funds to the local or regional board of education for  
139 such town on the condition that such funds shall be expended in  
140 accordance with (A) the plan described in subsection (d) of this section,  
141 (B) the minority candidate certification, retention or residency year  
142 program pursuant to section 10-156gg, (C) the provisions of subsection  
143 (c) of section 10-262i, and (D) any guidelines developed by the State  
144 Board of Education for such funds. Such funds shall be used to improve  
145 student achievement and recruit and retain minority teachers in such  
146 alliance district and to offset any other local education costs approved  
147 by the commissioner.

148 Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 10-262j of the 2022 supplement to the  
149 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
150 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

151 (c) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of subsections  
152 (g) and (h) of this section, a town designated as an alliance district or a  
153 graduated alliance district, as those terms are defined in section 10-262u,  
154 as amended by this act, shall not reduce its budgeted appropriation for  
155 education pursuant to this section.

156 Sec. 4. Section 10-262h of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes  
157 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
158 *1, 2022*):

159 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, each town maintaining  
160 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
161 grant as follows: (1) Any town designated as an alliance district, as  
162 defined in section 10-262u, as amended by this act, shall be entitled to  
163 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount;  
164 and (2) any town not designated as an alliance district shall be entitled  
165 to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to ninety-five per cent  
166 of its base grant amount.

167 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, each town maintaining  
168 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
169 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than  
170 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an  
171 amount equal to its base grant amount plus four and one-tenth per cent  
172 of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is  
173 less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
174 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount minus twenty-five  
175 per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town designated as an  
176 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an  
177 amount equal to its base grant amount.

178 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, each

179 town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an  
180 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded  
181 grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an  
182 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant  
183 amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-  
184 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose  
185 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to  
186 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid  
187 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-  
188 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town  
189 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
190 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

191 (d) For the fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2022, [and June 30, 2023,]  
192 each town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled  
193 to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded  
194 grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an  
195 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant  
196 amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-  
197 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose  
198 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to  
199 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the amount the town  
200 was entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

201 [(e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2027,  
202 inclusive, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall  
203 be entitled to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose  
204 fully funded grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled  
205 to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid  
206 grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-  
207 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose  
208 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to  
209 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid  
210 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-  
211 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town

212 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
213 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.]

214 (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, each town maintaining  
215 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
216 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than  
217 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be  
218 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its  
219 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus sixteen  
220 and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and  
221 (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its equalization aid  
222 grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an  
223 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the amount the town was  
224 entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

225 (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, each town maintaining  
226 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
227 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than  
228 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be  
229 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its  
230 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus twenty  
231 per cent of its grant adjustment; (2) any town whose fully funded grant  
232 is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year  
233 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its  
234 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus  
235 fourteen and twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent of its grant  
236 adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district or a  
237 graduated alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant  
238 in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in either  
239 subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as  
240 applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant  
241 entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

242 (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, each town maintaining  
243 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
244 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than



245 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be  
246 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its  
247 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus twenty-  
248 five per cent of its grant adjustment; (2) any town whose fully funded  
249 grant is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal  
250 year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to  
251 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus  
252 sixteen and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its grant  
253 adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district or a  
254 graduated alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant  
255 in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in either  
256 subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as  
257 applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant  
258 entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

259 (h) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, each town maintaining  
260 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
261 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than  
262 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be  
263 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its  
264 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus thirty-  
265 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment;  
266 (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its equalization aid  
267 grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an  
268 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant  
269 amount for the previous fiscal year minus twenty per cent of its grant  
270 adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district or a  
271 graduated alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant  
272 in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in either  
273 subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as  
274 applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant  
275 entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

276 (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, each town maintaining  
277 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid

278 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than  
279 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be  
280 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its  
281 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus fifty per  
282 cent of its grant adjustment; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is  
283 less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year  
284 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its  
285 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus  
286 twenty-five per cent of its grant adjustment; and (3) any town  
287 designated as an alliance district or a graduated alliance district shall be  
288 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of  
289 (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or  
290 subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant  
291 amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous  
292 fiscal year.

293 (j) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, each town maintaining  
294 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
295 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than  
296 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be  
297 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully  
298 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its  
299 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be  
300 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its  
301 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus thirty-  
302 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment;  
303 and (3) any town designated as an alliance district or a graduated  
304 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an  
305 amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in either  
306 subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as  
307 applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant  
308 entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

309 [(f)] (k) For the fiscal [years ending June 30, 2028, and] year ending  
310 June 30, 2029, each town maintaining public schools according to law

311 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town  
312 whose fully funded grant is greater than its [base grant amount]  
313 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be  
314 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully  
315 funded grant; [and] (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than  
316 its [base grant amount] equalization aid grant amount for the previous  
317 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount  
318 equal to its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year  
319 minus [eight and thirty-three-one-hundredths] fifty per cent of its grant  
320 adjustment; [, except any such town designated as an alliance district  
321 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its  
322 base grant amount] and (3) any town designated as an alliance district  
323 or a graduated alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid  
324 grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in  
325 either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this  
326 subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its  
327 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

328 [(g)] (l) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2030, and each fiscal year  
329 thereafter, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall  
330 be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully  
331 funded grant, except any town designated as an alliance district [whose  
332 fully funded grant amount is less than its base grant amount shall be  
333 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant  
334 amount] or a graduated alliance district shall be entitled to an  
335 equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount  
336 described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2)  
337 of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its  
338 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

339 Sec. 5. Subdivision (2) of section 10-262f of the 2022 supplement to the  
340 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
341 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

342 (2) "Base aid ratio" means [(A) for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
343 2008, to June 30, 2013, inclusive, one minus the ratio of a town's wealth

344 to the state guaranteed wealth level, provided no town's aid ratio shall  
345 be less than nine one-hundredths, except for towns which rank from one  
346 to twenty when all towns are ranked in descending order from one to  
347 one hundred sixty-nine based on the ratio of the number of children  
348 below poverty to the number of children age five to seventeen, inclusive,  
349 the town's aid ratio shall not be less than thirteen one-hundredths when  
350 based on data used to determine the grants pursuant to section 10-262h  
351 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, for  
352 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (B) for the fiscal years ending June  
353 30, 2014, to June 30, 2017, inclusive, one minus the town's wealth  
354 adjustment factor, except that a town's aid ratio shall not be less than (i)  
355 ten one-hundredths for a town designated as an alliance district, as  
356 defined in section 10-262u, and (ii) two one-hundredths for a town that  
357 is not designated as an alliance district, and (C)] for the fiscal year  
358 ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of [(i)] (A)  
359 one minus the town's wealth adjustment factor, and [(ii)] (B) the town's  
360 base aid ratio adjustment factor, if any, except that a town's base aid  
361 ratio shall not be less than [(I)] (i) ten per cent for a town designated as  
362 an alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, as amended by this act,  
363 or a priority school district, as described in section 10-266p, and [(II)] (ii)  
364 one per cent for a town that is not designated as an alliance district or a  
365 priority school district.

366 Sec. 6. Subdivision (49) of section 10-262f of the 2022 supplement to  
367 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
368 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

369 (49) "Grant adjustment" means the absolute value of the difference  
370 between a town's [base grant amount] equalization aid grant  
371 entitlement for the previous fiscal year and its fully funded grant.

372 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 10-9 of the general statutes is repealed  
373 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

374 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
375 the State Board of Education may receive in the name of the state any

376 money or property given or bequeathed to the State Board of Education,  
377 [or to any of the technical education and career schools.] Said board shall  
378 transfer any such money to the State Treasurer who shall invest the  
379 money in accordance with the provisions of section 3-31a. Said board  
380 may use any such property for educational purposes.

381 Sec. 8. Section 10-55 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
382 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

383 No pupil from any town belonging to a regional school district shall,  
384 at the expense of such town, attend any other school in lieu of that  
385 provided by said district except a technical education and career school  
386 operated by the Technical Education and Career System established  
387 pursuant to section 10-95 approved by the State Board of Education,  
388 unless his attendance at such other school is approved by the regional  
389 board of education.

390 Sec. 9. Subsection (c) of section 10-74d of the general statutes is  
391 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
392 *2022*):

393 (c) The Department of Education may retain (1) up to one per cent of  
394 the amount appropriated for interdistrict cooperative grants pursuant  
395 to this section for state-wide technical assistance, program monitoring  
396 and evaluation, and administration, and (2) up to one per cent of such  
397 amount for use by the Technical [High School] Education and Career  
398 System for interdistrict summer school, weekend and after-school  
399 programs.

400 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 10-76q of the 2022 supplement to the  
401 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
402 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

403 (a) The [State Board of Education, in accordance with regulations  
404 adopted by said board] Technical Education and Career System,  
405 established pursuant to section 10-95, shall: (1) Provide the professional  
406 services necessary to identify, in accordance with section 10-76a,

407 children requiring special education who are enrolled at a technical  
408 education and career school; (2) identify each such child; (3) determine  
409 the appropriateness of the technical education and career school for the  
410 educational needs of each such child; (4) provide an appropriate  
411 educational program for each such child; (5) maintain a record thereof;  
412 and (6) annually evaluate the progress and accomplishments of special  
413 education programs provided by the Technical Education and Career  
414 System.

415 Sec. 11. Section 10-95a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
416 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

417 [The State Board of Education shall establish] There shall be a student  
418 activity program established at each technical education and career  
419 school. Such programs shall consist of athletic and nonathletic activities.  
420 State funds may be expended for the purposes of this section.

421 Sec. 12. Section 10-95e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
422 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

423 (a) The [State Board of Education shall] executive director of the  
424 Technical Education and Career System shall take the necessary steps to  
425 establish a Vocational Education Extension Fund. Within said  
426 Vocational Education Extension Fund, there is established an account to  
427 be known as the "vocational education extension account". The  
428 Vocational Education Extension Fund may include other accounts  
429 separate and apart from the vocational education extension account.  
430 The vocational education extension account shall be used for the  
431 operation of preparatory and supplemental programs, including  
432 apprenticeship programs in accordance with subsection (b) of this  
433 section, and for the purchase of such materials and equipment required  
434 for use in the operation of said programs. All proceeds derived from the  
435 operation of said programs and revenue collected for rental or use of  
436 school facilities shall be credited to and become a part of the resources  
437 of said vocational education extension account, except as provided in  
438 subsection (b) of this section. All direct expenses incurred in the conduct

439 of said programs shall be charged, and any payments of interest and  
440 principal of bonds or any sums transferable to any fund for the payment  
441 of interest and principal of bonds and any cost of equipment for such  
442 operations may be charged, against said vocational education extension  
443 account on order of the State Comptroller. Any balance of receipts above  
444 expenditures shall remain in said vocational education extension  
445 account to be used for said program and for the acquisition, as provided  
446 by section 4b-21, alteration and repairs of real property for educational  
447 facilities for such programs, except such sums as may be required to be  
448 transferred from time to time to any fund for the redemption of bonds  
449 and payment of interest on bonds, provided capital projects costing over  
450 one hundred thousand dollars shall require the approval of the General  
451 Assembly or, when the General Assembly is not in session, of the  
452 Finance Advisory Committee. The Technical Education and Career  
453 System board shall fix the tuition fees to be charged students for  
454 preparatory and supplemental programs including apprenticeship  
455 programs. Not less than half of the tuition fee charged for any  
456 apprenticeship program shall be paid by the employer.

457 (b) The [State Board of Education shall] executive director shall take  
458 the necessary steps to establish an apprenticeship account within the  
459 Vocational Education Extension Fund. All proceeds derived from the  
460 operation of apprenticeship programs shall be deposited in the  
461 Vocational Education Extension Fund and shall be credited to and  
462 become a part of the resources of the apprenticeship account which shall  
463 be used for the operation of apprenticeship programs and for the  
464 purchase of materials and equipment required for such programs.

465 Sec. 13. Section 10-95h of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes  
466 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
467 *1, 2022*):

468 (a) Not later than November thirtieth each year, the joint standing  
469 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
470 relating to education, higher education and employment advancement  
471 and labor shall meet with the chairperson of the Technical Education

472 and Career System board, [and] the superintendent of the Technical  
473 Education and Career System, the executive director of the Technical  
474 Education and Career System, the Labor Commissioner and such other  
475 persons as they deem appropriate to consider the items submitted  
476 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

477 (b) On or before November fifteenth, annually:

478 (1) The Labor Commissioner shall submit the following to the joint  
479 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
480 matters relating to education, higher education and employment  
481 advancement and labor: (A) Information identifying general economic  
482 trends in the state; (B) occupational information regarding the public  
483 and private sectors, such as continuous data on occupational  
484 movements; and (C) information identifying emerging regional, state  
485 and national workforce needs over the next ten years.

486 (2) The [superintendent] executive director of the Technical  
487 Education and Career System shall submit the following to the joint  
488 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
489 matters relating to education, higher education and employment  
490 advancement and labor: (A) Information ensuring that the curriculum  
491 of the Technical Education and Career System is incorporating those  
492 workforce skills that will be needed for the next ten years, as identified  
493 by the Labor Commissioner in subdivision (1) of this subsection, into the  
494 technical education and career schools; (B) information regarding the  
495 employment status of students who graduate from or complete an  
496 approved program of study at the Technical Education and Career  
497 System, including, but not limited to: (i) Demographics such as age and  
498 gender, (ii) course and program enrollment and completion, (iii)  
499 employment status, and (iv) wages prior to enrolling and after  
500 graduating; (C) an assessment of the adequacy of the resources available  
501 to the Technical Education and Career System as the system develops  
502 and refines programs to meet existing and emerging workforce needs;  
503 (D) recommendations to the Technical Education and Career System  
504 board to carry out the provisions of subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive,



505 of this subdivision; (E) information regarding staffing at each technical  
506 education and career school for the current academic year; and (F)  
507 information regarding the transition process of the Technical Education  
508 and Career System as an independent agency, including, but not limited  
509 to, the actions taken by the Technical Education and Career System  
510 board and the [superintendent] executive director to create a budget  
511 process and maintain programmatic consistency for students enrolled  
512 in the technical education and career system. The [superintendent]  
513 executive director shall collaborate with the Labor Commissioner to  
514 obtain information as needed to carry out the provisions of this  
515 subsection.

516 Sec. 14. Section 10-95j of the general statutes is repealed and the  
517 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

518 The [State Board of Education] Technical Education and Career  
519 System board shall include in the report required pursuant to section  
520 10-95k, a summary of the following:

521 (1) Admissions policies for the Technical Education and Career  
522 System;

523 (2) Recruitment and retention of faculty;

524 (3) Efforts to strengthen consideration of the needs of and to develop  
525 greater public awareness of the Technical Education and Career System;  
526 and

527 (4) Efforts to strengthen the role of [school craft committees] career  
528 and technical education advisory committees and increase employer  
529 participation.

530 Sec. 15. Section 10-95l of the general statutes is repealed and the  
531 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

532 The [Department of Education] superintendent of the Technical  
533 Education and Career System shall provide in-service training

534 programs, in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10-220a, for the  
535 teachers, administrators and pupil personnel employed in the  
536 [Technical Education and Career System] system who hold the initial  
537 educator, provisional educator or professional educator certificate. In  
538 addition, the [department] system shall provide programs to enhance  
539 the knowledge and skill level of such teachers in their vocational or  
540 technical field.

541 Sec. 16. Section 10-95o of the general statutes is repealed and the  
542 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

543 (a) (1) The [State Board of Education] executive director of the  
544 Technical Education and Career System shall not close or suspend  
545 operations of any technical education and career school for more than  
546 six months unless the Technical Education and Career System board (A)  
547 holds a public hearing at the school that may be closed or whose  
548 operations may be suspended, (B) develops and makes available a  
549 comprehensive plan for such school in accordance with the provisions  
550 of subsection (b) of this section, and (C) affirmatively votes to  
551 recommend that the executive director close or suspend operations at a  
552 meeting duly called. Such public hearing shall be held after normal  
553 school hours and at least thirty days prior to any vote of the board  
554 pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision. The executive director  
555 may close or suspend operations following receipt of the  
556 recommendation from the board.

557 (2) The [board] executive director shall not extend the closure or  
558 suspension of operations of a technical education and career school  
559 beyond the period set forth in the comprehensive plan described in  
560 subsection (b) of this section unless the board (A) holds another public  
561 hearing at a location in the town in which the school is located, after  
562 normal school hours and at least thirty days prior to any vote of the  
563 board [pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision] to recommend  
564 that the executive director extend such closure or suspension of  
565 operations, (B) develops and makes available a new comprehensive  
566 plan for such school in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b)

567 of this section, and (C) affirmatively votes to recommend that the  
568 executive director extend such closure or suspension of [school]  
569 operations at a meeting duly called.

570 (b) The [State Board of Education] executive director shall develop a  
571 comprehensive plan regarding the closure or suspension of operations  
572 of any technical education and career school prior to the public hearing  
573 described in subsection (a) of this section. Such comprehensive plan  
574 shall include, but not be limited to, (1) an explanation of the reasons for  
575 the school closure or suspension of operations, including a cost-benefit  
576 analysis of such school closing or suspension of operations, (2) the  
577 length of the school closure or suspension of operations, (3) the financial  
578 plan for the school during the closure or suspension of operations,  
579 including, but not limited to, the costs of such school closure or  
580 suspension of operations, (4) a description of the transitional phase to  
581 school closure or suspension of operations and a description of the  
582 transitional phase to reopening the school, (5) an explanation of what  
583 will happen to students currently enrolled at such school during the  
584 school closure or suspension of operations, including, but not limited to,  
585 available technical education and career schools for such students to  
586 attend and transportation for such students to such schools, (6) an  
587 explanation of what will happen to school personnel during the school  
588 closure or suspension of operations, including, but not limited to,  
589 employment at other schools, and (7) an explanation of how the school  
590 building and property will be used during the school closure or  
591 suspension of operations. The [State Board of Education] executive  
592 director shall provide for the mailing of such comprehensive plan to  
593 parents and guardians of students enrolled at the school and to school  
594 personnel employed at such school, and make such comprehensive plan  
595 available on the school's web site at least fourteen days prior to the  
596 public hearing described in subsection (a) of this section.

597 (c) The [State Board of Education] Technical Education and Career  
598 System shall be responsible for transporting any student enrolled in a  
599 technical education and career school that is closed or whose operations

600 are suspended pursuant to this section to another technical education  
601 and career school during such period of closure or suspension of  
602 operations, and the board shall be responsible for the costs associated  
603 with such transportation.

604 Sec. 17. Section 10-95q of the general statutes is repealed and the  
605 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

606 [(a) (1) On or after July 1, 2017, until June 30, 2023, the Technical  
607 Education and Career System board may recommend a candidate for  
608 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System to the  
609 Commissioner of Education. The commissioner may hire or reject any  
610 candidate for superintendent recommended by the board. If the  
611 commissioner rejects a candidate for superintendent, the board shall  
612 recommend another candidate for superintendent to the commissioner.  
613 The term of office of the superintendent hired under this subdivision  
614 shall expire on June 30, 2023.]

615 [(2)] (a) (1) On and after July 1, [2023] 2022, the Technical Education  
616 and Career System board shall recommend a candidate for  
617 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System to the  
618 executive director of the Technical Education and Career System. The  
619 executive director may hire or reject any candidate for superintendent  
620 recommended by the board. If the executive director rejects a candidate  
621 for superintendent, the board shall recommend another candidate for  
622 superintendent to the executive director until the executive director  
623 hires a candidate for superintendent.

624 (2) The term of office of the superintendent [hired under this  
625 subdivision] shall be three years and may be extended by the executive  
626 director, after consultation with the Technical Education and Career  
627 System board regarding such extension, for no more than three years at  
628 any one time.

629 (3) (A) No candidate may be hired as, or assume the duties and  
630 responsibilities of, the superintendent until the executive director

631 receives written confirmation from the Commissioner of Education that  
632 such candidate is properly certified under chapter 166 or has been  
633 granted a waiver of certification by the commissioner pursuant to  
634 subsection (c) of section 10-157.

635 (B) The board may recommend, and the executive director may hire,  
636 a candidate who is not properly certified under chapter 166 to serve as  
637 acting superintendent for a probationary period not to exceed one  
638 school year, provided the executive director receives approval from the  
639 Commissioner of Education. During such probationary period such  
640 acting superintendent shall assume all duties of the superintendent for  
641 the time specified and shall successfully complete a school leadership  
642 program, approved by the State Board of Education, offered at a public  
643 or private institution of higher education in the state. At the conclusion  
644 of such probationary period, the executive director may request the  
645 commissioner to grant a waiver of certification for such acting  
646 superintendent pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-157, or a one-  
647 time extension of such probationary period, not to exceed one additional  
648 school year, if the commissioner determines that the executive director  
649 has demonstrated a significant need or hardship for such extension.

650 (b) (1) The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career  
651 System shall be responsible for the operation, supervision and  
652 administration of the technical education and career schools and all  
653 other matters relating to vocational, technical, technological and  
654 postsecondary education in the system. The superintendent, in  
655 consultation with the executive director, shall develop and revise, as  
656 necessary, administrative policies for the operation of the technical  
657 education and career schools and programs offered in the system. Any  
658 such administrative policies developed or revised under this  
659 subdivision shall not be deemed to be regulations, as defined in section  
660 4-166.

661 (2) The executive director, in consultation with the board, shall  
662 evaluate, at least annually, the performance of the superintendent in  
663 accordance with guidelines and criteria established by the executive

664 director and the board.

665 Sec. 18. Subsection (a) of section 10-95r of the general statutes is  
666 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
667 *2022*):

668 (a) The Technical Education and Career System shall be under the  
669 direction of the executive director of the Technical Education and Career  
670 System, whose appointment shall be made by the Governor. Such  
671 appointment shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5  
672 to 4-8, inclusive. Any person appointed to be the executive director shall  
673 have experience with educational systems. The executive director of the  
674 Technical Education and Career System shall be responsible for the  
675 operation, supervision and administration and the financial  
676 accountability and oversight of the Technical Education and Career  
677 System in matters relating to the central office, system-wide  
678 management and other noneducational matters. The executive director  
679 shall organize the Technical Education and Career System into such  
680 bureaus, divisions and other units as may be necessary for the efficient  
681 conduct of the business of the system, and may, from time to time,  
682 create, abolish, transfer or consolidate within the system any bureau,  
683 division or other unit as may be necessary for the efficient conduct of  
684 the business of the system. The executive director may appoint, and may  
685 prescribe the duties of any subordinates, agents and employees as he or  
686 she finds necessary in the conduct of the system.

687 Sec. 19. Subsection (e) of section 10-95r of the general statutes is  
688 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
689 *2022*):

690 (e) The executive director shall [establish] ensure that the  
691 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System  
692 establishes a master schedule for the Technical Education and Career  
693 System and may amend such master schedule from time to time.

694 Sec. 20. Section 10-95s of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes

695 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
696 *1, 2022*):

697 (a) The Technical Education and Career System shall be advised by a  
698 Technical Education and Career System board. The board shall consist  
699 of eleven members [and shall include at least the following,] as follows:  
700 (1) [two] Two members [with] appointed by the Governor who shall  
701 have experience in manufacturing or a trade offered by the Technical  
702 Education and Career System, or who are alumni of the system, (2) two  
703 members appointed by the Governor who are executives of  
704 Connecticut-based employers and who [shall be] have been nominated  
705 by the Governor's Workforce Council, established pursuant to section  
706 31-3h<sub>2</sub> [. The Commissioners] (3) the Commissioner of Education, [and]  
707 or the commissioner's designee, (4) the Commissioner of Economic and  
708 Community Development, or the commissioner's designee, (5) the  
709 Labor Commissioner, [and] or the commissioner's designee, (6) the  
710 Chief Workforce Officer, or [their respective designees, shall serve as ex-  
711 officio members of the board] the officer's designee, and (7) three  
712 members appointed by the Governor. Members of the board [shall be]  
713 appointed by the Governor shall be so appointed with the advice and  
714 consent of the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of  
715 section 4-7. Any vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided in  
716 section 4-19. The Governor shall appoint the chairperson and may  
717 remove a member for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in  
718 office. Members of the board shall not be employees of the Technical  
719 Education and Career System.

720 (b) The board shall advise the superintendent of the Technical  
721 Education and Career System and the executive director of the Technical  
722 Education and Career System on matters relating to vocational,  
723 technical, technological and postsecondary education and training. The  
724 board may create any advisory boards or appoint any committees as it  
725 deems necessary for the efficient conduct of its business. The executive  
726 director, in conjunction with the superintendent, may arrange for  
727 training to be provided to the board at such times, and on such matters,

728 as are deemed appropriate to assist the board in the conduct of its  
729 business.

730 (c) The board may recommend to the executive director and  
731 superintendent policies to attract and retain students who will pursue  
732 careers that meet workforce needs and govern the admission of students  
733 to any technical education and career school in compliance with state  
734 and federal law.

735 (d) The board shall establish specific achievement goals for students  
736 at the technical education and career schools at each grade level. The  
737 board shall measure the performance of each technical education and  
738 career school and shall identify a set of quantifiable measures to be used.  
739 The measures shall include factors such as the performance of students  
740 [in grade ten or eleven on the mastery examination, under section 10-  
741 14n] on standardized academic assessments, trade-related assessment  
742 tests, dropout rates and graduation rates.

743 Sec. 21. Section 10-96c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
744 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

745 The [Commissioner of Education] executive director of the Technical  
746 Education and Career System may indemnify and hold harmless any  
747 person, as defined in section 1-79, who makes a gift of tangible property  
748 or properties with a fair market value in excess of one thousand dollars  
749 to [the Department of Education or] the Technical Education and Career  
750 System for instructional purposes. Any indemnification under this  
751 section shall be solely for any damages caused as a result of the use of  
752 such tangible property, provided there shall be no indemnification for  
753 any liability resulting from (1) intentional or wilful misconduct by the  
754 person providing such tangible property to the department or the  
755 Technical Education and Career System, or (2) hidden defects in such  
756 tangible property that are known to and not disclosed by the person  
757 providing such tangible property to the department or the Technical  
758 Education and Career System at the time the gift is made.



759 Sec. 22. Section 10-97a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
760 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

761 [On or before July 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, the State Board  
762 of Education] The superintendent of the Technical Education and  
763 Career System shall arrange for the annual inspection, in accordance  
764 with the provisions of section 14-282a, of those school buses, as defined  
765 in section 14-275, in operation in the Technical Education and Career  
766 System.

767 Sec. 23. Section 10-97b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
768 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

769 (a) [On and after July 1, 2010, the State Board of Education] The  
770 executive director of the Technical Education and Career System shall  
771 take the necessary steps to replace any school bus that (1) is twelve years  
772 or older and is in service at any technical education and career school,  
773 or (2) has been subject to an out-of-service order, as defined in section  
774 14-1, for two consecutive years for the same reason.

775 (b) [On or before July 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, the  
776 superintendent] The executive director of the Technical Education and  
777 Career System shall annually submit, in accordance with the provisions  
778 of section 11-4a, to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management  
779 and to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
780 cognizance of matters relating to education and finance, revenue and  
781 bonding a report on the replacement of school buses in service in the  
782 Technical Education and Career System, pursuant to subsection (a) of  
783 this section. Such report shall include the number of school buses  
784 replaced in the previous school year and a projection of the number of  
785 school buses anticipated to be replaced in the upcoming school year.

786 Sec. 24. Section 10-98a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
787 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

788 The principal of each technical education and career school, or the  
789 principal's designee, shall meet with members of the business

790 community, representatives of electric, gas, water and wastewater  
791 utilities and representatives from state colleges and universities offering  
792 courses in public utility management within the geographic area served  
793 by the technical education and career school to develop a plan to assess  
794 workforce needs of the community and such utilities and implement  
795 curriculum modifications to address those needs. The executive director  
796 of the Technical Education and Career System may convene regional or  
797 state-wide meetings to address the workforce needs of such utilities.

798 Sec. 25. Section 10-98b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
799 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

800 The [superintendent] executive director of the Technical Education  
801 and Career System shall consult with each (1) regional community-  
802 technical college, and (2) local or regional board of education (A) for a  
803 town in which a technical education and career school is located, and  
804 (B) that offers any career technical education programs, for the purpose  
805 of establishing partnerships, reducing redundancies and consolidating  
806 programmatic offerings and to fulfill workforce needs in the state.

807 Sec. 26. Section 10-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
808 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

809 The [State Board of Education] Technical Education and Career  
810 System shall use the industrial account within the Vocational Education  
811 Extension Fund, established in connection with its administration of  
812 vocational, technical and technological education and training, as a  
813 revolving account in securing personal services, contractual services  
814 and materials and supplies, with such equipment as may be chargeable  
815 to the cost of a specific production contract or equipment of a nature  
816 which may be properly chargeable to the account in general, provided  
817 the account shall not incur a deficit in securing equipment which may  
818 be properly chargeable to the account in general, in the establishment  
819 and continuance of such productive work as such schools perform in  
820 connection with the board's educational program for such schools.  
821 Claims against the state on behalf of [said board] the Technical

822 Education and Career System shall be paid by order of the Comptroller  
823 drawn against said account. The proceeds of all sales resulting from the  
824 productive work of the schools shall be paid into the State Treasury and  
825 credited to said account. Within ten months after the close of each fiscal  
826 period any balance, as of the close of such fiscal period, in excess of five  
827 hundred thousand dollars, as shown by the inventory of manufactured  
828 articles, material on hand or in process of being manufactured, bills  
829 receivable and cash balance, after deduction of obligations, in the  
830 industrial account shall revert to the General Fund.

831 Sec. 27. Section 10-99h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
832 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

833 [(a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2022,  
834 inclusive, the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career  
835 System shall create and maintain a list that includes an inventory of all  
836 technical and vocational equipment, supplies and materials purchased  
837 or obtained and used in the provision of career technical education in  
838 each technical education and career school and across the Technical  
839 Education and Career System. The board shall consult such list (1)  
840 during the preparation of the budget for the Technical Education and  
841 Career System, pursuant to section 10-99g, (2) prior to purchasing or  
842 obtaining any new equipment, supplies or materials, and (3) for the  
843 purpose of sharing equipment, supplies and materials among technical  
844 education and career schools.]

845 [(b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year  
846 thereafter, the] The executive director of the Technical Education and  
847 Career System shall create and maintain a list that includes an inventory  
848 of all technical and vocational equipment, supplies and materials  
849 purchased or obtained and used in the provision of career technical  
850 education in each technical education and career school and across the  
851 Technical Education and Career System. The executive director shall  
852 consult such list (1) during the preparation of the budget for the  
853 Technical Education and Career System, pursuant to section 10-99g, (2)  
854 prior to purchasing or obtaining any new equipment, supplies or

855 materials, and (3) for the purpose of sharing equipment, supplies and  
856 materials among technical education and career schools.

857 Sec. 28. Subdivision (14) of section 10-183b of the 2022 supplement to  
858 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
859 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

860 (14) "Employer" means an elected school committee, a board of  
861 education, the State Board of Education, the Technical Education and  
862 Career System, the Office of Early Childhood, the Board of Regents for  
863 Higher Education or any of the constituent units, the governing body of  
864 the Children's Center and its successors, the E. O. Smith School and any  
865 other activity, institution or school employing members.

866 Sec. 29. Subdivision (20) of section 10-183b of the 2022 supplement to  
867 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
868 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

869 (20) "Public school" means any day school conducted within or  
870 without this state under the orders and superintendence of a duly  
871 elected school committee, a board of education, the State Board of  
872 Education, the Technical Education and Career System, the Office of  
873 Early Childhood, the board of governors or any of its constituent units,  
874 the E. O. Smith School, the Children's Center and its successors, the State  
875 Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-4q of the  
876 2014 supplement to the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to  
877 January 1, 2013, the State Education Resource Center established  
878 pursuant to section 10-357a, joint activities of boards of education  
879 authorized by subsection (b) of section 10-158a and any institution  
880 supported by the state at which teachers are employed or any  
881 incorporated secondary school not under the orders and  
882 superintendence of a duly elected school committee or board of  
883 education but located in a town not maintaining a high school and  
884 providing free tuition to pupils of the town in which it is located, and  
885 which has been approved by the State Board of Education under the  
886 provisions of part II of chapter 164, provided that such institution or

887 such secondary school is classified as a public school by the retirement  
888 board.

889 Sec. 30. Subdivision (26) of section 10-183b of the 2022 supplement to  
890 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
891 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

892 (26) "Teacher" means (A) any teacher, permanent substitute teacher,  
893 principal, assistant principal, supervisor, assistant superintendent or  
894 superintendent employed by the public schools in a professional  
895 capacity while possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State  
896 Board of Education, provided on and after July 1, 1975, such certificate  
897 shall be for the position in which the person is then employed, except as  
898 provided for in section 10-183qq, (B) certified personnel who provide  
899 health and welfare services for children in nonprofit schools, as  
900 provided in section 10-217a, under an oral or written agreement, (C) any  
901 person who is engaged in teaching or supervising schools for adults if  
902 the annual salary paid for such service is equal to or greater than the  
903 minimum salary paid for a regular, full-time teaching position in the  
904 day schools in the town where such service is rendered, (D) a member  
905 of the professional staff of the State Board of Education, the Technical  
906 Education and Career System, the Office of Early Childhood, or of the  
907 Board of Regents for Higher Education or any of the constituent units,  
908 and (E) a member of the staff of the State Education Resource Center  
909 established pursuant to section 10-4q of the 2014 supplement to the  
910 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, or the State  
911 Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-357a,  
912 employed in a professional capacity while possessing a certificate or  
913 permit issued by the State Board of Education. A "permanent substitute  
914 teacher" is one who serves as such for at least ten months during any  
915 school year.

916 Sec. 31. Subsection (a) of section 10-183n of the general statutes is  
917 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
918 *2022*):

919 (a) Each employer shall: (1) Before employing a teacher notify such  
920 teacher of the provisions of this chapter applicable to such teacher; (2)  
921 distribute, post or otherwise disseminate in a timely manner, to teachers  
922 in its employ, any notices, bulletins, newsletters, annual statements of  
923 account and other information supplied by the board for the purpose of  
924 properly notifying teachers of their rights and obligations under the  
925 system; (3) furnish to the board at times designated by said board such  
926 reports and information as the board deems necessary or desirable for  
927 the proper administration of the system; and (4) deduct each month  
928 seven and one-fourth per cent of one-tenth of such teacher's annual  
929 salary rate as directed by said board and any additional voluntary  
930 deductions as authorized by such teacher, except that no deductions  
931 shall be made from any amounts received by regularly employed  
932 teachers for special teaching assignments rendered for the State Board  
933 of Education, the Technical Education and Career System or the Board  
934 of Regents for Higher Education unless the salary for such special  
935 teaching assignment is equal to or greater than the minimum salary paid  
936 for such teacher's regular teaching assignment.

937 Sec. 32. Subsection (b) of section 10-183v of the 2022 supplement to  
938 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
939 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

940 (b) A teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system may be  
941 reemployed for up to one full school year by a local board of education,  
942 the State Board of Education, the Technical Education and Career  
943 System or by any constituent unit of the state system of higher education  
944 (1) in a position designated by the Commissioner of Education as a  
945 subject shortage area for the school year in which the teacher is being  
946 employed, (2) at a school located in a school district identified as a  
947 priority school district, pursuant to section 10-266p, for the school year  
948 in which the teacher is being employed, (3) if the teacher graduated from  
949 a public high school in an educational reform district, as defined in  
950 section 10-262u, as amended by this act, or (4) if the teacher graduated  
951 from an historically black college or university or a Hispanic-serving

952 institution, as those terms are defined in the Higher Education Act of  
953 1965, P.L. 89-329, as amended from time to time, and reauthorized by  
954 the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, P.L. 110-315, as  
955 amended from time to time. Notice of such reemployment shall be sent  
956 to the board by the employer and by the retired teacher at the time of  
957 hire and at the end of the assignment. Such reemployment may be  
958 extended for one additional school year, not to exceed two school years  
959 over the lifetime of the retiree, provided the local board of education (A)  
960 submits a written request for approval to the Teachers' Retirement  
961 Board, (B) certifies that no qualified candidates are available prior to the  
962 reemployment of such teacher, and (C) indicates the type of assignment  
963 to be performed, the anticipated date of rehire and the expected  
964 duration of the assignment.

965       Sec. 33. Section 5-177 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
966 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

967       Any person in the unclassified service employed full time by the  
968 Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut, the State Board of  
969 Education, the Technical Education and Career System, the Department  
970 of Rehabilitative Services, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment  
971 Station, the American School for the Deaf, the Connecticut Institute for  
972 the Blind, the Newington Children's Hospital, the Board of Trustees of  
973 the Connecticut State University System or the Board of Trustees of the  
974 Community-Technical Colleges, as a teacher or administrator in a  
975 position directly involved in educational activities in any state-operated  
976 institution or the Board of Regents for Higher Education, who served  
977 prior to such person's employment by the state in a full-time teaching,  
978 administrative or research position in an educational institution in or  
979 under the authority of a state department of education or a department  
980 of education for the blind in the United States approved by the  
981 Retirement Commission, or who was employed by such institution but  
982 served all or part of such service time in a foreign country, for which  
983 service such person has received or will receive no retirement benefit or  
984 pension, may gain credit for such prior service, not to exceed ten years

985 in the aggregate, by making retirement contributions for each year of  
986 such prior service equal to six per cent of such person's annual rate of  
987 compensation when such person first became a full-time employee of  
988 this state; provided such payment shall be made within one year of such  
989 person's first full-time employment with the state, or before July 1, 1968,  
990 whichever is later, but for the Board of Higher Education and Technical  
991 Colleges, July 1, 1974. When a person who has gained credit for such  
992 prior service retires, not more than one year of such service may be  
993 counted for each two years of state service; provided, if such person has  
994 purchased more of such service than can be counted, refund on the  
995 amount paid on the extra years of service shall be made.

996 Sec. 34. Subdivision (12) of section 5-198 of the general statutes is  
997 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
998 *2022*):

999 (12) All members of the professional and technical staffs of the  
1000 constituent units of the state system of higher education, as defined in  
1001 section 10a-1, of all other state institutions of learning, of the Board of  
1002 Regents for Higher Education, and of the agricultural experiment  
1003 station at New Haven, professional and managerial employees of the  
1004 Department of Education and the Office of Early Childhood, teachers  
1005 and administrators employed by the Technical Education and Career  
1006 System and teachers certified by the State Board of Education and  
1007 employed in teaching positions at state institutions;

1008 Sec. 35. Subsection (a) of section 5-242 of the general statutes is  
1009 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1010 *2022*):

1011 (a) Any board of trustees of a state institution and any state agency  
1012 other than the State Board of Education, the Technical Education and  
1013 Career System or the Board of Governors of Higher Education or its  
1014 constituent units, hereinafter referred to as the "employer", may  
1015 authorize the superintendent or supervising agent to employ personnel  
1016 for unclassified positions requiring a certificate under section 10-145



1017 below the rank of superintendent. Any superintendent or supervising  
 1018 agent not authorized to employ such persons shall submit to such  
 1019 employer nominations for such positions under his jurisdiction and,  
 1020 from the persons so nominated, such employer may employ persons to  
 1021 fill such positions. Such employer shall accept or reject such  
 1022 nominations within one month from their submission. If such  
 1023 nominations are rejected, the superintendent or supervising agent shall  
 1024 submit to such employer other nominations, and such employer may  
 1025 employ persons from among those nominated to fill such positions and  
 1026 shall accept or reject such nominations within one month from their  
 1027 submission. The contract of employment of such unclassified personnel  
 1028 below the rank of superintendent shall be in writing and may be  
 1029 terminated at any time for any of the reasons enumerated in  
 1030 subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section, but  
 1031 otherwise it shall be renewed for a second, third or fourth year unless  
 1032 such employee has been notified in writing prior to March first in one  
 1033 school year that such contract will not be renewed for the following  
 1034 year, provided, upon the employee's written request, such notice shall  
 1035 be supplemented within five days after receipt of such request by a  
 1036 statement of the reason or reasons for such failure to renew. Such  
 1037 employee may, upon written request filed with the employer within ten  
 1038 days after the receipt of such notice, be entitled to a hearing before the  
 1039 board to be held within fifteen days of such request. The employee shall  
 1040 have the right to appear with counsel of his choice at such hearing.

1041 Sec. 36. Sections 10-4r, 10-13 and 10-95m of the general statutes are  
 1042 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2022*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-266aa(g)(2)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-262u(a) to (c)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-262j(c)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-262h
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-262f(2)



