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Bill No. 6941

LCO No. 9776



Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

REP. RITTER M., 1st Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM
ENDING JUNE 30, 2025, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE 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 following sums are appropriated
2 from the GENERAL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the
3 purposes described.

T1		2023-2024	2024-2025
T2	LEGISLATIVE		
T3			
T4	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT		
T5	Personal Services	57,412,819	61,511,563
T6	Other Expenses	19,480,241	21,149,147
T7	Equipment	3,110,000	3,295,000

T8	Flag Restoration	65,000	65,000
T9	Minor Capital Improvements	3,800,000	3,800,000
T10	Interim Salary/Caucus Offices	710,622	582,025
T11	Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering	206,000	212,000
T12	Old State House	750,000	800,000
T13	Capitol Child Development Center	263,000	
T14	Translators	150,000	150,000
T15	Wall of Fame	10,000	10,000
T16	Statues	100,000	
T17	Interstate Conference Fund	462,822	468,822
T18	New England Board of Higher Education	203,988	211,488
T19	AGENCY TOTAL	86,724,492	92,255,045
T20			
T21	AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS		
T22	Personal Services	13,818,275	14,588,644
T23	Other Expenses	451,727	451,727
T24	AGENCY TOTAL	14,270,002	15,040,371
T25			
T26	COMMISSION ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, SENIORS, EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY		
T27	Personal Services	936,820	969,868
T28	Other Expenses	110,000	60,000
T29	AGENCY TOTAL	1,046,820	1,029,868
T30			
T31	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T32			
T33	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T34	Personal Services	3,796,288	3,838,460
T35	Other Expenses	635,401	635,401
T36	New England Governors' Conference	70,672	70,672
T37	National Governors' Association	101,270	101,270
T38	AGENCY TOTAL	4,603,631	4,645,803
T39			
T40	SECRETARY OF THE STATE		
T41	Personal Services	4,095,070	4,122,878
T42	Other Expenses	1,473,561	1,507,561
T43	Commercial Recording Division	5,205,370	5,254,148

T44	Early Voting	1,300,000	1,320,000
T45	AGENCY TOTAL	12,074,001	12,204,587
T46			
T47	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
T48	Personal Services	707,051	718,522
T49	Other Expenses	46,323	46,323
T50	AGENCY TOTAL	753,374	764,845
T51			
T52	ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION		
T53	Elections Enforcement Commission	4,185,420	4,233,756
T54			
T55	OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS		
T56	Office of State Ethics	1,935,050	1,964,230
T57			
T58	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION		
T59	Freedom of Information Commission	2,186,521	2,211,809
T60			
T61	STATE TREASURER		
T62	Personal Services	3,496,103	3,548,309
T63	Other Expenses	359,854	359,854
T64	AGENCY TOTAL	3,855,957	3,908,163
T65			
T66	STATE COMPTROLLER		
T67	Personal Services	28,150,681	28,513,099
T68	Other Expenses	8,549,826	7,181,334
T69	AGENCY TOTAL	36,700,507	35,694,433
T70			
T71	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES		
T72	Personal Services	60,456,316	61,221,998
T73	Other Expenses	5,117,358	5,117,358
T74	AGENCY TOTAL	65,573,674	66,339,356
T75			
T76	OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY		
T77	Personal Services	400,000	400,000
T78	Other Expenses	25,098	25,098

T79	Child Fatality Review Panel	131,925	133,461
T80	Contracting Standards Board	732,030	737,052
T81	Judicial Review Council	152,906	153,663
T82	Judicial Selection Commission	112,800	113,989
T83	Office of the Child Advocate	813,221	824,852
T84	Office of the Victim Advocate	491,095	497,908
T85	Board of Firearms Permit Examiners	141,616	143,138
T86	AGENCY TOTAL	3,000,691	3,029,161
T87			
T88	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T89	Personal Services	20,051,539	20,450,385
T90	Other Expenses	1,557,822	1,414,922
T91	Automated Budget System and Data Base Link	20,438	20,438
T92	Justice Assistance Grants	800,741	800,967
T93	Tax Relief For Elderly Renters	25,020,226	25,020,226
T94	Private Providers		53,300,000
T95	Reimbursement Property Tax - Disability Exemption	364,713	364,713
T96	Distressed Municipalities	1,500,000	1,500,000
T97	Property Tax Relief Elderly Freeze Program	6,000	6,000
T98	Property Tax Relief for Veterans	2,708,107	2,708,107
T99	Municipal Restructuring	7,300,000	7,300,000
T100	AGENCY TOTAL	59,329,586	112,885,758
T101			
T102	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
T103	Personal Services	22,647,484	22,917,263
T104	Other Expenses	3,066,113	3,066,113
T105	SSMF Administration	546,396	546,396
T106	Veterans' Rally Point	500,000	500,000
T107	Burial Expenses	6,666	6,666
T108	Headstones	307,834	307,834
T109	AGENCY TOTAL	27,074,493	27,344,272
T110			
T111	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T112	Personal Services	88,346,043	89,255,808
T113	Other Expenses	28,856,256	28,856,256

T114	Loss Control Risk Management	88,003	88,003
T115	Employees' Review Board	17,611	17,611
T116	Surety Bonds for State Officials and Employees	71,225	125,184
T117	Refunds Of Collections	20,381	20,381
T118	Rents and Moving	5,610,985	4,610,985
T119	W. C. Administrator	5,000,000	5,000,000
T120	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	16,226,971	17,831,771
T121	IT Services	54,954,786	56,891,618
T122	Firefighters Fund	400,000	400,000
T123	AGENCY TOTAL	199,592,261	203,097,617
T124			
T125	ATTORNEY GENERAL		
T126	Personal Services	37,290,388	37,821,931
T127	Other Expenses	1,034,810	1,034,810
T128	AGENCY TOTAL	38,325,198	38,856,741
T129			
T130	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T131	Personal Services	53,702,215	54,541,281
T132	Other Expenses	5,102,201	5,102,201
T133	Witness Protection	164,148	164,148
T134	Training And Education	147,398	147,398
T135	Expert Witnesses	135,413	135,413
T136	Medicaid Fraud Control	1,418,759	1,439,442
T137	Criminal Justice Commission	409	409
T138	Cold Case Unit	276,673	282,227
T139	Shooting Taskforce	1,324,837	1,353,731
T140	AGENCY TOTAL	62,272,053	63,166,250
T141			
T142	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T143			
T144	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION		
T145	Personal Services	179,988,878	184,655,407
T146	Other Expenses	33,068,106	33,479,480
T147	Fleet Purchase	6,833,975	7,736,272
T148	Criminal Justice Information System	4,990,355	4,990,355
T149	Fire Training School - Willimantic	242,176	242,176

T150	Maintenance of County Base Fire Radio Network	19,528	19,528
T151	Maintenance of State-Wide Fire Radio Network	12,997	12,997
T152	Police Association of Connecticut	172,353	172,353
T153	Connecticut State Firefighter's Association	176,625	176,625
T154	Fire Training School - Torrington	172,267	172,267
T155	Fire Training School - New Haven	108,364	108,364
T156	Fire Training School - Derby	50,639	50,639
T157	Fire Training School - Wolcott	171,162	171,162
T158	Fire Training School - Fairfield	127,501	127,501
T159	Fire Training School - Hartford	176,836	176,836
T160	Fire Training School - Middletown	70,970	70,970
T161	Fire Training School - Stamford	75,541	75,541
T162	Volunteer Firefighter Training	140,000	140,000
T163	AGENCY TOTAL	226,598,273	232,578,473
T164			
T165	MILITARY DEPARTMENT		
T166	Personal Services	3,368,243	3,413,875
T167	Other Expenses	2,344,823	2,344,823
T168	Honor Guards	561,600	561,600
T169	Veteran's Service Bonuses	100,000	100,000
T170	AGENCY TOTAL	6,374,666	6,420,298
T171			
T172	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION		
T173	Personal Services	15,781,283	16,030,358
T174	Other Expenses	1,967,440	1,717,440
T175	AGENCY TOTAL	17,748,723	17,747,798
T176			
T177	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T178	Personal Services	15,757,110	15,725,667
T179	Other Expenses	3,393,100	2,443,100
T180	CETC Workforce	585,595	590,125
T181	Workforce Investment Act	35,339,550	35,339,550
T182	Job Funnels Projects	712,774	712,857
T183	Connecticut's Youth Employment Program	5,267,892	10,268,488
T184	Jobs First Employment Services	13,145,177	13,153,107

T185	Apprenticeship Program	573,510	580,431
T186	Connecticut Career Resource Network	145,025	146,775
T187	STRIVE	88,754	88,779
T188	Opportunities for Long Term Unemployed	4,620,756	4,621,184
T189	Veterans' Opportunity Pilot	245,047	245,047
T190	Second Chance Initiative	326,756	327,038
T191	Cradle To Career	100,000	100,000
T192	New Haven Jobs Funnel	750,000	750,000
T193	Healthcare Apprenticeship Initiative	500,000	500,000
T194	Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative	4,623,476	4,624,271
T195	AGENCY TOTAL	86,174,522	90,216,419
T196			
T197	COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES		
T198	Personal Services	7,812,605	7,919,578
T199	Other Expenses	248,527	248,527
T200	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission	5,977	5,977
T201	AGENCY TOTAL	8,067,109	8,174,082
T202			
T203	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T204			
T205	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
T206	Personal Services	4,458,616	4,518,302
T207	Other Expenses	2,298,332	1,898,332
T208	Senior Food Vouchers	517,562	517,671
T209	Dairy Farmer - Agriculture Sustainability	1,000,000	1,000,000
T210	WIC Coupon Program for Fresh Produce	247,938	247,938
T211	AGENCY TOTAL	8,522,448	8,182,243
T212			
T213	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T214	Personal Services	22,249,623	22,589,573
T215	Other Expenses	984,229	997,261
T216	Mosquito Control	272,144	274,924
T217	State Superfund Site Maintenance	399,577	399,577
T218	Laboratory Fees	122,565	122,565
T219	Dam Maintenance	146,735	148,083
T220	Emergency Spill Response	7,294,110	7,405,416

T221	Solid Waste Management	3,956,339	3,985,129
T222	Underground Storage Tank	1,034,310	1,045,684
T223	Clean Air	4,201,320	4,261,769
T224	Environmental Conservation	4,622,640	4,688,695
T225	Environmental Quality	6,725,138	6,867,631
T226	Fish Hatcheries	3,429,352	3,446,925
T227	Interstate Environmental Commission	3,333	3,333
T228	New England Interstate Water Pollution Commission	26,554	26,554
T229	Northeast Interstate Forest Fire Compact	3,082	3,082
T230	Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission	30,295	30,295
T231	Thames River Valley Flood Control Commission	45,151	45,151
T232	AGENCY TOTAL	55,546,497	56,341,647
T233			
T234	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T235	Personal Services	8,986,308	9,100,611
T236	Other Expenses	611,278	611,278
T237	Spanish-American Merchants Association	442,194	442,194
T238	Office of Military Affairs	211,240	213,992
T239	CCAT-CT Manufacturing Supply Chain	1,585,000	2,585,000
T240	Capital Region Development Authority	7,699,942	12,345,022
T241	Manufacturing Growth Initiative	166,717	169,780
T242	Hartford 2000	20,000	20,000
T243	Office of Workforce Strategy	1,218,864	1,234,379
T244	Black Business Alliance	442,194	442,194
T245	Hartford Economic Development Corporation	442,194	442,194
T246	CONNSTEP	500,000	500,000
T247	Various Grants	10,840,000	8,275,000
T248	MRDA	600,000	600,000
T249	AdvanceCT	2,000,000	2,000,000
T250	AGENCY TOTAL	35,765,931	38,981,644
T251			
T252	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T253	Personal Services	2,363,601	2,384,817
T254	Other Expenses	112,210	112,210

T255	Elderly Rental Registry and Counselors	1,011,170	1,011,170
T256	Homeless Youth	3,154,590	3,154,590
T257	Subsidized Assisted Living Demonstration	2,676,000	2,733,000
T258	Congregate Facilities Operation Costs	11,311,668	11,441,710
T259	Elderly Congregate Rent Subsidy	1,978,210	2,011,839
T260	Housing/Homeless Services	92,602,789	87,882,789
T261	Project Longevity - Housing	2,500,000	2,500,000
T262	Housing/Homeless Services - Municipality	675,409	675,409
T263	AGENCY TOTAL	118,385,647	113,907,534
T264			
T265	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
T266	Personal Services	6,991,785	7,087,352
T267	Other Expenses	941,499	941,499
T268	Mosquito and Tick Disease Prevention	740,270	746,270
T269	Wildlife Disease Prevention	127,221	129,011
T270	AGENCY TOTAL	8,800,775	8,904,132
T271			
T272	HEALTH		
T273			
T274	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T275	Personal Services	40,148,381	40,945,779
T276	Other Expenses	7,242,287	7,605,228
T277	Gun Violence Prevention	3,900,000	3,900,000
T278	Lung Cancer Detection and Referrals	453,215	477,857
T279	Community Health Services	1,851,235	1,851,235
T280	Rape Crisis	600,893	600,893
T281	Local and District Departments of Health	7,192,101	7,192,101
T282	School Based Health Clinics	11,544,057	11,544,057
T283	AGENCY TOTAL	72,932,169	74,117,150
T284			
T285	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		
T286	Personal Services	3,421,050	3,454,529
T287	Other Expenses	13,042	13,042
T288	Covered Connecticut Program	1,000,000	1,000,000
T289	AGENCY TOTAL	4,434,092	4,467,571
T290			

T291	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER		
T292	Personal Services	8,561,135	8,666,281
T293	Other Expenses	2,104,257	2,104,257
T294	Equipment	29,213	24,846
T295	Medicolegal Investigations	22,150	22,150
T296	AGENCY TOTAL	10,716,755	10,817,534
T297			
T298	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES		
T299	Personal Services	228,166,757	231,016,245
T300	Other Expenses	23,010,369	21,197,718
T301	Housing Supports and Services	1,400,000	1,400,000
T302	Family Support Grants	3,700,840	3,700,840
T303	Clinical Services	2,337,724	2,337,724
T304	Behavioral Services Program	12,946,979	12,146,979
T305	Supplemental Payments for Medical Services	2,608,132	2,558,132
T306	ID Partnership Initiatives	2,529,000	2,529,000
T307	Emergency Placements	5,912,745	5,933,002
T308	Rent Subsidy Program	5,152,312	5,262,312
T309	Employment Opportunities and Day Services	363,670,235	373,156,038
T310	Community Residential Services	786,298,119	800,445,845
T311	Provider Bonuses	50,000,000	50,000,000
T312	AGENCY TOTAL	1,487,733,212	1,511,683,835
T313			
T314	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T315	Personal Services	242,882,161	246,638,398
T316	Other Expenses	28,865,945	28,143,895
T317	Housing Supports and Services	27,763,723	27,763,723
T318	Managed Service System	70,857,234	71,494,588
T319	Legal Services	745,911	745,911
T320	Connecticut Mental Health Center	9,229,406	9,229,406
T321	Professional Services	16,400,697	16,400,697
T322	Behavioral Health Recovery Services	25,979,688	26,066,287
T323	Nursing Home Screening	652,784	652,784
T324	Young Adult Services	92,012,071	93,332,231
T325	TBI Community Services	9,190,172	9,208,125

T326	Behavioral Health Medications	7,220,754	7,220,754
T327	Medicaid Adult Rehabilitation Option	4,419,683	4,419,683
T328	Discharge and Diversion Services	40,945,054	40,945,054
T329	Home and Community Based Services	24,495,278	25,475,421
T330	Nursing Home Contract	1,152,856	1,152,856
T331	Katie Blair House	16,608	16,608
T332	Forensic Services	11,157,536	11,192,080
T333	Grants for Substance Abuse Services	35,824,604	35,824,604
T334	Grants for Mental Health Services	74,937,619	74,937,619
T335	Employment Opportunities	9,635,549	9,635,549
T336	AGENCY TOTAL	734,385,333	740,496,273
T337			
T338	PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD		
T339	Personal Services	344,435	350,159
T340	Other Expenses	24,943	24,943
T341	AGENCY TOTAL	369,378	375,102
T342			
T343	HUMAN SERVICES		
T344			
T345	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		
T346	Personal Services	151,160,321	154,061,290
T347	Other Expenses	172,372,594	155,393,116
T348	Genetic Tests in Paternity Actions	81,906	81,906
T349	HUSKY B Program	31,050,000	38,230,000
T350	Substance Use Disorder Waiver Reserve	10,000	18,370,000
T351	Medicaid	3,190,404,431	3,287,715,431
T352	Old Age Assistance	46,950,000	51,346,541
T353	Aid To The Blind	568,800	619,721
T354	Aid To The Disabled	48,320,000	50,543,338
T355	Temporary Family Assistance - TANF	57,990,000	69,641,000
T356	Emergency Assistance	1	1
T357	Food Stamp Training Expenses	9,341	9,341
T358	DMHAS-Disproportionate Share	108,935,000	108,935,000
T359	Connecticut Home Care Program	46,340,000	46,720,000
T360	Human Resource Development-Hispanic Programs	1,043,704	1,043,704
T361	Safety Net Services	1,462,802	1,462,802

T362	Refunds Of Collections	89,965	89,965
T363	Services for Persons With Disabilities	301,953	301,953
T364	Nutrition Assistance	1,000,000	1,000,000
T365	State Administered General Assistance	13,300,000	14,710,000
T366	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	11,138,737	11,138,737
T367	Community Services	6,320,625	6,335,965
T368	Human Services Infrastructure Community Action Program	4,177,301	4,177,301
T369	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	1,361,787	1,361,787
T370	Domestic Violence Shelters	7,459,941	7,459,941
T371	Hospital Supplemental Payments	568,300,000	568,300,000
T372	Teen Pregnancy Prevention - Municipality	98,281	98,281
T373	AGENCY TOTAL	4,470,247,490	4,599,147,121
T374			
T375	DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES		
T376	Personal Services	7,898,080	8,572,621
T377	Other Expenses	1,398,575	1,398,575
T378	Educational Aid for Children - Blind or Visually Impaired	4,827,409	4,873,907
T379	Employment Opportunities - Blind & Disabled	406,594	406,594
T380	Vocational Rehabilitation - Disabled	7,895,382	7,895,382
T381	Supplementary Relief and Services	44,847	44,847
T382	Special Training for the Deaf Blind	258,825	258,825
T383	Connecticut Radio Information Service	70,194	70,194
T384	Independent Living Centers	1,000,000	1,000,000
T385	Programs for Senior Citizens	4,423,247	4,423,247
T386	Elderly Nutrition	3,404,171	4,904,171
T387	Aging in Place Pilot Program	150,000	150,000
T388	Communication Advocacy Network	100,000	100,000
T389	AGENCY TOTAL	31,877,324	34,098,363
T390			
T391	EDUCATION		
T392			
T393	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
T394	Personal Services	20,361,195	20,580,254
T395	Other Expenses	8,910,963	10,075,963

T396	Development of Mastery Exams Grades 4, 6, and 8	10,630,694	10,643,533
T397	Primary Mental Health	345,288	345,288
T398	Leadership, Education, Athletics in Partnership (LEAP)	312,211	312,211
T399	Adult Education Action	194,534	194,534
T400	Connecticut Writing Project	95,250	95,250
T401	CT Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs	1,000,000	1,000,000
T402	Sheff Settlement	23,068,530	18,684,967
T403	Parent Trust Fund Program	267,193	267,193
T404	Commissioner's Network	9,869,398	9,869,398
T405	Local Charter Schools	957,000	957,000
T406	Bridges to Success	27,000	27,000
T407	Talent Development	2,252,524	2,257,823
T408	School-Based Diversion Initiative	900,000	900,000
T409	EdSight	1,131,361	1,133,236
T410	Sheff Transportation	70,825,009	75,465,173
T411	Curriculum and Standards	2,215,782	2,215,782
T412	Non-Sheff Transportation	14,944,797	15,675,787
T413	Aspiring Educators Diversity Scholarship Program	4,000,000	10,000,000
T414	Education Finance Reform		150,000,000
T415	Assistance to Paraeducators		5,000,000
T416	American School For The Deaf	10,757,514	11,557,514
T417	Regional Education Services	262,500	262,500
T418	Family Resource Centers	6,802,710	6,352,710
T419	Charter Schools	135,077,285	142,264,785
T420	Child Nutrition State Match	2,354,000	2,354,000
T421	Health Foods Initiative	4,151,463	4,151,463
T422	Vocational Agriculture	18,824,200	18,824,200
T423	Adult Education	23,263,310	23,386,642
T424	Health and Welfare Services Pupils Private Schools	3,438,415	3,438,415
T425	Education Equalization Grants	2,233,420,315	2,287,900,235
T426	Bilingual Education	3,832,260	3,832,260
T427	Priority School Districts	30,818,778	30,818,778
T428	Interdistrict Cooperation	1,537,500	1,537,500
T429	School Breakfast Program	2,158,900	2,158,900

T430	Excess Cost - Student Based	181,119,782	181,119,782
T431	Open Choice Program	31,189,780	31,472,503
T432	Magnet Schools	284,942,141	287,484,265
T433	After School Program	5,750,695	5,750,695
T434	Extended School Hours	2,919,883	2,919,883
T435	School Accountability	3,412,207	3,412,207
T436	AGENCY TOTAL	3,158,342,367	3,386,699,629
T437			
T438	CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM		
T439	Personal Services	161,877,298	164,583,764
T440	Other Expenses	26,918,577	26,918,577
T441	AGENCY TOTAL	188,795,875	191,502,341
T442			
T443	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD		
T444	Personal Services	10,021,638	10,147,924
T445	Other Expenses	1,319,731	1,319,731
T446	Birth to Three	32,952,407	32,452,407
T447	Evenstart	545,456	545,456
T448	2Gen - TANF	572,500	572,500
T449	Nurturing Families Network	12,139,479	12,139,479
T450	OEC Parent Cabinet	150,000	150,000
T451	Head Start Services	5,083,238	5,083,238
T452	Care4Kids TANF/CCDF	73,727,096	112,827,096
T453	Child Care Quality Enhancements	5,954,530	5,954,530
T454	Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership	1,500,000	1,500,000
T455	Early Care and Education	174,645,249	190,137,329
T456	Smart Start	3,325,000	3,325,000
T457	AGENCY TOTAL	321,936,324	376,154,690
T458			
T459	STATE LIBRARY		
T460	Personal Services	5,806,266	5,884,263
T461	Other Expenses	1,392,223	1,392,223
T462	State-Wide Digital Library	1,675,090	1,709,210
T463	Interlibrary Loan Delivery Service	359,430	364,209
T464	Legal/Legislative Library Materials	574,540	574,540
T465	Library for the Blind	100,000	100,000

T466	Support Cooperating Library Service Units	124,402	124,402
T467	Connecticard Payments	703,638	703,638
T468	AGENCY TOTAL	10,735,589	10,852,485
T469			
T470	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION		
T471	Personal Services	1,757,383	1,811,589
T472	Other Expenses	1,318,175	1,081,175
T473	Minority Advancement Program	1,655,313	1,659,292
T474	National Service Act	291,032	296,810
T475	Minority Teacher Incentive Program	570,134	570,134
T476	CT Loan Forgiveness		6,000,000
T477	Roberta B. Willis Scholarship Fund	24,888,637	24,888,637
T478	Health Care Adjunct Grant Program	500,000	500,000
T479	AGENCY TOTAL	30,980,674	36,807,637
T480			
T481	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT		
T482	Operating Expenses	213,505,868	216,977,564
T483	Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy	550,000	550,000
T484	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	250,000	250,000
T485	UConn Veterans Program	250,000	250,000
T486	Health Services - Regional Campuses	1,400,000	1,400,000
T487	Puerto Rican Studies Initiative	210,000	210,000
T488	AGENCY TOTAL	216,165,868	219,637,564
T489			
T490	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER		
T491	Operating Expenses	110,965,137	113,460,246
T492	AHEC	423,455	429,735
T493	AGENCY TOTAL	111,388,592	113,889,981
T494			
T495	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD		
T496	Personal Services	2,166,318	2,198,913
T497	Other Expenses	465,503	497,003
T498	Retirement Contributions	1,554,542,000	1,558,960,000
T499	Retirees Health Service Cost	13,041,691	16,030,802
T500	Municipal Retiree Health Insurance Costs	9,840,000	9,840,000
T501	AGENCY TOTAL	1,580,055,512	1,587,526,718

T502			
T503	CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES		
T504	Charter Oak State College	3,127,472	3,182,468
T505	Community Tech College System	208,495,341	217,494,271
T506	Connecticut State University	176,054,688	178,635,888
T507	Board of Regents	460,084	466,906
T508	Developmental Services	10,042,069	10,190,984
T509	Outcomes-Based Funding Incentive	1,354,341	1,374,425
T510	O'Neill Chair	315,000	315,000
T511	Debt Free Community College	23,500,000	28,500,000
T512	AGENCY TOTAL	423,348,995	440,159,942
T513			
T514	CORRECTIONS		
T515			
T516	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION		
T517	Personal Services	438,803,761	446,837,256
T518	Other Expenses	71,631,901	72,751,901
T519	Inmate Medical Services	129,654,329	130,559,989
T520	Board of Pardons and Paroles	7,601,751	7,702,157
T521	STRIDE	80,181	80,181
T522	Aid to Paroled and Discharged Inmates	3,000	3,000
T523	Legal Services To Prisoners	797,000	797,000
T524	Volunteer Services	87,725	87,725
T525	Community Support Services	46,869,958	46,869,958
T526	AGENCY TOTAL	695,529,606	705,689,167
T527			
T528	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
T529	Personal Services	305,497,883	309,141,905
T530	Other Expenses	29,505,812	28,837,956
T531	Family Support Services	1,037,746	1,037,746
T532	Differential Response System	9,140,302	9,140,302
T533	Regional Behavioral Health Consultation	1,792,453	1,792,453
T534	Community Care Coordination	8,734,955	8,734,955
T535	Health Assessment and Consultation	1,558,211	1,558,211
T536	Grants for Psychiatric Clinics for Children	17,749,403	17,749,403
T537	Day Treatment Centers for Children	8,014,992	8,014,992

T538	Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention	9,751,391	9,751,391
T539	Community Based Prevention Programs	9,212,132	9,212,132
T540	Family Violence Outreach and Counseling	3,926,815	3,926,815
T541	Supportive Housing	20,805,454	20,805,454
T542	No Nexus Special Education	2,327,768	2,396,390
T543	Family Preservation Services	7,062,473	7,062,473
T544	Substance Abuse Treatment	9,738,188	9,738,188
T545	Child Welfare Support Services	2,804,494	2,804,494
T546	Board and Care for Children - Adoption	106,884,511	106,884,511
T547	Board and Care for Children - Foster	121,399,713	121,399,713
T548	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	68,855,247	68,855,247
T549	Individualized Family Supports	3,821,264	3,821,264
T550	Community Kidcare	47,294,772	47,294,772
T551	Covenant to Care	181,332	181,332
T552	Juvenile Review Boards	6,000,000	6,000,000
T553	Youth Transition and Success Programs	991,421	991,421
T554	Youth Service Bureaus	2,733,240	2,733,240
T555	Youth Service Bureau Enhancement	1,115,161	1,115,161
T556	AGENCY TOTAL	807,937,133	810,981,921
T557			
T558	JUDICIAL		
T559			
T560	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T561	Personal Services	372,837,571	374,558,158
T562	Other Expenses	64,226,164	64,212,164
T563	Forensic Sex Evidence Exams	1,348,010	1,348,010
T564	Alternative Incarceration Program	56,757,585	58,257,585
T565	Justice Education Center, Inc.	503,435	503,435
T566	Juvenile Alternative Incarceration	30,584,377	30,584,377
T567	Probate Court	81,024	13,281,024
T568	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,042,106	6,042,106
T569	Victim Security Account	8,792	8,792
T570	Children of Incarcerated Parents	529,174	529,174
T571	Legal Aid	1,397,144	1,397,144
T572	Youth Violence Initiative	5,453,217	5,453,217
T573	Youth Services Prevention	7,283,132	7,283,132

T574	Children's Law Center	150,000	150,000
T575	Project Longevity	4,774,373	4,774,373
T576	Juvenile Planning	775,000	775,000
T577	Juvenile Justice Outreach Services	26,272,371	26,272,371
T578	Board and Care for Children - Short-term and Residential	8,287,605	8,287,605
T579	Counsel for Domestic Violence	1,250,000	1,250,000
T580	LGBTQ Justice and Opportunity Network	250,000	250,000
T581	AGENCY TOTAL	588,811,080	605,217,667
T582			
T583	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION		
T584	Personal Services	49,144,096	51,267,598
T585	Other Expenses	1,565,163	1,565,163
T586	Assigned Counsel - Criminal	32,314,004	33,764,004
T587	Expert Witnesses	2,775,604	2,775,604
T588	Training And Education	119,748	119,748
T589	AGENCY TOTAL	85,918,615	89,492,117
T590			
T591	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T592			
T593	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T594	Debt Service	1,990,441,881	1,985,729,226
T595	UConn 2000 - Debt Service	212,668,144	226,542,388
T596	CHEFA Day Care Security	4,000,000	4,000,000
T597	Pension Obligation Bonds - TRB	315,671,921	330,190,921
T598	Municipal Restructuring	51,251,706	47,910,459
T599	AGENCY TOTAL	2,574,033,652	2,594,372,994
T600			
T601	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T602	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	8,048,485	38,998,570
T603			
T604	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T605	Unemployment Compensation	5,018,242	5,054,729
T606	State Employees Retirement Contributions	2,308,873	2,180,602
T607	Higher Education Alternative Retirement System	14,616,179	15,396,159

T608	Pensions and Retirements - Other Statutory	2,125,719	2,188,946
T609	Judges and Compensation Commissioners Retirement	35,251,783	37,436,431
T610	Insurance - Group Life	10,021,586	10,428,278
T611	Employers Social Security Tax	195,369,118	198,253,601
T612	State Employees Health Service Cost	635,463,503	708,256,659
T613	Retired State Employees Health Service Cost	699,403,210	737,999,520
T614	Tuition Reimbursement - Training and Travel	4,073,500	4,123,500
T615	Other Post Employment Benefits	43,636,426	43,945,893
T616	SERS Defined Contribution Match	18,340,824	24,500,480
T617	State Employees Retirement Contributions - Normal Cost	177,212,110	182,006,295
T618	State Employees Retirement Contributions - UAL	1,463,453,121	1,420,805,152
T619	AGENCY TOTAL	3,306,294,194	3,392,576,245
T620			
T621	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T622	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	19,092,700	48,184,698
T623			
T624	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T625	Workers' Compensation Claims	8,259,800	8,259,800
T626	Workers' Compensation Claims - University of Connecticut	2,271,228	2,271,228
T627	Claims - University of Connecticut Health Center	3,460,985	3,460,985
T628	Workers' Compensation Claims - Board of Regents Higher Ed	3,289,276	3,289,276
T629	Claims - Department of Children and Families	10,286,952	10,286,952
T630	Workers' Compensation Claims Mental Health & Addiction Serv	18,543,291	18,561,027
T631	Claim Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	3,723,135	3,723,135
T632	Claims - Department of Developmental Services	15,773,417	15,773,417
T633	Workers' Compensation Claims - Department of Correction	34,089,120	34,122,823
T634	AGENCY TOTAL	99,697,204	99,748,643
T635			
T636	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	22,235,296,540	22,993,822,293

T637			
T638	LESS:		
T639			
T640	Unallocated Lapse	-48,715,570	-48,715,570
T641	Unallocated Lapse - Judicial	-5,000,000	-5,000,000
T642	Reflect Historical Staffing	-80,000,000	-129,000,000
T643			
T644	NET - GENERAL FUND	22,101,580,970	22,811,106,723

4 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated
5 from the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND for the annual periods
6 indicated for the purposes described.

T645		2023-2024	2024-2025
T646	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T647			
T648	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T649	Personal Services	730,483	740,945
T650			
T651	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T652	Personal Services	3,042,478	3,090,648
T653	State Insurance and Risk Mgmt Operations	13,736,781	14,626,561
T654	IT Services	953,999	953,999
T655	AGENCY TOTAL	17,733,258	18,671,208
T656			
T657	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T658			
T659	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
T660	Personal Services	56,937,597	57,600,854
T661	Other Expenses	18,881,902	18,957,262
T662	Equipment	468,756	468,756
T663	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project	324,676	324,676
T664	AGENCY TOTAL	76,612,931	77,351,548
T665			
T666	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		

T667			
T668	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T669	Personal Services	3,595,046	3,627,535
T670	Other Expenses	708,490	715,006
T671	AGENCY TOTAL	4,303,536	4,342,541
T672			
T673	TRANSPORTATION		
T674			
T675	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
T676	Personal Services	228,130,866	231,453,386
T677	Other Expenses	57,528,900	57,534,586
T678	Equipment	1,376,329	1,376,329
T679	Minor Capital Projects	449,639	449,639
T680	Highway Planning And Research	3,060,131	3,060,131
T681	Rail Operations	232,295,358	284,183,528
T682	Bus Operations	253,013,487	261,931,227
T683	ADA Para-transit Program	40,449,564	40,449,564
T684	Non-ADA Dial-A-Ride Program	576,361	576,361
T685	Pay-As-You-Go Transportation Projects	17,972,797	18,028,794
T686	Port Authority	400,000	400,000
T687	Transportation Asset Management	3,000,000	3,000,000
T688	Transportation to Work	2,370,629	2,370,629
T689	Town Aid Road Grants - TF	60,000,000	60,000,000
T690	AGENCY TOTAL	900,624,061	964,814,174
T691			
T692	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T693			
T694	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER		
T695	Debt Service	887,510,468	951,115,534
T696			
T697	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T698	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	784,314	3,800,359
T699			
T700	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS		
T701	Unemployment Compensation	360,000	360,000

T702	Insurance - Group Life	408,000	414,000
T703	Employers Social Security Tax	18,808,470	19,025,570
T704	State Employees Health Service Cost	64,773,000	71,541,000
T705	Other Post Employment Benefits	2,973,119	2,989,257
T706	SERS Defined Contribution Match	1,245,804	1,538,880
T707	State Employees Retirement Contributions - Normal Cost	20,485,465	21,096,029
T708	State Employees Retirement Contributions - UAL	155,690,019	146,129,193
T709	AGENCY TOTAL	264,743,877	263,093,929
T710			
T711	RESERVE FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS		
T712	Reserve For Salary Adjustments	634,300	7,736,356
T713			
T714	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T715	Workers' Compensation Claims	6,723,297	6,723,297
T716			
T717	TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2,160,400,525	2,298,389,891
T718			
T719	LESS:		
T720			
T721	Unallocated Lapse	-12,000,000	-12,000,000
T722			
T723	NET - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2,148,400,525	2,286,389,891

7 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated
8 from the MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND for the
9 annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T724		2023-2024	2024-2025
T725	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T726			
T727	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T728	Grants To Towns	52,541,796	52,541,796

10 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated

11 from the BANKING FUND for the annual periods indicated for the
12 purposes described.

T729		2023-2024	2024-2025
T730	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T731			
T732	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T733	Personal Services	322,364	323,657
T734	Fringe Benefits	290,128	291,292
T735	IT Services	397,738	360,334
T736	AGENCY TOTAL	1,010,230	975,283
T737			
T738	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T739			
T740	DEPARTMENT OF BANKING		
T741	Personal Services	14,145,315	14,628,566
T742	Other Expenses	1,373,010	1,375,510
T743	Equipment	44,900	44,900
T744	Fringe Benefits	13,295,049	13,763,422
T745	Indirect Overhead	319,072	319,072
T746	AGENCY TOTAL	29,177,346	30,131,470
T747			
T748	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T749	Opportunity Industrial Centers	738,553	738,708
T750	Customized Services	965,384	965,689
T751	AGENCY TOTAL	1,703,937	1,704,397
T752			
T753	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T754			
T755	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T756	Fair Housing	670,000	670,000
T757			
T758	JUDICIAL		
T759			
T760	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T761	Foreclosure Mediation Program	2,158,656	2,158,656

T762			
T763	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T764			
T765	STATE COMPROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T766	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	39,790	192,800
T767			
T768	TOTAL - BANKING FUND	34,759,959	35,832,606

13 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated
14 from the INSURANCE FUND for the annual periods indicated for the
15 purposes described.

T769		2023-2024	2024-2025
T770	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T771			
T772	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T773	Personal Services	360,051	363,008
T774	Other Expenses	6,012	6,012
T775	Fringe Benefits	277,130	277,130
T776	AGENCY TOTAL	643,193	646,150
T777			
T778	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T779	Personal Services	775,605	776,947
T780	Fringe Benefits	706,368	707,589
T781	IT Services	514,136	514,136
T782	AGENCY TOTAL	1,996,109	1,998,672
T783			
T784	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T785			
T786	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT		
T787	Personal Services	17,235,304	17,459,258
T788	Other Expenses	1,609,489	1,609,489
T789	Equipment	140,500	62,500
T790	Fringe Benefits	15,942,656	16,149,814
T791	Indirect Overhead	247,375	247,375

T792	AGENCY TOTAL	35,175,324	35,528,436
T793			
T794	OFFICE OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVOCATE		
T795	Personal Services	378,000	387,000
T796	Other Expenses	65,500	65,500
T797	Fringe Benefits	391,000	401,000
T798	Indirect Overhead	22,500	22,500
T799	AGENCY TOTAL	857,000	876,000
T800			
T801	OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE		
T802	Personal Services	1,851,701	1,876,329
T803	Other Expenses	292,991	292,991
T804	Equipment	5,000	5,000
T805	Fringe Benefits	1,807,652	1,831,655
T806	Indirect Overhead	49,885	49,885
T807	AGENCY TOTAL	4,007,229	4,055,860
T808			
T809	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T810			
T811	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING		
T812	Crumbling Foundations	177,592	178,788
T813			
T814	HEALTH		
T815			
T816	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
T817	Needle and Syringe Exchange Program	501,629	501,629
T818	Children's Health Initiatives	3,297,866	3,315,046
T819	AIDS Services	5,284,470	5,284,470
T820	Breast and Cervical Cancer Detection and Treatment	2,500,594	2,503,761
T821	Immunization Services	34,186,580	64,201,121
T822	X-Ray Screening and Tuberculosis Care	970,931	970,931
T823	Venereal Disease Control	201,791	201,791
T824	AGENCY TOTAL	46,943,861	76,978,749
T825			
T826	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY		

T827	Personal Services	1,966,556	1,982,363
T828	Other Expenses	9,823,324	9,829,264
T829	Equipment	20,000	10,000
T830	Fringe Benefits	1,924,234	1,939,640
T831	AGENCY TOTAL	13,734,114	13,761,267
T832			
T833	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T834	Managed Service System	451,181	451,181
T835			
T836	HUMAN SERVICES		
T837			
T838	DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES		
T839	Fall Prevention	382,660	382,660
T840			
T841	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T842			
T843	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T844	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	72,835	352,916
T845			
T846	TOTAL - INSURANCE FUND	104,441,098	135,210,679

16 Sec. 6. (Effective July 1, 2023) The following sums are appropriated
17 from the CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL
18 FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T847		2023-2024	2024-2025
T848	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T849			
T850	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T851	Personal Services	194,591	194,591
T852	Other Expenses	2,000	2,000
T853	Fringe Benefits	196,074	196,074
T854	AGENCY TOTAL	392,665	392,665
T855			

T856	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T857	Personal Services	103,008	105,448
T858	Fringe Benefits	91,101	93,259
T859	AGENCY TOTAL	194,109	198,707
T860			
T861	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T862			
T863	OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL		
T864	Personal Services	2,173,125	2,193,528
T865	Other Expenses	332,907	332,907
T866	Equipment	2,200	2,200
T867	Fringe Benefits	1,975,644	1,991,474
T868	Indirect Overhead	90,972	90,972
T869	AGENCY TOTAL	4,574,848	4,611,081
T870			
T871	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T872			
T873	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
T874	Personal Services	15,671,792	16,349,130
T875	Other Expenses	1,479,367	1,479,367
T876	Equipment	19,500	19,500
T877	Fringe Benefits	14,342,053	14,496,004
T878	Indirect Overhead	203,340	203,340
T879	AGENCY TOTAL	31,716,052	32,547,341
T880			
T881	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T882			
T883	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T884	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	39,892	193,293
T885			
T886	TOTAL - CONSUMER COUNSEL AND PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FUND	36,917,566	37,943,087

19 Sec. 7. (Effective July 1, 2023) The following sums are appropriated
20 from the WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND for the annual periods

21 indicated for the purposes described.

T887		2023-2024	2024-2025
T888	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T889			
T890	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
T891	Personal Services	661,354	661,609
T892	Fringe Benefits	637,440	637,686
T893	IT Services	199,938	199,938
T894	AGENCY TOTAL	1,498,732	1,499,233
T895			
T896	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
T897	Personal Services	450,597	454,159
T898	Other Expenses	10,428	10,428
T899	Fringe Benefits	485,949	489,396
T900	AGENCY TOTAL	946,974	953,983
T901			
T902	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T903			
T904	LABOR DEPARTMENT		
T905	Occupational Health Clinics	707,690	708,113
T906			
T907	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION		
T908	Personal Services	10,054,076	10,144,612
T909	Other Expenses	2,476,091	2,476,091
T910	Equipment	1	1
T911	Fringe Benefits	10,388,943	10,482,494
T912	Indirect Overhead	495,277	495,277
T913	AGENCY TOTAL	23,414,388	23,598,475
T914			
T915	HUMAN SERVICES		
T916			
T917	DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES		
T918	Personal Services	606,119	613,572

T919	Other Expenses	48,440	48,440
T920	Rehabilitative Services	1,000,721	1,000,721
T921	Fringe Benefits	590,724	597,987
T922	AGENCY TOTAL	2,246,004	2,260,720
T923			
T924	NON-FUNCTIONAL		
T925			
T926	STATE COMPTROLLER - MISCELLANEOUS		
T927	Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	22,210	107,617
T928			
T929	TOTAL - WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND	28,835,998	29,128,141

22 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated
23 from the CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND for the
24 annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T930		2023-2024	2024-2025
T931	JUDICIAL		
T932			
T933	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
T934	Criminal Injuries Compensation	2,934,088	2,934,088

25 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated
26 from the TOURISM FUND for the annual periods indicated for the
27 purposes described.

T935		2023-2024	2024-2025
T936	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T937			
T938	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T939	Statewide Marketing	4,500,000	4,500,000
T940	Hartford Urban Arts Grant	242,371	242,371
T941	New Britain Arts Council	39,380	39,380

T942	Main Street Initiatives	145,000	145,000
T943	Neighborhood Music School	200,540	200,540
T944	Greater Hartford Community Foundation Travelers Championship	150,000	150,000
T945	Nutmeg Games	40,000	40,000
T946	Discovery Museum	196,895	196,895
T947	National Theatre of the Deaf	78,758	78,758
T948	Connecticut Science Center	546,626	546,626
T949	CT Flagship Producing Theaters Grant	259,951	259,951
T950	Performing Arts Centers	787,571	787,571
T951	Performing Theaters Grant	1,400,600	550,600
T952	Arts Commission	1,497,298	1,497,298
T953	Art Museum Consortium	687,313	687,313
T954	Litchfield Jazz Festival	29,000	29,000
T955	Arte Inc.	20,735	20,735
T956	CT Virtuosi Orchestra	15,250	15,250
T957	Barnum Museum	50,000	50,000
T958	Various Grants	1,775,000	1,275,000
T959	Creative Youth Productions	150,000	150,000
T960	Music Haven	100,000	100,000
T961	West Hartford Pride	40,000	40,000
T962	Amistad Center for Arts and Culture	100,000	100,000
T963	Greater Hartford Arts Council	74,079	74,079
T964	Stepping Stones Museum for Children	80,863	80,863
T965	Maritime Center Authority	803,705	803,705
T966	Connecticut Humanities Council	850,000	850,000
T967	Amistad Committee for the Freedom Trail	36,414	36,414
T968	New Haven Festival of Arts and Ideas	414,511	414,511
T969	New Haven Arts Council	77,000	77,000
T970	Beardsley Zoo	400,000	400,000
T971	Mystic Aquarium	322,397	322,397
T972	Northwestern Tourism	400,000	400,000
T973	Eastern Tourism	400,000	400,000
T974	Central Tourism	400,000	400,000
T975	Twain/Stowe Homes	81,196	81,196
T976	Cultural Alliance of Fairfield	52,000	52,000
T977	Stamford Downtown Special Services District	50,000	50,000

T978	AGENCY TOTAL	17,494,453	16,144,453
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28 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated
29 from the CANNABIS SOCIAL EQUITY AND INNOVATION FUND for
30 the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T979		2023-2024	2024-2025
T980	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T981			
T982	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T983	Personal Services	1,276,351	1,276,351
T984	Other Expenses	3,279,717	7,679,717
T985	Fringe Benefits	1,243,932	1,243,932
T986	AGENCY TOTAL	5,800,000	10,200,000

31 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated
32 from the CANNABIS PREVENTION AND RECOVERY SERVICES
33 FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T987		2023-2024	2024-2025
T988	HEALTH		
T989			
T990	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES		
T991	Fringe Benefits	221,000	221,000
T992	Cannabis Prevention	2,137,000	3,137,000
T993	AGENCY TOTAL	2,358,000	3,358,000

34 Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated
35 from the CANNABIS REGULATORY FUND for the annual periods
36 indicated for the purposes described.

T994		2023-2024	2024-2025
T995	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		

T996			
T997	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES		
T998	Personal Services	450,000	484,188
T999			
T1000	ATTORNEY GENERAL		
T1001	Personal Services	396,362	396,362
T1002			
T1003	REGULATION AND PROTECTION		
T1004			
T1005	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION		
T1006	Personal Services	1,109,758	1,109,758
T1007	Other Expenses	124,000	124,000
T1008	AGENCY TOTAL	1,233,758	1,233,758
T1009			
T1010	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
T1011	Personal Services	522,583	522,583
T1012			
T1013	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION		
T1014	Personal Services	5,567,341	5,656,047
T1015	Other Expenses	348,769	348,769
T1016	AGENCY TOTAL	5,916,110	6,004,816
T1017			
T1018	CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT		
T1019			
T1020	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
T1021	Personal Services	100,000	100,000
T1022			
T1023	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
T1024	Personal Services	248,669	248,669
T1025	Other Expenses	65,000	65,000
T1026	AGENCY TOTAL	313,669	313,669
T1027			
T1028	HEALTH		
T1029			
T1030	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		

T1031	Personal Services	187,959	187,959
T1032	Other Expenses	247,700	275,700
T1033	AGENCY TOTAL	435,659	463,659
T1034			
T1035	TRANSPORTATION		
T1036			
T1037	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
T1038	Other Expenses	550,000	550,000
T1039			
T1040	EDUCATION		
T1041			
T1042	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER		
T1043	Operating Expenses	178,385	178,385
T1044			
T1045	TOTAL - CANNABIS REGULATORY FUND	10,096,526	10,247,420

37 Sec. 13. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following sums are appropriated
38 from the MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING FUND for the annual
39 periods indicated for the purposes described.

T1046		2023-2024	2024-2025
T1047	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
T1048			
T1049	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
T1050	Tiered PILOT	339,410,167	339,410,167
T1051	Motor Vehicle Tax Grants	154,562,410	154,562,410
T1052	Supplemental Revenue Sharing Grants	74,672,470	74,672,470
T1053	AGENCY TOTAL	568,645,047	568,645,047

40 Sec. 14. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
41 and Management may make reductions in allotments for the executive
42 branch for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, in
43 order to achieve budget savings in the General Fund of \$48,715,570
44 during each such fiscal year.

45 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may make
46 reductions in allotments for the judicial branch for the fiscal years
47 ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, in order to achieve budget
48 savings in the General Fund of \$5,000,000 during each such fiscal year.
49 Such reductions shall be achieved as determined by the Chief Justice
50 and Chief Public Defender.

51 Sec. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and
52 Management may make reductions in executive branch expenditures,
53 for Personal Services, in the General Fund for the fiscal years ending
54 June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, in order to reduce expenditures by
55 \$80,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and by
56 \$129,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

57 Sec. 16. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024,
58 and June 30, 2025, the Department of Social Services and the Department
59 of Children and Families may, with the approval of the Office of Policy
60 and Management, and in compliance with any advanced planning
61 document approved by the federal Department of Health and Human
62 Services, establish receivables for the reimbursement anticipated from
63 approved projects.

64 Sec. 17. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
65 section 4-85 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
66 and Management shall not allot funds appropriated in sections 1 to 13,
67 inclusive, of this act for Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals.

68 Sec. 18. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
69 and Management may transfer amounts appropriated for Personal
70 Services in sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of this act from agencies to the
71 Reserve for Salary Adjustments account to specifically provide for the
72 impact of collective bargaining and related costs.

73 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may
74 transfer funds appropriated in section 1 of this act, for Reserve for Salary
75 Adjustments, to any agency in any appropriated fund to give effect to

76 salary increases, other employee benefits, agency costs related to staff
77 reductions, including accrual payments, achievement of agency
78 personal services reductions or other personal services adjustments
79 authorized by this act, any other act or other applicable statute.

80 Sec. 19. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) That portion of unexpended funds,
81 as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
82 appropriated in special act 21-15, as amended by public act 22-118, that
83 relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs, shall not
84 lapse on June 30, 2023, and such funds shall continue to be available for
85 such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30,
86 2025.

87 (b) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary
88 of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in section 1 of this
89 act, that relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs for
90 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall not lapse on June 30, 2024, and
91 such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the
92 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

93 Sec. 20. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof,
94 made to any agency, under sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of this act, may be
95 transferred at the request of such agency to any other agency by the
96 Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, to
97 take full advantage of federal matching funds, provided both agencies
98 shall certify that the expenditure of such transferred funds by the
99 receiving agency will be for the same purpose as that of the original
100 appropriation or portion thereof so transferred. Any federal funds
101 generated through the transfer of appropriations between agencies may
102 be used for reimbursing appropriated expenditures or for expanding
103 program services or a combination of both as determined by the
104 Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee.

105 Sec. 21. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof,
106 made to any agency under sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of this act, may be

107 adjusted by the Governor, with approval of the Finance Advisory
108 Committee, in order to maximize federal funding available to the state,
109 consistent with the relevant federal provisions of law.

110 Sec. 22. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) All funds appropriated to the
111 Department of Social Services for DMHAS - Disproportionate Share
112 shall be expended by the Department of Social Services in such amounts
113 and at such times as prescribed by the Office of Policy and Management.
114 The Department of Social Services shall make disproportionate share
115 payments to hospitals in the Department of Mental Health and
116 Addiction Services for operating expenses and for related fringe benefit
117 expenses. Funds received by the hospitals in the Department of Mental
118 Health and Addiction Services, for fringe benefits, shall be used to
119 reimburse the Comptroller. All other funds received by the hospitals in
120 the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall be
121 deposited to grants other than federal accounts. All disproportionate
122 share payments not expended in grants other than federal accounts shall
123 lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

124 Sec. 23. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) During the fiscal years ending June 30,
125 2024, and June 30, 2025, \$1,000,000 of the federal funds received by the
126 Department of Education, from Part B of the Individuals with
127 Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), shall be transferred to the Office of
128 Early Childhood in each such fiscal year, for the Birth-to-Three program,
129 in order to carry out Part B responsibilities consistent with the IDEA.

130 Sec. 24. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
131 2024, the distribution of priority school district grants, pursuant to
132 subsection (a) of section 10-266p of the general statutes, shall be as
133 follows: (1) For priority school districts in the amount of \$30,818,778, (2)
134 for extended school building hours in the amount of \$2,919,883, and (3)
135 for school accountability in the amount of \$3,412,207.

136 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the distribution of priority
137 school district grants, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-266p of

138 the general statutes, shall be as follows: (1) For priority school districts
139 in the amount of \$30,818,778, (2) for extended school building hours in
140 the amount of \$2,919,883, and (3) for school accountability in the amount
141 of \$3,412,207.

142 Sec. 25. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
143 section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30,
144 2024, and June 30, 2025, the provisions of said section shall not be
145 considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or allowable
146 per diem payments to private residential treatment centers licensed
147 pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

148 Sec. 26. Subdivision (44) of subsection (b) of section 29 of special act
149 21-15, as amended by subdivision (44) of subsection (b) of section 308 of
150 public act 21-2 of the June special session and subdivision (44) of
151 subsection (b) of section 12 of public act 22-118, is amended to read as
152 follows (*Effective from passage*):

153 (44) Up to \$6,150,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and up
154 to \$5,050,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, to the Department
155 of Economic and Community Development, for Other Expenses, to be
156 made available for the following grants in said fiscal years:

T1054	Grantee	Grant Amount	Grant Amount
T1055		2021-2022	2022-2023
T1056	RYASAP Bridgeport	150,000	150,000
T1057	Cradle to Career Stamford	100,000	100,000
T1058	Color a Positive Thought Bridgeport	100,000	100,000
T1059	Project Longevity	350,000	350,000
T1060	EMERGE	100,000	100,000
T1061	Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective	100,000	100,000
T1062	Queer Youth Programming of CT	100,000	100,000
T1063	New Haven Pride Center	100,000	100,000
T1064	Wilson Gray YMCA SDE	250,000	250,000
T1065	Jewish Federation DSS	100,000	100,000

T1066	Upper Albany	250,000	250,000
T1067	Youth Service Bureaus & Juvenile Review Boards	500,000	500,000
T1068	r Kids	100,000	100,000
T1069	CT Violence Intervention Program	100,000	100,000
T1070	Hartford Communities that Care	100,000	100,000
T1071	Street Safe Bridgeport	100,000	100,000
T1072	New Covenant Center	35,000	35,000
T1073	House of Bread - Hartford	50,000	50,000
T1074	Parent Trust Fund	100,000	100,000
T1075	Reach out and read	150,000	150,000
T1076	Walter Lockett Foundation	100,000	100,000
T1077	AHM Andover, Marlborough, Hebron Columbia	100,000	100,000
T1078	Prudence Crandall Center	100,000	100,000
T1079	Madonna Place	100,000	100,000
T1080	[Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut] <u>Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of New London</u>	100,000	100,000
T1081	Charter Oak Temple Restoration Association, Inc.	250,000	250,000
T1082	Lebanon Library	1,000,000	-
T1083	Hartford Boys and Girls Club	100,000	100,000
T1084	Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute, Inc.	100,000	100,000
T1085	SAMA	50,000	50,000
T1086	Blue Hills Civic Association	200,000	200,000
T1087	SAVE - Norwalk	100,000	100,000
T1088	Meriden Boys and Girls Club	100,000	100,000
T1089	Sound Waters Summer Camp	50,000	50,000
T1090	100 Girls Leading, Inc. Bridgeport	50,000	50,000
T1091	Stamford Public Education Foundation Summer Start Program	100,000	-
T1092	Justice Education Center	50,000	50,000
T1093	Schoke Jewish Family Services	15,000	15,000
T1094	Nature Center Trumbull	75,000	75,000
T1095	PRIDE Willimantic Police Department	50,000	50,000
T1096	Annex Little League Baseball	50,000	50,000
T1097	Dom Aitro League Baseball	50,000	50,000

T1098	Marine Cadets of America Company A First Battalion	50,000	50,000
T1099	MARC	50,000	50,000
T1100	TEAM Inc	50,000	50,000
T1101	Fixing Fathers - Hamden	75,000	75,000
T1102	Boys & Girls Club of Stamford	100,000	100,000

157 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) Up to \$1,000,000 of the unexpended
158 balance of funds appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department
159 of Administrative Services, for Rents and Moving, for the fiscal year
160 ending June 30, 2024, shall not lapse on June 30, 2024, and shall be
161 carried forward and made available during the fiscal year ending June
162 30, 2025, to support an emergency vehicle operations course for the
163 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

164 Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds
165 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Labor Department, for the
166 Connecticut Youth Employment Program, for the fiscal year ending
167 June 30, 2024, shall not lapse on June 30, 2024, and shall be carried
168 forward and made available for the same purpose during the fiscal year
169 ending June 30, 2025.

170 Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) The following sum is appropriated
171 from the General Fund for the purpose herein specified for the fiscal
172 year ending June 30, 2023:

T1103	GENERAL FUND	2022-2023
T1104		
T1105	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER	
T1106	Debt Service	211,700,000
T1107		
T1108	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	211,700,000

173 Sec. 30. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$211,700,000 appropriated

174 in section 29 of this act to Debt Service - State Treasurer, for Debt
175 Service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, shall be made available
176 for the redemption of outstanding GAAP Conversion Bonds - 2013
177 Series A. Any unexpended balance of such sum shall not lapse on June
178 30, 2023, and shall continue to be available for such purpose during the
179 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

180 Sec. 31. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The amounts appropriated in section 1
181 of this act to the Department of Economic and Community
182 Development, for MRDA, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and
183 June 30, 2025, may be used to support the personal services and fringe
184 benefits costs for staff at the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment
185 Authority during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30,
186 2025.

187 Sec. 32. (*Effective from passage*) Up to \$3,323,985 of the amount
188 appropriated to the Labor Department, for the Workforce Investment
189 Act, in section 1 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 1 of public
190 act 22-118, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, shall not lapse on
191 June 30, 2023, and shall be transferred to the Labor Department, for
192 Personal Services, and made available during the fiscal year ending June
193 30, 2024, to support additional unemployment insurance program
194 support costs.

195 Sec. 33. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
196 subsection (j) of section 45a-82 of the general statutes, any balance in the
197 Probate Court Administration Fund on June 30, 2023, shall remain in
198 said fund and shall not be transferred to the General Fund, regardless
199 of whether such balance is in excess of an amount equal to fifteen per
200 cent of the total expenditures authorized pursuant to subsection (a) of
201 section 45a-84 of the general statutes for the immediately succeeding
202 fiscal year.

203 Sec. 34. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
204 section 4-28e of the general statutes, the sum of \$550,000 shall be

205 distributed from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Tobacco Litigation
206 Settlement Account, for the purpose of the Office of the Attorney
207 General's tobacco enforcement activities during the fiscal years ending
208 June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

209 Sec. 35. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than thirty days after the
210 effective date of this section, the sum of \$5,000,000 transferred to the
211 Department of Agriculture, pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 55 of
212 public act 22-118, shall be distributed to certain farms associated with
213 the anaerobic digester project in the town of Franklin as follows:

214 (1) To Cushman farm (A) the sum of \$139,165 for manure collection
215 system improvements, pumps and appurtenances, drives, control panel
216 tie-in, level controls and trenching, (B) the sum of \$600,000 for design
217 and installation of a one million gallon storage tank;

218 (2) To Stearns farm, the sum of \$600,000 for design and installation of
219 a one million gallon storage tank;

220 (3) To Graywall farm, the sum of \$25,000 for optimization of a
221 collection system;

222 (4) To Mapleleaf farm, the sum of \$415,000 for design and installation
223 of a five hundred thousand gallon storage tank;

224 (5) To Spielman farm, the sum of \$600,000 for design and installation
225 of a one million gallon storage tank;

226 (6) To Square A farm, the sum of \$600,000 for design and installation
227 of a one million gallon storage tank;

228 (7) To Beriah-Lewis farm, the sum of \$25,000 for optimization of a
229 collection system; and

230 (8) To all farms, the sum of \$1,300,000, which shall be distributed to
231 each farm the sum of \$200 per stall, for bedding and mattresses.

232 Sec. 36. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$500,000 of the amount
 233 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the State Library, for Other
 234 Expenses, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30
 235 2025, shall be made available for grants in equal amounts to the
 236 following library-related programs: (1) United Way of Central and
 237 Northeastern Connecticut, for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library; (2)
 238 Read to Grow; and (3) Reach Out and Read.

239 Sec. 37. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds
 240 carried forward and transferred to the Department of Energy and
 241 Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, and made available for
 242 a grant to Batterson Park, pursuant to section 29 of special act 21-15, as
 243 amended by section 308 of public act 21-2 of the June special session and
 244 section 12 of public act 22-118, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,
 245 and carried forward pursuant to subsection (e) of said section, shall not
 246 lapse on June 30, 2023, and during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
 247 (1) up to \$650,000 shall be made available for the purpose of conducting
 248 a study, and (2) the remainder shall be made available for actions
 249 deemed necessary as a result of such study.

250 Sec. 38. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
 251 the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June
 252 30, 2025, the total grants paid to municipalities from the moneys
 253 available in the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established
 254 by section 3-55i of the general statutes shall be as follows:

T1109	Grantee	Grant Amount	Grant Amount
T1110		2023-2024	2024-2025
T1111			
T1112	Andover	6,680	6,680
T1113	Ansonia	113,045	113,045
T1114	Ashford	12,010	12,010
T1115	Avon	-	-
T1116	Barkhamsted	6,728	6,728
T1117	Beacon Falls	12,467	12,467
T1118	Berlin	-	-

T1119	Bethany	881	881
T1120	Bethel	-	-
T1121	Bethlehem	4,125	4,125
T1122	Bloomfield	94,314	94,314
T1123	Bolton	3,244	3,244
T1124	Bozrah	9,143	9,143
T1125	Branford	-	-
T1126	Bridgeport	5,606,925	5,606,925
T1127	Bridgewater	3,734	3,734
T1128	Bristol	400,282	400,282
T1129	Brookfield	-	-
T1130	Brooklyn	191,703	191,703
T1131	Burlington	-	-
T1132	Canaan	6,202	6,202
T1133	Canterbury	15,208	15,208
T1134	Canton	-	-
T1135	Chaplin	73,052	73,052
T1136	Cheshire	1,962,440	1,962,440
T1137	Chester	3,278	3,278
T1138	Clinton	-	-
T1139	Colchester	23,167	23,167
T1140	Colebrook	6,045	6,045
T1141	Columbia	4,857	4,857
T1142	Cornwall	4,434	4,434
T1143	Coventry	13,336	13,336
T1144	Cromwell	-	-
T1145	Danbury	678,398	678,398
T1146	Darien	-	-
T1147	Deep River	4,490	4,490
T1148	Derby	207,304	207,304
T1149	Durham	1,003	1,003
T1150	Eastford	7,529	7,529
T1151	East Granby	987	987
T1152	East Haddam	3,042	3,042
T1153	East Hampton	6,742	6,742
T1154	East Hartford	156,898	156,898
T1155	East Haven	82,006	82,006
T1156	East Lyme	270,204	270,204
T1157	Easton	-	-

T1158	East Windsor	1,015,432	1,015,432
T1159	Ellington	4,081	4,081
T1160	Enfield	1,224,751	1,224,751
T1161	Essex	-	-
T1162	Fairfield	114,941	114,941
T1163	Farmington	-	-
T1164	Franklin	9,738	9,738
T1165	Glastonbury	-	-
T1166	Goshen	2,687	2,687
T1167	Granby	-	-
T1168	Greenwich	-	-
T1169	Griswold	55,478	55,478
T1170	Groton	1,232,069	1,232,069
T1171	Guilford	-	-
T1172	Haddam	908	908
T1173	Hamden	725,946	725,946
T1174	Hampton	8,881	8,881
T1175	Hartford	6,136,523	6,136,523
T1176	Hartland	6,593	6,593
T1177	Harwinton	3,676	3,676
T1178	Hebron	3,350	3,350
T1179	Kent	1,298	1,298
T1180	Killingly	94,184	94,184
T1181	Killingworth	-	-
T1182	Lebanon	13,139	13,139
T1183	Ledyard	1,391,000	1,391,000
T1184	Lisbon	11,287	11,287
T1185	Litchfield	-	-
T1186	Lyme	1,997	1,997
T1187	Madison	-	-
T1188	Manchester	412,450	412,450
T1189	Mansfield	179,151	179,151
T1190	Marlborough	1,807	1,807
T1191	Meriden	698,609	698,609
T1192	Middlebury	-	-
T1193	Middlefield	5,616	5,616
T1194	Middletown	1,060,747	1,060,747
T1195	Milford	236,690	236,690
T1196	Monroe	-	-

T1197	Montville	1,446,162	1,446,162
T1198	Morris	5,059	5,059
T1199	Naugatuck	147,899	147,899
T1200	New Britain	1,980,822	1,980,822
T1201	New Canaan	-	-
T1202	New Fairfield	-	-
T1203	New Hartford	822	822
T1204	New Haven	5,503,352	5,503,352
T1205	Newington	164,924	164,924
T1206	New London	1,667,837	1,667,837
T1207	New Milford	2,049	2,049
T1208	Newtown	829,098	829,098
T1209	Norfolk	8,899	8,899
T1210	North Branford	2,647	2,647
T1211	North Canaan	12,383	12,383
T1212	North Haven	86,789	86,789
T1213	North Stonington	880,690	880,690
T1214	Norwalk	577,059	577,059
T1215	Norwich	2,360,229	2,360,229
T1216	Old Lyme	-	-
T1217	Old Saybrook	-	-
T1218	Orange	6,408	6,408
T1219	Oxford	-	-
T1220	Plainfield	82,099	82,099
T1221	Plainville	27,635	27,635
T1222	Plymouth	33,955	33,955
T1223	Pomfret	9,172	9,172
T1224	Portland	2,902	2,902
T1225	Preston	1,165,290	1,165,290
T1226	Prospect	1,085	1,085
T1227	Putnam	75,902	75,902
T1228	Redding	-	-
T1229	Ridgefield	-	-
T1230	Rocky Hill	213,545	213,545
T1231	Roxbury	2,188	2,188
T1232	Salem	7,370	7,370
T1233	Salisbury	-	-
T1234	Scotland	11,620	11,620
T1235	Seymour	24,111	24,111

T1236	Sharon	2,001	2,001
T1237	Shelton	-	-
T1238	Sherman	109	109
T1239	Simsbury	-	-
T1240	Somers	1,564,515	1,564,515
T1241	Southbury	-	-
T1242	Southington	7,160	7,160
T1243	South Windsor	-	-
T1244	Sprague	17,479	17,479
T1245	Stafford	60,839	60,839
T1246	Stamford	625,635	625,635
T1247	Sterling	24,317	24,317
T1248	Stonington	30,000	30,000
T1249	Stratford	30,567	30,567
T1250	Suffield	2,760,598	2,760,598
T1251	Thomaston	16,872	16,872
T1252	Thompson	38,307	38,307
T1253	Tolland	-	-
T1254	Torrington	196,642	196,642
T1255	Trumbull	-	-
T1256	Union	19,013	19,013
T1257	Vernon	79,820	79,820
T1258	Voluntown	80,641	80,641
T1259	Wallingford	33,058	33,058
T1260	Warren	4,369	4,369
T1261	Washington	-	-
T1262	Waterbury	2,637,435	2,637,435
T1263	Waterford	-	-
T1264	Watertown	11,631	11,631
T1265	Westbrook	-	-
T1266	West Hartford	27,820	27,820
T1267	West Haven	807,097	807,097
T1268	Weston	-	-
T1269	Westport	-	-
T1270	Wethersfield	137,556	137,556
T1271	Willington	17,399	17,399
T1272	Wilton	-	-
T1273	Winchester	49,474	49,474
T1274	Windham	793,155	793,155

T1275	Windsor	-	-
T1276	Windsor Locks	387,713	387,713
T1277	Wolcott	16,939	16,939
T1278	Woodbridge	-	-
T1279	Woodbury	-	-
T1280	Woodstock	5,694	5,694
T1281	Golden Hill Paugussett	20,000	20,000
T1282	Paucatuck Eastern Pequot	20,000	20,000
T1283	Schaghticoke	20,000	20,000
T1284	TOTALS	52,532,789	52,532,789

255 (b) The grants in subsection (a) of this section are expressly subject to
 256 the provisions of subsection (l) of section 3-55j of the general statutes,
 257 subsection (b) of section 22a-27j of the general statutes and subsection
 258 (d) of section 12-62 of the general statutes.

259 Sec. 39. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The amounts appropriated in section 1
 260 of this act to the Judicial Department, for Youth Services Prevention, for
 261 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
 262 year for the following grants:

T1285	Grantee	Grant
T1286	Danbury Youth Services, Inc.	75,000
T1287	Friends of the Bethel Public Library Inc.	75,000
T1288	Family Centers, Inc.	25,000
T1289	Greenwich Alliance for Education	25,000
T1290	Barbara's House Inc.	100,000
T1291	The Walter E. Lockett Jr. Foundation, Inc.	50,000
T1292	ACCESS Educational Services, Inc.	60,000
T1293	Business Industry Foundation of Middletown County, Inc.	25,000
T1294	Free Center Inc.	10,000
T1295	New Horizons	10,000
T1296	North End Little League	20,000
T1297	Yuke Nation Inc.	15,000
T1298	The Bridgeport Police Activities League Inc.	15,000

T1299	University of Connecticut	23,000
T1300	Save the Sound	15,000
T1301	Interdistrict Committee for Project Oceanology (aka 'Project Oceanology')	25,000
T1302	Groton Little League	15,000
T1303	Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center	5,000
T1304	Groton Mystic Youth Football League	25,000
T1305	Aluminum Falcon Robotics	2,000
T1306	New England Science & Sailing	7,500
T1307	Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarship Trust Fund	30,000
T1308	Mystic Community Bikes, Inc. (d.b.a. Bike Groton)	7,500
T1309	Project LEARN	7,500
T1310	Fitch High School Falcon Music Boosters	2,500
T1311	La Grua Center, Inc.	5,000
T1312	BAGS Foundation, Inc.	5,000
T1313	Girls, Inc. of Western Connecticut	5,000
T1314	Hoops4Life, Inc.	5,000
T1315	Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc.	80,500
T1316	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	100,000
T1317	Walnut Orange Walsh Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Association, Inc.	80,500
T1318	Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	100,000
T1319	CO2 Sports Academy, Inc.	5,000
T1320	Bregamos Theater	30,000
T1321	Edgewood PTA Child Care Program, Inc.	40,000
T1322	Puerto Ricans United, Inc.	30,000
T1323	City Angels Baseball Academy	50,000
T1324	ARTE Inc	50,000
T1325	Charter Oak Cultural Center	50,000
T1326	Hartford Stage	50,000
T1327	Police Activities League of Hartford Inc.	90,000
T1328	Stamford Public Education Foundation	103,000
T1329	Stamford Alumni Diamond Foundation, Inc.	45,000
T1330	LiveGirl	25,000
T1331	Hoops 4 All Inc.	30,000
T1332	100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc.	25,000
T1333	The Bridge Family Center, Inc.	110,000
T1334	Town of Avon for Avon Youth Service Bureau	40,000
T1335	Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders, Inc.	225,000

T1336	Cardinal Shehan Center	10,000
T1337	Unique and Unified New Era Youth Development, Inc.	25,000
T1338	Central Connecticut Coast Young Men's Christian Association Inc.	20,000
T1339	Hope Center Foundation For Non-Violence and Social Change	12,500
T1340	Ask Sammy Resources	10,000
T1341	Sound Waters, Inc.	50,000
T1342	Mill River Park Collaborative	100,000
T1343	Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Inc.	10,000
T1344	East End Baptist Tabernacle Church Inc.	40,000
T1345	The SYMI Academy	10,000
T1346	Save Our Babies Inc.	15,000
T1347	Color a Positive Thought Organization	65,000
T1348	The Legacy Foundation of Hartford, Inc.	170,000
T1349	Friends of Pope Park	60,000
T1350	Boys and Girls Club	30,000
T1351	Hartford Public Library, Park Street Branch at The Lyric	30,000
T1352	Charter Oak Amateur Boxing Academy	30,000
T1353	Second Chance Reentry Initiative Program	10,000
T1354	Mothers United Against Violence, Inc.	15,000
T1355	Hartford Premier and Development League	10,000
T1356	Hartford Lions Soccer Academy Inc.	7,500
T1357	Hartford Friendship Kids' Camp Inc.	20,000
T1358	Blue Hills Civic Association, Inc.	20,000
T1359	Artists Collective, Inc.	10,000
T1360	Hartford Communities That Care Inc.	23,000
T1361	Hartford Health Initiative Inc.	14,500
T1362	Upon This Rock	15,000
T1363	The Bread Room, Inc.	17,500
T1364	Ready Inc.	33,000
T1365	Good Shepherd Ministries	27,000
T1366	Teach Kids Music	20,000
T1367	Christ Christian Church Inc.	20,000
T1368	West Haven Seahawks	15,000
T1369	Garde Arts Center New London Talent Show Enrichment Program	15,000

T1370	Drop-In Community Learning & Resource Center Inc.	10,000
T1371	Higher Edge Inc.	15,000
T1372	Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern CT Inc.	10,000
T1373	Historically Black College Alumni	10,000
T1374	NAACP Linwood Bland Youth Council	10,000
T1375	New London Babe Ruth Baseball League	10,000
T1376	New London Youth Football League Cheerleaders	10,000
T1377	New London Youth Football League Players	10,000
T1378	New London Little League, Inc.	10,000
T1379	Positive Adversity	10,000
T1380	Safe Futures Inc., Boys, Girls & Kids Club Program	10,000
T1381	Whalers Helping Whalers	10,000
T1382	Stamford Boys & Girls Club	30,000
T1383	Domus Kids, Inc.	25,000
T1384	My Architecture Workshops	30,000
T1385	Jackie Robinson Park of Fame	25,000
T1386	Communities For Generations, Inc. (CFG)	50,000
T1387	We Are The Village, Inc.	50,000
T1388	Sports Academy, Inc.	50,000
T1389	Serving All Vessels Equally Inc. (S.A.V.E.)	70,000
T1390	EJ's H.E.A.R.T. Inc.	30,000
T1391	Y.L.T.R.A.P.P.E.D., Inc.	50,000
T1392	Town of Manchester	75,000
T1393	Town of East Hartford	75,000
T1394	Hip Hop 1001	10,000
T1395	Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County	20,000
T1396	McGivney Community Center Inc.	10,000
T1397	The Young Women's Christian Association of New Britain	10,000
T1398	Opportunities Industrialization Center of New Britain, Inc.	35,000
T1399	New Life II Teaching You Another Way	25,000
T1400	Boys & Girls Club of New Britain Inc.	80,000
T1401	New Britain Legacies Corp	25,000
T1402	New Britain ROOTS, Inc.	45,000
T1403	New Britain Police Athletic League	25,000
T1404	Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.	30,000
T1405	Latinas & Power Corp	5,000

T1406	Connecticut Institute for Community Development - Puerto Rican Parade	5,000
T1407	St. George Armenian Apostolic Church/Diocese of the Armenian Church	20,000
T1408	Organized Parents Make a Difference, Inc.	55,000
T1409	Maria Reina de la Paz Parish Corporation	25,000
T1410	Meriden Police Cadets	10,000
T1411	Beat the Street Community Center Inc.	25,000
T1412	Advocacy Autism Academy	15,000
T1413	Women and Families Center	20,000
T1414	Girls Inc. of Meriden	10,000
T1415	Meriden-New Britain-Berlin Young Men's Christian Association Inc.	35,000
T1416	Ball Headz Inc.	25,000
T1417	Rushford Center Inc.	10,000
T1418	Meriden's Children First	5,000
T1419	Meriden Wallingford Chrysalis Inc.	10,000
T1420	Boys & Girls Club of Meriden	10,000
T1421	Friends of the Danbury Museum & Historical Society Authority	50,000
T1422	Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut	50,000
T1423	Danbury Youth Baseball	50,000
T1424	Travis Simms Foundation	150,000
T1425	Dixwell Avenue United Church of Christ	100,000
T1426	Solar Youth, Inc.	50,000
T1427	Night Flight Basketball League, Inc.	8,000
T1428	Norwich Youth Football League	15,000
T1429	Norwich Public Schools Education Foundation Inc.	15,000
T1430	DHW Athletics	5,000
T1431	Integrated Day Charter School Foundation	18,000
T1432	Sankofa Education and Leadership, Inc.	58,000
T1433	Norwich Free Academy	15,000
T1434	Bully Busters	3,000
T1435	Little League Baseball of Norwich Inc.	3,000
T1436	William E. Edwards Academic Tours, Inc.	12,000
T1437	Project Music, Inc.	40,000
T1438	RF Youth Boxing	60,000
T1439	Kingdom Life Christian Church	150,000
T1440	Yellow Mill Village Scholarship Foundation Inc.	10,000

T1441	Unique & Unified New Era Youth Movement	15,000
T1442	The Dominican American Coalition of Connecticut, Inc.	10,000
T1443	100 Girls Leading	15,000
T1444	East End NRZ Market & Cafe	60,000
T1445	Creative Youth Productions Inc. (CYP)	15,000
T1446	Village Initiative Project Inc.	132,500
T1447	Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater	40,000
T1448	Bloomfield Raiders Youth Football	10,000
T1449	Hartford Hurricanes Youth Football	15,000
T1450	MPact Mentoring, Inc.	30,000
T1451	Goodework, Inc.	20,000
T1452	Ebony Horsewomen Inc.	30,000
T1453	Dream Big College	40,000
T1454	BSA Troops 149 & 1149 Windsor/Bloomfield	5,000
T1455	The Willie and Sandra McBride Foundation	75,000
T1456	Bernard Buddy Jordan Foundation	75,000
T1457	The Kiyama Movement, Inc.	50,000
T1458	Ice the Beef - Elm Shakespeare	50,000
T1459	Barack Obama Magnet University School	50,000
T1460	Young Men's Christian Association of Northern Middlesex County Inc.	365,000
T1461	Newhallville Neighborhood Corporation	50,000
T1462	Casa Otonal Inc.	200,000
T1463	Junta For Progressive Action Inc.	175,000
T1464	Fellowship Place Inc.	100,000
T1465	R Kids Inc.	100,000
T1466	Comunidad Hispana de Wallingford Inc.	150,000

263 Sec. 40. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The amounts appropriated in section 1
 264 of this act to the Judicial Department, for Youth Violence Initiative, for
 265 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
 266 available in each said fiscal year for the following grants:

T1467	Grantee	Grant
T1468	Bridgeport City Hall for Lighthouse Program	375,000
T1469	Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders	200,000
T1470	Danbury Police Activity League	150,000

T1471	Boys & Girls Club of New Britain Inc.	30,000
T1472	Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.	50,000
T1473	Meriden-New Britain-Berlin Young Men's Christian Association Inc.	40,000
T1474	New Britain ROOTS, Inc.	20,000
T1475	Opportunities Industrialization Center of New Britain, Inc.	50,000
T1476	The Young Women's Christian Association of New Britain	30,000
T1477	Friendship Service Center, Inc.	70,000
T1478	Hartford Knights Corp	400,000
T1479	Boys & Girls Club of Meriden	50,000
T1480	Girls Inc. of Meriden	50,000
T1481	Casa Boricua de Meriden Inc.	50,000
T1482	Beat the Street Community Center Inc.	50,000
T1483	Sports Academy	250,000
T1484	EMERGE Connecticut, Inc.	250,000
T1485	333 Valley Street Center, An Intergenerational Organization	300,000
T1486	CT Violence Intervention Program, Inc.	250,000
T1487	Annex Little League Inc.	50,000
T1488	Farnam-Neighborhood House Inc.	150,000
T1489	Youth Continuum Inc.	100,000
T1490	Music Haven Inc.	100,000
T1491	Dom Aitro Baseball League Inc.	50,000
T1492	Marine Cadets of America Inc.	50,000
T1493	City of New Haven for Youth Connect	200,000
T1494	City of New Haven for Youth at Work	200,000
T1495	Community Level Up Inc.	30,000
T1496	Samaritan House Inc.	50,000
T1497	Heavy Hitters USA Inc.	30,000
T1498	Shiloh Development Corporation STAR Program	50,000
T1499	Sankofa Education and Leadership. Inc.	50,000
T1500	Norwich Free Academy	50,000
T1501	Kids Christmas Inc.	10,000
T1502	Sikh Art Gallery Inc.	20,000
T1503	Gallery at the Wauregan Inc.	10,000
T1504	Castle Church Inc.	30,000
T1505	The Village Drillteam Corporation Ect.	15,000

T1506	Alexander Jordan Jamieson Foundation Inc.	10,000
T1507	West Haven PTA Council	25,000
T1508	Teach Kids Music	20,000
T1509	West Haven Seahawks RTMFL	11,000
T1510	City of West Haven Youth Services	27,000
T1511	Do Good Feel Good Inc.	2,000
T1512	Umbrella Impact, Inc.	10,000
T1513	West Haven Rotary Foundation Inc.	3,000
T1514	Bridges Healthcare Inc.	10,000
T1515	Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	77,000
T1516	Hoops4Life, Inc.	15,000
T1517	Madre Latina, Inc.	20,000
T1518	Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc.	40,000
T1519	St. Margaret Willow Plaza Association, Inc.	57,000
T1520	Waterbury Police Activity League	50,000
T1521	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	70,000
T1522	Waterbury Youth Services Inc.	20,000
T1523	Waterbury Patriots Football League Inc.	7,000
T1524	Waterbury Knights Youth Football & Cheer Inc.	7,000
T1525	Ungroup Society	14,000
T1526	Yeshiva Gedolah of Waterbury	10,000
T1527	We Believe Academy Inc.	10,000
T1528	Helping Hands with Open Hearts Inc.	10,000
T1529	AI3 Leadership Academy, LLC	10,000
T1530	Reality Based Services, LLC	10,000
T1531	Granville Academy of Waterbury Inc.	10,000
T1532	Gathering Festival Inc.	10,000
T1533	Connecticut Junior Republic Association Incorporated	10,000
T1534	The Connecticut Justice Alliance	75,000

267 Sec. 41. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
268 and Management shall identify unexpended funds totaling \$339,572,439
269 from the amounts appropriated in section 1 of special act 21-15, as
270 amended by section 1 of public act 22-118, which shall not lapse on June
271 30, 2023, and such funds shall be transferred and made available as
272 provided in subsection (b) of this section.

273 (b) (1) The sum of \$32,000,000 to the Department of Social Services,
274 for Medicaid, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide
275 temporary grants, which shall be equally distributed, to all federally
276 qualified health centers and look-alikes;

277 (2) The sum of \$1,200,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
278 Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to make
279 necessary temporary family assistance program system changes related
280 to extending the benefit time limit;

281 (3) The sum of \$1,800,000 to the Secretary of the State, for Early
282 Voting, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide grants of up
283 to \$10,500 to each municipality for early voting;

284 (4) The sum of \$150,000 to the Department of Agriculture, for Other
285 Expenses, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30,
286 2025, for Brass City Charter Regional Food Hub;

287 (5) The sum of \$1,305,461 to the Department of Economic and
288 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
289 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the Amistad for repairs;

290 (6) The sum of \$235,489 to the Department of Economic and
291 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for each of the fiscal
292 years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, to provide a grant to the
293 International Festival of Arts and Ideas;

294 (7) The sum of \$250,000 to the Auditors of Public Accounts, for Other
295 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to upgrade computer
296 systems and software;

297 (8) The sum of \$200,000 to the Department of Emergency Services and
298 Public Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
299 2024, to establish the Law Enforcement Memorial Account;

300 (9) The sum of \$100,000 to the Department of Emergency Services and
301 Public Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30,

302 2024, to provide a grant to the Police Officer Standards and Training
303 Council to develop guidelines for domestic violence protective orders;

304 (10) The sum of \$3,000,000 to the Department of Emergency Services
305 and Public Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending
306 June 30, 2024, to provide grants to municipalities to remove PFAS from
307 fire apparatus;

308 (11) The sum of \$150,000 to the Department of Economic and
309 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
310 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the Greater Hartford
311 Foundation for the Travelers Championship;

312 (12) The sum of \$175,000 to the Department of Housing, for Other
313 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to
314 the Angel of Edgewood, Inc.;

315 (13) The sum of \$2,000,000 to the Department of Energy and
316 Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending
317 June 30, 2024, to provide grants to the three state-recognized tribes, The
318 Schaghticoke, the Paucatuck Eastern Pequot and the Golden Hill
319 Paugussett, for work on their reservations;

320 (14) The sum of \$100,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
321 Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide
322 funding to support a study on the Medicaid for Employees with
323 Disabilities program, which is known as MED-Connect, and the
324 potential for expanding program eligibility;

325 (15) The sum of \$2,500,000 to the Office of Early Childhood, for Other
326 Expenses, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30,
327 2025, for the workforce pipeline pilot program;

328 (16) The sum of \$40,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
329 and up to \$20,000,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to The
330 University of Connecticut, for Operating Expenses, for temporary

331 operating support;

332 (17) The sum of \$55,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
333 and up to \$27,500,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the
334 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, for Operating Expenses, for
335 temporary operating support;

336 (18) The sum of \$35,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
337 and up to \$17,500,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to The
338 University of Connecticut Health Center, for Operating Expenses, for
339 temporary operating support;

340 (19) The sum of \$70,000 to the Department of Economic and
341 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
342 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the Friends of the Shetucket
343 River Valley for renovations and repairs to facilities for the Sprague land
344 preserve;

345 (20) The sum of \$60,000 to the Teachers' Retirement Board, for Other
346 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for a board election;

347 (21) The sum of \$5,000,000 to the Office of the State Comptroller, for
348 Other Expenses, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and
349 June 30, 2025, for paraeducators' health care;

350 (22) The sum of \$53,300,000 to the Office of Policy and Management,
351 for Private Providers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide
352 one-time support for private providers;

353 (23) The sum of \$12,500,000 to the Office of Policy and Management,
354 for Supplemental Revenue Sharing Grants, for the fiscal year ending
355 June 30, 2024, to provide grants in the amount of \$7,000,000 to the city
356 of Bridgeport and the amount of \$5,500,000 to the city of Waterbury;

357 (24) The sum of \$100,000 to the Office of Policy and Management, for
358 Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to study the
359 transfer of registration and oversight of homemaker-companion

360 agencies from the Department of Consumer Protection to the
361 Department of Public Health;

362 (25) The sum of \$150,000 to the Department of Education, for Other
363 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for a food waste
364 diversion pilot program in Greenwich public schools;

365 (26) The sum of \$5,000,000 to the Department of Energy and
366 Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending
367 June 30, 2024, for flood damage remediation;

368 (27) The sum of \$38,000 to the Department of Economic and
369 Community Development, for Other Expenses, to provide a grant to the
370 Cetacean Society International for costs associated with relocation;

371 (28) The sum of \$50,000 to the Department of Economic and
372 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
373 ending June 30, 2024, to develop a historic homes toolkit;

374 (29) The sum of \$25,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
375 Community Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide
376 a grant to Brian's Angels for operational support;

377 (30) The sum of \$50,000 to the Department of Education, for Other
378 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to
379 the Boys and Girls Club of Bristol for operational support;

380 (31) The sum of \$100,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
381 Community Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide
382 a grant to Branford Counseling and Community Services for
383 programming;

384 (32) The sum of \$150,000 to the Department of Aging and Disability
385 Services, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to
386 provide a grant to Ellington Senior Center for bus replacement;

387 (33) The sum of \$50,000 to the Department of Economic and

388 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
389 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the Lutz Children's Museum
390 for operational support;

391 (34) The sum of \$2,000,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
392 Community Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide
393 a grant to Harriott Home Health Services for operational support;

394 (35) The sum of \$500,000 to the Department of Economic and
395 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
396 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the town of Manchester for
397 the consolidation of eighth utilities special services taxing district;

398 (36) The sum of \$250,000 to the Department of Emergency Services
399 and Public Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending
400 June 30, 2024, to study issues facing fire services in the state;

401 (37) The sum of \$75,000 to the Judicial Department, for Other
402 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to
403 Scrip, Inc. for facility improvements and programming;

404 (38) The sum of \$200,000 to the Department of Education, for Other
405 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to
406 FreeAgentNow for programming in the Hartford, East Hartford and
407 Manchester school districts;

408 (39) The sum of \$25,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
409 Community Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide
410 a grant to Food2Kids for operational support;

411 (40) The sum of \$5,000 to the Department of Energy and
412 Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending
413 June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the town of Orange Historical Society
414 for cleaning historic gravestones;

415 (41) The sum of \$150,000 to the Department of Energy and
416 Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending

417 June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the town of East Hartford for
418 improvements to youth athletic and recreational facilities;

419 (42) The sum of \$350,000 to the Department of Economic and
420 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
421 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the city of Fairfield for senior
422 center facility renovations and programming;

423 (43) The sum of \$230,000 to the Department of Energy and
424 Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending
425 June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the city of Danbury for the war
426 memorial;

427 (44) The sum of \$200,000 to the Department of Energy and
428 Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending
429 June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the town of Avon for softball field
430 improvements;

431 (45) The sum of \$100,000 to the Department of Economic and
432 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
433 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the Sterling Opera House for
434 renovations and repairs;

435 (46) The sum of \$254,000 to the Department of Economic and
436 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
437 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the town of Berlin for
438 improvements to properties owned by the town and the Board of
439 Education;

440 (47) The sum of \$250,000 to the Department of Economic and
441 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
442 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to VFW Post 10059 in the town
443 of Trumbull for facility improvements;

444 (48) The sum of \$500,000 to the Department of Energy and
445 Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending

446 June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to YMCA Camp Sloper in the town of
447 Southington for pond dredging;

448 (49) The sum of \$250,000 to the Department of Economic and
449 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
450 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the Boy Scouts of America
451 for Camp Shelton capital support;

452 (50) The sum of \$100,000 to the Department of Social Services, for
453 Community Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide
454 a grant to Human Resources Agency of New Britain for campus
455 improvements;

456 (51) The sum of \$225,000 to the Department of Energy and
457 Environmental Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending
458 June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to Friends of Ambler Farm in the town
459 of Wilton;

460 (52) The sum of \$150,000 to The University of Connecticut, for
461 Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, for the fiscal year ending
462 June 30, 2024, for the institute to develop a hate crimes database;

463 (53) The sum of \$60,000 to the Department of Emergency Services and
464 Public Protection, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
465 2024, for a Federal Emergency Management Agency hazard mitigation
466 study;

467 (54) The sum of \$350,000 to the Department of Economic and
468 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
469 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to Bridgeport Economic
470 Development Corporation for cultural events;

471 (55) The sum of \$300,000 to the Department of Education, for Other
472 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to
473 the Charter Oak Boxing Academy;

474 (56) The sum of \$150,000 to the Judicial Department, for LGBTQ

475 Justice and Opportunity Network, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
476 2024, to provide a grant to the network;

477 (57) The sum of \$5,000,000 to the Department of Administrative
478 Services, for Firefighters Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
479 for the firefighters cancer relief account to support program benefit
480 expenses;

481 (58) The sum of \$604,000 to the Department of Public Health, for
482 School Based Health Centers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to
483 provide a grant to InterCommunity Health Care for operations support
484 in the town of East Hartford and the town of Manchester.

485 (59) The sum of \$600,000 to the Department of Economic and
486 Community Development, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year
487 ending June 30, 2024, to provide a grant to the town of Cheshire for
488 economic development projects; and

489 (60) The sum of \$2,000,000 to the Office of Early Childhood, for Other
490 Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for Childhood
491 Collaboratives.

492 (c) The unexpended balance of any amount transferred and made
493 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, pursuant to subsection
494 (b) of this section, shall not lapse on said date and shall continue to be
495 available for the same purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30,
496 2025.

497 (d) Except as provided in sections 27, 37 and 42 to 45, inclusive, of this
498 act, the unexpended balance of any amount carried forward pursuant to
499 section 29 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 308 of public act
500 21-2 of the June special session and section 12 of public act 22-118, shall
501 not lapse on June 30, 2023, and shall continue to be available for the same
502 purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

503 Sec. 42. (*Effective from passage*) Up to \$7,800,000 of the unexpended

504 balance of funds appropriated to the Office of Early Childhood, for the
505 Early Care and Education account, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
506 2023, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023, and shall be carried forward to the
507 Care4Kids TANF/CCDF account and made available to meet the costs
508 of the family child care provider agreement during the fiscal year
509 ending June 30, 2024.

510 Sec. 43. (*Effective from passage*) Up to \$2,000,000 of the unexpended
511 balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Housing, for the
512 Housing and Homeless Services account, for the fiscal year ending June
513 30, 2023, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023, and shall be carried forward
514 and made available for administering the emergency rental assistance
515 program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

516 Sec. 44. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The unexpended balance of funds
517 carried forward to the Department of Economic and Community
518 Development, for Other Expenses, and transferred pursuant to
519 subsection (b) of section 29 of special act 21-15, as amended by section
520 308 of public act 21-2 of the June special session and section 12 of public
521 act 22-118, to support the establishment of nonstop air service to
522 Jamaica, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023, and such funds shall be made
523 available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for a grant-in-aid
524 to the Connecticut Airport Authority, for temporary support for
525 operating expenses.

526 Sec. 45. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The unexpended balance of funds
527 carried forward to the Department of Economic and Community
528 Development, for Other Expenses, and transferred pursuant to
529 subsection (b) of section 29 of special act 21-15, as amended by section
530 308 of public act 21-2 of the June special session and section 12 of public
531 act 22-118, to provide a grant-in-aid to the town of Sprague for
532 streetscape improvements that consist of LED lighting for all the
533 streetlights in the town of Sprague, utilizing the same type of fixtures as
534 those utilized in the village of Baltic, shall not lapse on June 30, 2023,
535 and such funds shall be made available during the fiscal year ending

536 June 30, 2024, for a grant-in-aid to the town of Sprague for recreation
537 field and park lighting.

538 Sec. 46. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not less than \$3,500,000 of the amount
539 allocated to the Department of Economic and Community Development
540 for the Connecticut Summer at the Museum Program pursuant to
541 section 41 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 306 of public act
542 21-2 of the June special session, section 10 of public act 22-118, and
543 section 48 of this act shall be made available for grants-in-aid to for-
544 profit entities as part of said program.

545 Sec. 47. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The sum of \$100,000 of the amount
546 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for
547 Other Expenses, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and
548 June 30, 2025, shall be made available in each said fiscal year to provide
549 a grant to Girls on the Run for operational support.

550 (b) The sum of \$350,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
551 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
552 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
553 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to Big Brothers and
554 Big Sisters of Connecticut to provide mentoring opportunities in the
555 cities of Hartford and New Haven.

556 (c) The sum of \$200,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
557 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
558 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
559 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to Middletown Youth
560 Programming.

561 (d) The sum of \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
562 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
563 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
564 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to the Boys and Girls
565 Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley for operational support.

566 (e) The sum of \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
567 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
568 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
569 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to Hartford Knights.

570 (f) The sum of \$15,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this
571 act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of the
572 fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
573 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to Hartford Youth
574 Programming.

575 (g) The sum of \$150,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
576 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
577 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
578 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to Active City for
579 youth athletics.

580 (h) The sum of \$75,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this
581 act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of the
582 fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
583 available in each said fiscal year for robotics.

584 (i) The sum of \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this
585 act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of the
586 fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
587 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to Serving All Vessels
588 Equally (SAVE) in Norwalk.

589 (j) The sum of \$2,000,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
590 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
591 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
592 available in each said fiscal year for ECE recruitment and after school K-
593 2 reading tutoring.

594 (k) The sum of \$75,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this
595 act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal

596 year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal year to
597 provide a grant to Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders.

598 (l) The sum of \$60,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this
599 act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal
600 year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal year to
601 provide a grant to Student with Academic Growth, Inc.

602 (m) The sum of \$25,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
603 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
604 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
605 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to EdAdvance.

606 (n) The sum of \$350,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
607 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the
608 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
609 year to provide a grant to Bloomfield Public Schools for summer school.

610 (o) The sum of \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
611 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the
612 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
613 year to provide a grant to Youth Summer Workforce.

614 (p) The sum of \$210,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
615 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
616 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
617 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to Stamford Public
618 Education Foundation.

619 (q) The sum of \$50,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this
620 act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal
621 year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal year to
622 provide a grant to Sound Waters Summer Camp.

623 (r) The sum of \$1,000,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
624 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the

625 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, shall be made available in said fiscal
626 year to provide a grant to Full Circle Youth Empowerment.

627 (s) The sum of \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
628 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the
629 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, shall be made available in said fiscal
630 year to provide a grant to Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse.

631 (t) The sum of \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
632 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
633 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
634 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to Solar Youth.

635 (u) The sum of \$200,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
636 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
637 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
638 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to New Haven Reads.

639 (v) The sum of \$300,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
640 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the
641 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
642 year to provide a grant to New Britain High School for the vocational
643 technical department.

644 (w) The sum of \$50,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
645 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the
646 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
647 year to provide a grant to We are Village, Inc. in the city of Hamden.

648 (x) The sum of \$120,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
649 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
650 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
651 available in each said fiscal year to provide a grant to Connecticut
652 Interscholastic Athletic Conference.

653 (y) The sum of \$500,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of

654 this act to the Department of Education, for Family Resource Center, for
655 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
656 year to provide a grant to North Branford Family Resource Center.

657 (z) The sum of \$100,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
658 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the
659 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
660 year for a virtual reality study.

661 (AA) The sum of \$200,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
662 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
663 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
664 available in each said fiscal year for Thompson Alliance District.

665 (BB) The sum of \$50,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
666 this act to the Department of Education, for Family Resource Center, for
667 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
668 year for alliance districts.

669 (CC) The sum of \$487,500 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
670 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for each of
671 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, shall be made
672 available in each said fiscal year for promotion and marketing of
673 teaching.

674 (DD) Up to \$1,000,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this
675 act to the Department of Education, for Magnet Schools, for the fiscal
676 year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal year to
677 provide a grant to Capitol Region Education Council for operating
678 expenses.

679 (EE) The sum of \$3,000,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1
680 of this act to the Department of Education, for Magnet Schools, for the
681 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
682 year to the department to cover the excess per student tuition described
683 in subdivision (2) of subsection (p) of section 10-264*l* of the general

684 statutes.

685 (FF) The sum of \$15,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of
 686 this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the
 687 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be made available in said fiscal
 688 year to provide the grant described in section 17 of senate bill 2 of the
 689 current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A".

690 Sec. 48. Section 41 of special act 21-15, as amended by section 306 of
 691 public act 21-2 of the June special session, section 3 of special act 22-2,
 692 section 10 of public act 22-118, section 1 of public act 22-146, section 2 of
 693 public act 22-1 of the November special session, and section 1 of public
 694 act 23-1, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

695 The following sums are allocated, in accordance with the provisions
 696 of special act 21-1, from the federal funds designated for the state
 697 pursuant to the provisions of section 602 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the
 698 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to
 699 time, for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T1535		FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
T1536					
T1537	BOARD OF REGENTS				
T1538	Enhance Student Retention at Community Colleges	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	
T1539	Education Technology Training at Gateway		100,000		
T1540					
T1541	CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES				
T1542	Healthcare Workforce Needs - both public and private schools		20,000,000	15,000,000	
T1543	Higher Education - CSCU	10,000,000	5,000,000	<u>147,700,000</u>	<u>48,800,000</u>
				0	
T1544	Provide Operating Support		118,000,000		

T1545	Provide Support to Certain Facilities		5,000,000		
T1546	Temporary Support - Charter Oak		500,000		
T1547	Temporary Support - CT State Universities		14,500,000		
T1548	Temporary Support - Community Colleges		9,000,000		
T1549					
T1550	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
T1551	Senior Food Vouchers	100,000	100,000		
T1552	Farmer's Market Nutrition	100,000	100,000		
T1553	Farm-to-School Grant	250,000	500,000		
T1554	Food Insecurity Grants to Food Pantries and Food Banks	1,000,000			
T1555	<u>Oyster Cultch Management Program</u>			<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
T1556	<u>Container Gardens</u>			<u>2,000,000</u>	
T1557					
T1558	DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES				
T1559	Enhance Community Engagement Opportunities		2,000,000		
T1560	Improve Camps		2,000,000		
T1561	Respite Care for Family Caregivers	3,000,000	-		
T1562	One Time Stabilization Grant		20,000,000		
T1563	Vista		500,000		
T1564	<u>Northwestern Transportation Service Pilot</u>			<u>250,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
T1565					
T1566	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT				
T1567	Beardsley Zoo	246,121	246,121		
T1568	Amistad	200,000	200,000		

T1569	Maritime Center Authority	196,295	196,295		
T1570	Mystic Aquarium	177,603	177,603		
T1571	Music Haven	100,000	100,000		
T1572	Norwalk Symphony	50,000	50,000		
T1573	Riverfront Recapture	250,000	250,000		
T1574	Connecticut Main Street Center	350,000	350,000		
T1575	Middletown Downtown Business District	100,000	100,000		
T1576	CRDA Economic Support for Venues	5,000,000	2,500,000		
T1577	Working Cities Challenge	1,000,000	1,000,000		
T1578	Charter Oak Temple Restoration Association	100,000	100,000		
T1579	West Haven Veterans Museum	25,000	25,000		
T1580	VFW Rocky Hill	15,000	15,000		
T1581	Playhouse on Park	15,000	15,000		
T1582	Family Justice Center	50,000	50,000		
T1583	East Hartford Little League	50,000			
T1584	Hartford YMCA	1,000,000			
T1585	ESF/Dream Camp of Hartford	100,000			
T1586	Beta Iota Boule Foundation -Youth Services	100,000			
T1587	Legacy Foundation of Hartford	100,000			
T1588	Connecticut Center for Advanced Technologies	1,000,000			
T1589	Middlesex YMCA	50,000			
T1590	Shatterproof	100,000			
T1591	Summer Experience at Connecticut's Top Venues	15,000,000			
T1592	Statewide Marketing	7,107,000			
T1593	Governor's Workforce Initiatives	70,000,000			
T1594	CT Hospitality Industry Support	30,000,000			

T1595	Regulatory Modernization	1,000,000			
T1596	Historic Wooster Square Association	500,000			
T1597	Humane Commission/ Animal Shelter of New Haven	500,000			
T1598	Ball and Sockets - Cheshire	200,000			
T1599	Junta for Progressive Action	750,000			
T1600	International Festival of Arts and Ideas New Haven		200,000		
T1601					
T1602	CT Summer at the Museum Program		15,000,000	<u>10,000,000</u>	
T1603	CT Next		2,000,000		
T1604	Hartford YMCA Family Programming		500,000		
T1605	Future, Inc.		1,300,000		
T1606	Sons of Thunder		100,000		
T1607	Youth Service Corp		1,100,000		
T1608	Northside Institution Neighborhood Alliance - Historic Preservation		100,000		
T1609	Amistad Center		200,000		
T1610	Charter Oak Cultural Center		200,000		
T1611	City Seed of New Haven		200,000		
T1612	Beta Iota Boule Foundation		500,000		
T1613	Legacy Foundation of Hartford		500,000		
T1614	Bartlem Park South		250,000		
T1615	Team, Inc. - Derby		250,000		
T1616	YWCA of Hartford		250,000		
T1617	WBDC		250,000		
T1618	Concat New Haven		250,000		
T1619	Montville Parks and Rec Tennis Courts		500,000		

T1620	Vietnam Memorial Cheshire		200,000		
T1621	Norwich Historical Society		500,000		
T1622	Friends of FOSRV		44,000		
T1623	Dixwell Church Historic Preservation		2,000,000		
T1624	Opportunities Industrialization Center		150,000		
T1625	Bernard Buddy Jordan		50,000		
T1626	Bridgeport Arts Cultural Council		50,000		
T1627	McBride Foundation		100,000		
T1628	Artreach		300,000		
T1629	Ball and Sockets		400,000		
T1630	Bridgeport Youth LaCrosse Academy		25,000		
T1631	Cape Verdean Women's Association		25,000		
T1632	Cardinal Shehan Center		250,000		
T1633	Caribe		100,000		
T1634	Cheshire - Plan for Municipal Parking Lot		150,000		
T1635	Compass Youth Collaborative		350,000	<u>350,000</u>	
T1636	Dixwell Community Center		200,000		
T1637	Emery Park		100,000		
T1638	Farnam Neighborhood House		100,000		
T1639	Flotilla 73, INC		5,000		
T1640	Municipal Outdoor Recreation		4,200,000		
T1641	Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises		50,000		
T1642	Lebanon Pines		300,000		
T1643	Madison Cultural Art		60,000		
T1644	Minority Construction Council, Inc		100,000		
T1645	Nellie McKnight Museum		25,000		
T1646	Blue Hills Civic Association	500,000	500,000		

T1647	IMHOTEP CT National Medical Association Society	200,000	200,000		
T1648	Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative	125,000	125,000		
T1649	Noah Webster		100,000		
T1650	Norwalk International Cultural Exchange / NICE Festival		50,000		
T1651	Nutmeg Games		50,000		
T1652	Parenting Center - Stamford		250,000		
T1653	Ridgefield Playhouse		100,000		
T1654	Sisters at the Shore		50,000		
T1655	Taftville VFW Auxiliary		100,000		
T1656	The Knowlton		25,000		
T1657	The Legacy Foundation of Hartford, Inc	125,000	125,000	<u>350,000</u>	
T1658	The Ridgefield Theatre Barn		250,000		
T1659	Youth Business Initiative		50,000		
T1660	<u>CT Main Street</u>			<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
T1661	<u>Special Olympics</u>			<u>3,000,000</u>	
T1662	<u>CCAT</u>			<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
T1663	<u>Theaters</u>			<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>2,625,000</u>
T1664	<u>Masters Table Community Meals</u>			<u>5,000</u>	
T1665	<u>Real Art Ways</u>			<u>100,000</u>	
T1666	<u>New Britain Museum of Art</u>			<u>100,000</u>	
T1667	<u>Hartford Stage</u>			<u>75,000</u>	
T1668	<u>Farmington Ave in Hartford</u>			<u>1,800,000</u>	
T1669	<u>Bushnell Theater</u>			<u>750,000</u>	
T1670	<u>Life Health and Wellness Center</u>			<u>5,000</u>	
T1671	<u>Municipal Outdoor Recreation in Hartford</u>			<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
T1672	<u>Team, Inc</u>			<u>100,000</u>	
T1673	<u>West Indian Foundation, Inc.</u>			<u>150,000</u>	

T1674	<u>Lutz Childrens Museum</u>			<u>50,000</u>	
T1675	<u>Foundry 66</u>			<u>500,000</u>	
T1676					
T1677	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
T1678	Right to Read		12,860,000	12,860,000	
T1679	Faith Acts Priority School Districts	5,000,000	5,000,000		
T1680	CT Writing Project	79,750	79,750		
T1681	Ascend Mentoring - Windsor	150,000	150,000		
T1682	Women in Manufacturing - Platt Tech Regional Vocational Technical School	65,000	65,000		
T1683	Elevate Bridgeport	200,000	200,000		
T1684	Grant to RHAM Manufacturing Program	22,000	-		
T1685	East Hartford Youth Services	200,000			
T1686	Student Achievement Through Opportunity	100,000			
T1687	Summer Camp Scholarships for Families	3,500,000			
T1688	[New Haven Local Little League]	[500,000]			
T1689	<u>New Haven Police Athletic League</u>			<u>250,000</u>	
T1690	<u>Magnet Schools - New Britain, New London</u>			<u>3,500,000</u>	
T1691	Hamden Before and After School Programming	400,000			
T1692	Hamden Pre-K Programming	100,000			
T1693	Expand Support for Learner Engagement and Attendance Program (LEAP)		7,000,000	<u>7,000,000</u>	
T1694	Increase College Opportunities Through Dual Enrollment		3,500,000	<u>3,500,000</u>	

T1695	Provide Funding for the American School for the Deaf		1,115,000		
T1696	Provide Funding to Support FAFSA Completion		500,000		
T1697	Big Brothers / Big Sisters		2,000,000		
T1698	Social Worker Grant SB 1		5,000,000		
T1699	School Mental Health Workers		15,000,000		
T1700	School Mental Health Services Grant		8,000,000		
T1701	RESC Trauma Coordinators		1,200,000		
T1702	ParaEducational Professional Development HB 5321		1,800,000		
T1703	Leadership Education Athletic Partnership		400,000		
T1704	Sphere Summer Program		500,000		
T1705	Dream Camp Foundation		1,000,000		
T1706	[Student Achievement Through Opportunities]		[300,000]		
T1707	Keane Foundation		300,000		
T1708	Greater Hartford YMCA		300,000		
T1709	Free Meals for Students		[90,000,000] 65,000,000	<u>16,000,000</u>	
T1710	Summer Enrichment Funds [to cover fifty per cent required match]		8,000,000		
T1711	YWCA of New Britain		200,000		
T1712	FRLP/Direct Certification Census Assistance		200,000		
T1713	Drug and Alcohol Counseling - Woodstock Academy		200,000		
T1714	Hartford Knights		100,000		
T1715	BSL Educational Foundation		100,000		
T1716	Magnets - Tuition Coverage for 1 year		11,000,000		
T1717	Bridgeport Education Fund		100,000		

T1718	Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department		15,000		
T1719	Hall Neighborhood House		75,000		
T1720	New Haven Board of Education Adult Education Facility		500,000		
T1721	New Haven Reads		50,000		
T1722	Solar Youth		100,000		
T1723	Bullard-Havens Technical High School for Operating		50,000		
T1724	<u>Education Workforce Development</u>			<u>5,000,000</u>	
T1725	<u>Teacher Residency</u>			<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
T1726	<u>Hartford Public Library – Flooding Restoration</u>			<u>1,795,000</u>	
T1727	<u>CERC Public Transition Program Report</u>			<u>300,000</u>	
T1728					
T1729	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION				
T1730	[Air Quality Study]	[20,000]	[-]		
T1731	Swimming Lessons to DEEP	500,000	500,000	500,000	
T1732	Health and Safety Barriers to Housing Remediation	7,000,000	-		
T1733	Efficient Energy Retrofit for Housing	7,000,000	-		
T1734	Quinnipiac Avenue Canoe Launch	250,000			
T1735	Outdoor Recreation with \$1,000,000 for East Rock Park and \$1,000,000 for West Rock Park for maintenance, repair and renovations		22,500,000		
T1736	Engineering Study for Dam Removal on Papermill Pond		500,000		

T1737	Land Trust Boardwalk Installation		200,000		
T1738	Clinton Town Beach		55,000		
T1739	Crystal Lake & Bob Tedford Park Renovations		50,000		
T1740	Ludlowe Park		75,000		
T1741	Lighthouse Park		500,000		
T1742	Park Commission Edgewood Park		800,000		
T1743	<u>Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Management</u>			<u>5,000,000</u>	
T1744	<u>Accessibility Equipment for State Parks</u>			<u>500,000</u>	
T1745	<u>Climate Equity Urban Forestry</u>			<u>500,000</u>	
T1746	<u>Case Mountain Bridge Replacement and Masonry</u>			<u>330,000</u>	
T1747	<u>Nature Center at Keney Park</u>			<u>200,000</u>	
T1748					
T1749	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING				
T1750	Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen	200,000			
T1751	Hands on Hartford	100,000			
T1752	[Angel of Edgewood]		[175,000]		
T1753	Homeless Youth Transitional Housing		1,000,000		
T1754	Homeless Services		5,000,000		
T1755	Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance		500,000		
T1756	Support for Affordable Housing		50,000,000		
T1757	[Rental Assistance Program]		[1,000,000]		
T1758	<u>Flexible Funding Subsidy Pool for Housing and Homeless Support</u>			<u>2,000,000</u>	
T1759	<u>Housing Support Services</u>			<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
T1760	<u>Rapid Rehousing</u>			<u>1,000,000</u>	
T1761	<u>Housing Initiatives</u>			<u>10,000,000</u>	

T1762	<u>Rocky Hill Senior and Disabled Housing</u>			<u>55,000</u>	
T1763					
T1764	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
T1765	DPH Loan Repayment	500,000	5,100,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
T1766	Obesity & COVID-19 Study	500,000	500,000		
T1767	Cornell Scott - Hill Health	250,000			
T1768	Community Violence Prevention Programs		1,000,000		
T1769	Promote Healthy and Lead-Safe Homes		20,000,000	10,000,000	
T1770	Provide Funding to Address and Respond to an Increase in Homicides		1,500,000		
T1771	School Based Health Centers		10,000,000		
T1772	Storage and Maintenance Costs of COVID 19 Preparedness Supplies		325,000		
T1773	CCMC Pediatrician Training		150,000		
T1774	Gaylord Hospital Electronic Records		2,600,000		
T1775	HB 5272 - Menstrual Products		2,000,000		
T1776	Pilot Program for Promoting Social Workers and Pediatrician Offices		2,500,000		
T1777	ICHC School Based Health Centers		[604,000] -		<u>604,000</u>
T1778	Durational Loan Manager		100,000		
T1779	<u>Connecticut Public Health Association</u>		<u>100,000</u>		
T1780	[Community Health Worker Association of Connecticut]		[100,000]		
T1781	Child Psychiatrist Workforce Development		2,000,000		
T1782	CT VIP Street Outreach		300,000		
T1783	E-cigarette and Marijuana Prevention Pilot Program		300,000		

	conducted by Yale to be in Stamford, Milford, East Haven				
T1784					
T1785	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
T1786	Groton Water Taxi	100,000	100,000		
T1787	Free Bus Service for July and August 2022		5,000,000		
T1788	Outfit M8 Rail Cars with 5G		[23,000,000] <u>2,750,000</u>		
T1789	Extend Free Bus Service		18,900,000		
T1790	Replace Infrastructure Match		150,000,000		
T1791	Free Bus Public Transportation Services	8,100,000			
T1792	<u>IDD Needs Transit Study</u>		<u>200,000</u>		
T1793	<u>IDD Non-Medical Transit Study</u>		<u>100,000</u>		
T1794	<u>Bus Stop Shelter Study</u>		<u>75,000</u>		
T1795					
T1796	LABOR DEPARTMENT				
T1797	Domestic Worker Grants	200,000	200,000		
T1798	[Veterans Employment Opportunity PILOT]	[350,000]	[350,000]		
T1799	Opportunities for Long Term Unemployed Returning Citizens	750,000	750,000		
T1800	TBICO Danbury Women's Employment Program	25,000	25,000		
T1801	Boys and Girls Club Workforce Development - Milford	50,000	50,000		
T1802	Women's Mentoring Network - Strategic Life Skills Workshop	5,000	5,000		
T1803	Senior Jobs Bank - West Hartford	10,000	10,000		
T1804	Greater Bridgeport OIC Job Development and Training Program	250,000	100,000		
T1805	Unemployment Trust Fund	155,000,000	-		

T1806	Unemployment Support	15,000,000			
T1807	Reduce State UI Tax on Employers		40,000,000		
T1808	CDL Training at Community Colleges		1,000,000		
T1809	Bridgeport Workplace		750,000		
T1810	YouthBuild		750,000		
T1811	<u>Infrastructure for MFT-Regional Workforce Training Initiative</u>			<u>800,000</u>	
T1812	<u>Build With Our Hands</u>			<u>500,000</u>	
T1813	[Cradle to Career - Bridgeport]		[150,000]		
T1814	<u>Temporary UI Staff</u>			<u>2,500,000</u>	
T1815	<u>Youth Employment for Regional Workforce Boards</u>			<u>500,000</u>	
T1816					
T1817	LABOR DEPARTMENT - BANKING FUND				
T1818	Customized Services for Mortgage Crisis Jobs Training Program	550,000	550,000		
T1819					
T1820	<u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>				
T1821	<u>Voting Access</u>			<u>1,680,447</u>	<u>1,379,128</u>
T1822					
T1823	OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD				
T1824	Care4Kids Parent Fees	5,300,000	-		
T1825	Parents Fees for 3-4 Year Old's at State Funded Childcare Centers	3,500,000	-		
T1826	Universal Home Visiting	8,000,000	2,300,000		
T1827	Expand Access - Apprenticeship		5,000,000		
T1828	Care4Kids		10,000,000	<u>35,000,000</u>	
T1829	Early Childhood - Facility Renovation and Construction		15,000,000		
T1830	Capitol Child Day Care Center		75,000		

T1831	Childcare Apprenticeship Program		1,500,000		
T1832	School Readiness		30,000,000		
T1833	[Seed Childrens Services Fund]		[20,000,000]		
T1834	Start Early - Early Childhood Development Initiatives		20,000,000		
T1835	<u>Cradle to Career</u>			<u>150,000</u>	
T1836	<u>Childhood Collaboratives</u>				<u>2,000,000</u>
T1837					
T1838	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION				
T1839	Roberta Willis Need-Based Scholarships	20,000,000	40,000,000	<u>18,000,000</u>	
T1840	Summer College Corps	1,500,000	-		
T1841	Higher Education Mental Health Services		3,000,000		
T1842					
T1843	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT				
T1844	Private Providers	30,000,000	30,000,000		
T1845	[PPE & Supplies]	[10,000,000]	[10,000,000]		
T1846	State Employee Essential Workers and National Guard Premium Pay	20,000,000	15,000,000		
T1847	Audits of ARPA Recipients		1,250,000		
T1848	COVID Response Measures		[157,500,000] <u>51,900,000</u>		
T1849	<u>Provide Funding for Medical Debt Erasure</u>			<u>6,500,000</u>	
T1850	<u>Housing Study</u>			<u>250,000</u>	
T1851	Provide Private Provider Support - One Time Payments		20,000,000		
T1852	Evidence Based Evaluation of Initiatives		928,779		
T1853	Support ARPA Grant Administration		800,000		
T1854	Statewide GIS Capacity for Broadband		9,532,000		

	Mapping/Data and Other Critical Services				
T1855	Invest Connecticut		[62,715,214] -	<u>1,666,331</u>	
T1856	Bethany Town Hall Auditorium		350,000		
T1857	Bethany Town Hall Windows		350,000		
T1858	Durham Town Website		25,000		
T1859	Hall Memorial Library Reading and Meditation Garden		66,626		
T1860	Orange Fire Department Clock purchase		10,000		
T1861	Resources to develop a combined Grammar School Support between Hampton and Scotland		25,000		
T1862	Senior Center Outdoor Fitness Area - Ellington		57,418		
T1863	South Windsor Riverfront Linear Park Study and Planning		100,000		
T1864	Valley Regional High School Tennis Courts		300,000		
T1865	Lebanon Historical Society		300,000		
T1866	Bloomfield Social and Youth Services		100,000		
T1867	Bridgeport - Revenue Replacement		2,200,000		
T1868	<u>Funding for Grants and Contracts Specialist Positions for State Agency Support</u>			<u>2,868,000</u>	
T1869	<u>Provide Funding to Stamford</u>			<u>1,500,000</u>	
T1870	<u>IDD Employment Opportunities Study</u>			<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
T1871	<u>Level of Needs and Statutory Definitions Study</u>			<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
T1872	<u>CSCU System Study</u>			<u>250,000</u>	
T1873					

T1874	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES				
T1875	IT Modernization		3,000,000		
T1876					
T1877	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT				
T1878	Higher Education - UConn	20,000,000	5,000,000		
T1879	Temporary Support		33,200,000	<u>42,200,000</u>	<u>11,100,000</u>
T1880	Social Media Impact Study		500,000		
T1881	Puerto Rican Studies Initiative UConn Hartford		500,000		
T1882					
T1883					
T1884	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER				
T1885	Revenue Impact	35,000,000			
T1886	University of Connecticut Health Center	38,000,000	-		
T1887	Temporary Support		72,700,000	<u>51,500,000</u>	<u>25,700,000</u>
T1888					
T1889	STATE LIBRARY				
T1890	Mary Cheney Library		500,000		
T1891					
T1892	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES				
T1893	Fostering Community	10,000	10,000		
T1894	Casa Boricua-Meriden	50,000	50,000		
T1895	Children's Mental Health Initiatives	10,500,000			
T1896	Child First	5,100,000	5,100,000		
T1897	Expand Mobile Crisis Intervention Services		8,600,000	8,600,000	<u>8,600,000</u>
T1898	Support Additional Urgent Crisis Centers and Sub-Acute Crisis Stabilization Units		21,000,000		

T1899	Support for Improved Outcomes for Youth (YSBs and JRBs)		2,000,000		
T1900	Social Determinant Mental Health Fund		1,000,000	1,000,000	
T1901	Family Assistance Grants		1,000,000		
T1902	Expand Access Mental Health		990,000		
T1903	Resource Guide		50,000		
T1904	Peer to Peer Training for Students		150,000		
T1905	Respite for non-DCF Children		85,000		
T1906	Children in Placement, Inc.		25,000		
T1907	[Valley Save Our Youth]		[70,000]		
T1908	Girls for Technology		100,000		
T1909	R-Kids		100,000		
T1910					
T1911	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT				
T1912	Mothers Against Violence	25,000	25,000		
T1913	Legal Representation for Tenant Eviction	10,000,000	10,000,000		
T1914	New Haven Police Activities League	100,000			
T1915	Provide Funding to Build Out the Juvenile Intake Custody and Probable Cause Applications		377,742	363,752	
T1916	Provide Funding to Continue Temporary Staffing for the Foreclosure Mediation Program		3,410,901	3,444,293	
T1917	Provide Funding to Enhance Contracts for Direct Service Partnership for Households and Families		200,000	200,000	
T1918	Provide Funding to Enhance Technology for Citations and Hearings in		606,915		

	the Criminal Infractions Bureau				
T1919	Provide Funding to Enhance the Department's Case Management and Scheduler Application		1,382,900		
T1920	Provide Funding to Establish Video Conferencing for Municipal Stations for Bail and Support Services		60,000		
T1921	Provide Funding to Expand Housing Opportunities for Individuals on Bail		2,915,614	2,915,614	
T1922	Provide Funding to Hire Assistant Clerks and Family Relations Counselors to Reduce Family and Support Matter Case Backlogs		3,294,851	3,294,851	
T1923	Provide Funding to Support Application Development for Monitor Note-Taking and Recording		923,467	226,337	
T1924	Provide Increased Funding for Victim Service Providers		14,865,300	<u>13,175,000</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
T1925	Provide Remote Equipment to Reduce Child Support Backlog		121,600		
T1926	Inspire Basketball		2,000,000		
T1927	Children's Law Center		190,000		
T1928	Brother Carl Hardrick Institute - Violence Prevention		400,000		
T1929	Community Resources for Justice (Family Reentry)		300,000		
T1930	<u>Equipment to Livestream Supreme Court Proceedings</u>			<u>350,000</u>	

T1931	<u>Modernize and Upgrade IT and Courthouse Security</u>			<u>1,250,000</u>	
T1932	<u>Family Re-Entry of New Haven</u>			<u>350,000</u>	
T1933					
T1934	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION				
T1935	TRUE Unit - Cheshire CI	500,000	500,000		
T1936	WORTH Program York CI	250,000	250,000		
T1937	Vocational Village Dept Corrections	20,000,000	-		
T1938					
T1939	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES				
T1940	Fair Haven Clinic	10,000,000	-		
T1941	Workforce Development, Education and Training	1,000,000			
T1942	Nursing Home Facility Support	10,000,000			
T1943	MyCT Resident One Stop	2,500,000			
T1944	New Reach Life Haven Shelter	500,000			
T1945	Mary Wade	750,000			
T1946	Community Action Agencies	5,000,000			
T1947	Expand Medical/Psychiatric Inpatient Unit at Connecticut Children's Medical Center		15,000,000		
T1948	Provide Additional Supports for Victims of Domestic Violence		2,900,000		
T1949	Provide Support for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services		5,000,000		<u>4,000,000</u>
T1950	Strengthen Family Planning		2,000,000		
T1951	Community Action Agencies - Community Health Workers	3,000,000	4,000,000		

T1952	Charter Oak Urgent Care		[330,000] <u>100,000</u>		
T1953	Charter Oak Health Care			<u>230,000</u>	
T1954	ROCA		500,000		
T1955	Waterbury Seed Funds for Wheeler Clinic		650,000		
T1956	Provide Support for Residential Care Homes (RCH)		3,700,000		
T1957	Brain Injury Alliance of CT		300,000		
T1958	Hartford Communities that Care		500,000		
T1959	Hebrew Senior Care		150,000		
T1960	Connecticut Health Foundation		500,000		
T1961	Health Equity Solutions		500,000		
T1962	CT Oral Health Initiative		300,000		
T1963	Day Kimball Hospital		5,000,000		
T1964	Mothers United Against Violence		300,000		
T1965	Fair Haven		10,000,000		
T1966	Adult Day		3,000,000		
T1967	HRA		150,000		
T1968	Hands on Hartford		100,000		
T1969	Human Resources Agency of New Britain		300,000		
T1970	Teeg		200,000		
T1971	[Home Heating Energy Assistance Supplemental Reserve]		[30,000,000]		
T1972	<u>Client Support Funds - Community Action Agencies</u>			<u>10,000,000</u>	
T1973	<u>Two Months of Premium Assistance under Access Health CT</u>			<u>10,000,000</u>	
T1974	<u>Capital Funding for RCHs Grandfathered under Outdated Codes</u>			<u>5,000,000</u>	
T1975	<u>Nursing Home Specialized Unit Infrastructure Fund</u>			<u>4,000,000</u>	

T1976	<u>Migrant Support</u>			<u>3,250,000</u>	
T1977	<u>Supports for Public Health Emergency Unwind</u>			<u>1,000,000</u>	
T1978	<u>Support HUSKY Eligibility</u>			<u>150,000</u>	
T1979	<u>Provide Capital Grants for Mobile Vans for Free Health Clinics</u>			<u>500,000</u>	
T1980	<u>Provide Funding for Provider Rate Study and Implementation Strategy</u>			<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
T1981	<u>Day Kimball Hospital</u>			<u>8,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
T1982	<u>Hospital Based Autism Service Pilot</u>			<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
T1983					
T1984	LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT				
T1985	CTN	1,000,000	-		
T1986	Review of Title 7		27,000		
T1987	<u>Strategic Higher Education Study</u>			<u>250,000</u>	
T1988					
T1989	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES				
T1990	DMHAS Private Providers	25,000,000	[25,000,000] <u>18,660,000</u>		
T1991	Enhance Mobile Crisis Services- Case Management		3,200,000		<u>1,600,000</u>
T1992	Enhance Respite Bed Services for Forensic Population		4,292,834		
T1993	Expand Availability of Privately-Provided Mobile Crisis Services		6,000,000		<u>3,000,000</u>
T1994	Fund Supportive Services to Accompany New Housing Vouchers		1,125,000	1,125,000	[562,500] <u>1,125,000</u>
T1995	Provide Mental Health Peer Supports in Hospital Emergency Departments		2,400,000		

T1996	Implement Electronic Health Records		16,000,000		
T1997	Public Awareness Grants		1,000,000		
T1998	Peer-to-Peer		500,000		
T1999	United Services Pilot on Crisis Intervention		200,000		
T2000	Clifford Beers		200,000		
T2001	The Pathfinders Association		100,000		
T2002	Fellowship Place New Haven		150,000		
T2003	<u>Enhance Respite Bed Services for Forensic Population</u>				<u>954,567</u>
T2004					
T2005	DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES				
T2006	Blind and Deaf Community Supports	2,000,000			
T2007	Senior Centers		10,000,000		
T2008	Meals on Wheels		3,000,000		
T2009	Respite Care for Alzheimers		1,000,000		
T2010	Area Agencies on Aging		4,000,000		
T2011	Avon Senior Center		100,000		
T2012	Dixwell Senior Center		100,000		
T2013	Eisenhower Senior Center		100,000		
T2014	Orange Senior Center		100,000		
T2015	Sullivan Senior Center		100,000		
T2016	<u>Elderly Nutrition</u>			<u>2,250,000</u>	
T2017	<u>Prevalence of Autism Study</u>			<u>10,000</u>	
T2018					
T2019	DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION				
T2020	Provide Funding for a Mobile Crime Laboratory		995,000		
T2021	Provide Funding for the Gun Tracing Task Force		2,500,000		

T2022	Provide Funding to State and Local Police Departments to Address Auto Theft and Violence		2,600,000	2,600,000	
T2023	Upgrade Forensic Technology at the State Crime Lab		1,500,000	1,343,000	
T2024	Rural Roads Speed Enforcement		2,600,000		
T2025	Expand Violent Crimes Task Force		1,108,000		
T2026	Online Abuse Grant SB 5		500,000		
T2027	Fire Data Collection		300,000		
T2028	P.O.S.T. High School Recruitment Program for Police		200,000		
T2029	Poquetanuck Volunteer Fire Department		150,000		
T2030	Preston City Volunteer Fire Department		150,000		
T2031	<u>Clean Slate Phase 2 Information Technology Needs</u>			<u>1,500,000</u>	
T2032	<u>Sensory Kit Pilot</u>			<u>36,000</u>	
T2033					
T2034	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES				
T2035	Provide Payments to Filers Eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit		42,250,000		
T2036	<u>ABLE Accounts Software</u>			<u>75,000</u>	
T2037					
T2038	DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE				
T2039	Provide Funding to Reduce Court Case Backlogs Through Temporary Prosecutors and administrative staff		2,199,879	2,126,550	
T2040					
T2041	OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY				

T2042	Improve Data Collection and Integration with HIE		500,000	650,000	
T2043	Study Behavioral Health Coverage by Private Insurers		200,000		
T2044	Payment Parity Study		655,000		
T2045	Telehealth Study		300,000		
T2046					
T2047	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER				
T2048	Testing and Other COVID-Related Expenditures		860,667		
T2049					
T2050	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION				
T2051	Provide Funding to Reduce Court Backlogs Through Temporary Public Defenders		2,023,821	1,956,360	
T2052					
T2053	POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL				
T2054	Time Limited Police Loan Forgiveness		1,000,000		
T2055					
T2056	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES				
T2057	Support School Air Quality		75,000,000		
T2058	<u>Interagency Portal</u>			50,000	
T2059	<u>Capital Area Heating System Study</u>			2,000,000	
T2060					
T2061	OFFICE OF WORKFORCE STRATEGY				
T2062	HVAC Training Agency		300,000		
T2063					
T2064	Revenue		[314,900,000] ±		

700 Sec. 49. Section 307 of public act 21-2 of the June special session, as
 701 amended by section 11 of public act 22-118 and section 17 of public act
 702 22-146, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

703 The following sums are allocated, in accordance with the provisions
 704 of special act 21-1, from the federal funds designated for the state
 705 pursuant to the provisions of section 604 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the
 706 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to
 707 time, for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

T2065		FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
T2066					
T2067	OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT				
T2068					
T2069	Multi-purpose community facility projects		25,000,000		
T2070					
T2071	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION				
T2072	Low-Income/Multi-family Curb-to-home and Business Broadband infrastructure buildout and underserved area broadband infrastructure grants	20,000,000	22,966,125		
T2073	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES				
T2074	Connecticut Education Network Wi-Fi connectivity and broadband for public spaces	10,000,000	719,936		
T2075	Expand CEN Broadband to Remaining Municipalities and Libraries		8,025,474	6,600,000	6,600,000
T2076	Upgrade the Connecticut Education Network (CEN)		[20,060,884] <u>20,060,882</u>	19,025,000	2,024,000

T2077	CEN Charter School Fiber Internet Connectivity Program		441,195	300,000	170,000
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708 Sec. 50. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of \$2,500,000, appropriated
709 in section 1 of this act, to the Department of Social Services, for the fiscal
710 year ending June 30, 2024, shall be paid, not later than September 30,
711 2023, to Bristol Hospital to assist in the preparation of a plan for
712 maintaining essential health services aligned with community need and
713 the most current community needs health assessment and a path to
714 financial viability. The plan shall consider the feasibility of providing
715 access to twenty-four-hour emergency services, obstetrics, behavioral
716 health, population-relevant specialty care and primary care services
717 and, upon completion, shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Office
718 of Policy and Management.

719 (b) Upon approval of the plan described in subsection (a) of this
720 section by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in
721 consultation with the Department of Social Services, the Department of
722 Public Health and the Office of Health Strategy, an additional sum of
723 \$2,500,000, appropriated in section 1 of this act, to the Department of
724 Social Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, shall be paid, to
725 Bristol Hospital.

726 (c) The sum of \$2,000,000, appropriated in section 1 of this act, to the
727 Department of Social Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
728 shall be paid, to Bristol Hospital, for activities related to the
729 implementation of the approved plan, provided the Secretary of the
730 Office of Policy and Management certifies progress is being made
731 toward implementation of the plan with a clear path to financial
732 viability.

733 Sec. 51. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of \$4,000,000, allocated in
734 section 48 of this act, to the Department of Social Services for the fiscal
735 year ending June 30, 2024, shall be paid, not later than September 30,

736 2023, to Day Kimball Hospital to assist in the preparation of a plan for
737 maintaining essential health services aligned with community need and
738 the most current community needs health assessment and a path to
739 financial viability. The plan shall address the need for access to twenty-
740 four-hour emergency services, obstetrics, behavioral health, population-
741 relevant specialty care and primary care services and, upon completion,
742 shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
743 Management.

744 (b) Upon submission and review of the plan described in subsection
745 (a) of this section by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
746 Management, in consultation with the Department of Social Services,
747 the Department of Public Health and the Office of Health Strategy, an
748 additional sum of \$4,000,000, allocated in section 48 of this act to the
749 Department of Social Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
750 shall be paid to Day Kimball Hospital for implementation of the plan.

751 (c) The sum of \$2,000,000, allocated in section 48 of this act, for the
752 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, shall be paid to Day Kimball Hospital,
753 for ongoing activities, provided the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
754 Management certifies progress is being made toward implementation
755 of the plan with a clear path to financial viability.

756 Sec. 52. Section 29-1ee of the general statutes is repealed and the
757 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

758 [On and after July 1, 2022, the] The Department of Emergency
759 Services and Public Protection shall, within available resources,
760 administer a grant program to provide grants-in-aid to eligible
761 municipalities for speed enforcement activities on rural roads. Any
762 municipality that has a population of less than twenty-five thousand
763 [that has a law enforcement unit or resident state trooper] may apply for
764 such grants in such manner as the department prescribes. The
765 department shall award grants of up to five thousand dollars to eligible
766 municipalities, and may award not more than a total of ten grants to any

767 such municipality. The department shall continue to award grants until
768 all resources dedicated to such grant program have been expended.

769 Sec. 53. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
770 the Commissioner of Public Health shall increase the maximum
771 allowable rates for the conveyance and treatment of patients by licensed
772 ambulance services and invalid coaches and such rates for certified
773 ambulance services and paramedic intercept services established
774 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of subdivision (9) of section 19a-177 of
775 the general statutes by ten per cent.

776 Sec. 54. Section 19a-89e of the general statutes is repealed and the
777 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

778 (a) For purposes of this section:

779 (1) "Department" means the Department of Public Health; [and]

780 (2) "Hospital" means an establishment for the lodging, care and
781 treatment of persons suffering from disease or other abnormal physical
782 or mental conditions and includes inpatient psychiatric services in
783 general hospitals;

784 (3) "Assistive personnel" means personnel who are not licensed by
785 the Department of Public Health and who engage in specifically
786 delegated patient care activities; and

787 (4) "Direct care registered nurse" means a registered nurse licensed
788 pursuant to chapter 378 whose primary responsibility is to provide
789 direct patient care.

790 (b) Each hospital licensed by the department pursuant to chapter
791 368v shall report, not later than January first and July first annually, to
792 the department on a prospective nurse staffing plan with a written
793 certification that the nurse staffing plan developed pursuant to
794 subsections (d) and (e) of this section is sufficient to provide adequate
795 and appropriate delivery of health care services to patients in the

796 ensuing period of licensure. Such plan shall promote a collaborative
797 practice in the hospital that enhances patient care and the level of
798 services provided by nurses and other members of the hospital's patient
799 care team.

800 (c) (1) Each hospital shall establish a dedicated hospital staffing
801 committee to assist in the preparation of the nurse staffing plan required
802 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. [Registered] Direct care
803 registered nurses employed by the hospital [whose primary
804 responsibility is to provide direct patient care] shall account for not less
805 than fifty per cent and an odd number of members of the membership
806 of each hospital's staffing committee. [In order to comply with the
807 requirement that a hospital establish a hospital staffing committee, a
808 hospital may utilize an existing committee or committees to assist in the
809 preparation of the nurse staffing plan, provided not less than fifty per
810 cent of the members of such existing committee or committees are
811 registered nurses employed by the hospital whose primary
812 responsibility is to provide direct patient care.] The total number of
813 direct care registered nurses shall be one more than the total number of
814 nondirect care registered nurses of such committee. Each hospital's
815 staffing committee shall include broad-based representation across
816 hospital services. When registered nurses employed by the hospital are
817 members of a collective bargaining unit, (A) the collective bargaining
818 unit shall select the direct care registered nurse members that comprise
819 not less than fifty per cent of the total number of members of such
820 committee, provided such selection is not prohibited conduct under the
821 National Labor Relations Act, 29 USC 151, et seq., as amended from time
822 to time, 5 USC 71, as amended from time to time, or the State Employee
823 Relations Act, section 5-270, et seq., as amended from time to time, and
824 (B) a representative of the collective bargaining unit shall provide the
825 hospital with a list of multiple names of direct care registered nurses
826 from which hospital management shall select the one additional direct
827 care registered nurse member beyond the fifty per cent of the direct care
828 registered nurse members. Direct care registered nurses who are not

829 members of a collective bargaining unit shall be selected for the
830 committee through a process determined by the direct care registered
831 nurses of the hospital. The hospital staffing committee that was in
832 existence prior to October 1, 2023, shall solicit feedback from all direct
833 care registered nurses employed by the hospital regarding what such
834 process should entail. The direct care registered nurses who are
835 members of such existing hospital staffing committee shall decide, by
836 majority vote, the parameters of such process. Hospital management
837 shall select the remaining members of such committee.

838 (2) Each hospital shall pay each employee who serves on the hospital
839 staffing committee such employee's regular rate of pay, including
840 differentials, for participation on the committee and consider, to the
841 extent possible by the hospital, the time such employee serves on the
842 committee as part of such employee's regularly scheduled work week.
843 Each hospital shall ensure that direct care registered nurses have
844 coverage to attend hospital staffing committee meetings.

845 (3) Each hospital staffing committee shall include two cochairpersons
846 who have direct patient care experience, one of whom is a direct care
847 registered nurse at the hospital who shall be elected by members of the
848 committee who are direct care registered nurses, and one of whom shall
849 be elected by members of the committee who are not direct care
850 registered nurses. The committee shall take minutes of every meeting,
851 make such minutes available to any member of the hospital staff upon
852 request and submit such minutes to the Department of Public Health
853 when requested by the department. A majority of the members of the
854 staffing committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
855 staffing committee business. A decision made by the hospital staffing
856 committee shall be made by a vote of a majority of the members present
857 at the meeting. If a quorum of members present at a meeting comprises
858 an equal number of members who are direct care registered nurses and
859 members who are not direct care registered nurses, a sufficient number
860 of members who are not direct care registered nurses shall abstain from
861 voting to allow a majority of the voting members to consist of direct care

862 registered nurses.

863 (4) Each hospital shall notify each nurse on the nurse's date of hire,
864 and annually thereafter, about the hospital staffing committee,
865 including, but not limited to, the purpose of the committee, the criteria
866 and process for becoming a member of the committee, the hospital's
867 process for internal review of the nurse staffing plan and the hospital's
868 mechanism for obtaining input from direct care staff, including direct
869 care registered nurses and other members of the hospital's patient care
870 team, in the development of the nurse staffing plan.

871 (d) Each hospital staffing committee shall develop the nurse staffing
872 plan for the hospital. In developing such plan, the committee shall
873 evaluate the most recent research regarding patient outcomes, share
874 with hospital staff the procedures for communicating concerns to the
875 committee regarding such plan and staffing assignments and review all
876 reports regarding any such concerns and any objections or refusals by a
877 registered nurse to participate in a staffing assignment made pursuant
878 to subsection (h) of this section that were communicated to the
879 committee. Each hospital [, in collaboration with its staffing committee,
880 shall develop and] shall implement [to the best of its ability the
881 prospective nurse staffing] such plan. Such plan shall: (1) Include the
882 minimum professional skill mix for each patient care unit in the
883 hospital, including, but not limited to, inpatient services, critical care
884 and the emergency department; (2) identify the hospital's employment
885 practices concerning the use of temporary and traveling nurses; (3) set
886 forth the level of administrative staffing in each patient care unit of the
887 hospital that ensures direct care staff are not utilized for administrative
888 functions; (4) set forth the hospital's process for internal review of the
889 nurse staffing plan; and (5) include the hospital's mechanism of
890 obtaining input from direct care staff, including nurses and other
891 members of the hospital's patient care team, in the development of the
892 nurse staffing plan. In addition to the information described in
893 subdivisions (1) to (5), inclusive, of this subsection, nurse staffing plans
894 developed and implemented after January 1, 2016, shall include: (A) The

895 number of registered nurses providing direct patient care and the ratio
896 of patients to such registered nurses by patient care unit; (B) the number
897 of licensed practical nurses providing direct patient care and the ratio of
898 patients to such licensed practical nurses, by patient care unit; (C) the
899 number of assistive personnel providing direct patient care and the ratio
900 of patients to such assistive personnel, by patient care unit; (D) the
901 method used by the hospital to determine and adjust direct patient care
902 staffing levels; and (E) a description of [supporting] assistive personnel
903 [assisting] on each patient care unit. In addition to the information
904 described in subdivisions (1) to (5), inclusive, of this subsection and
905 subparagraphs (A) to (E), inclusive, of this subdivision, nurse staffing
906 plans developed and implemented after January 1, 2017, shall include:
907 (i) A description of any differences between the staffing levels described
908 in the staffing plan and actual staffing levels for each patient care unit;
909 and (ii) any actions the hospital intends to take to address such
910 differences or adjust staffing levels in future staffing plans.

911 (e) On and after January 1, 2024, in addition to the information
912 required pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, each nurse staffing
913 plan shall include:

914 (1) Information about any objections to or refusals to comply with the
915 nurse staffing plan by hospital staff that were communicated to the
916 hospital staffing committee;

917 (2) Measurements of and evidence to support successful
918 implementation of the nurse staffing plan;

919 (3) Retention, turnover and recruitment metrics for direct care
920 registered nursing staff, including, but not limited to, the turnover rate
921 per hospital unit during the preceding twelve months and the average
922 years of experience of permanent direct care registered nursing staff per
923 unit;

924 (4) The number of instances since the last nurse staffing plan was
925 submitted when the hospital was not in compliance with such plan,

926 including, but not limited to, the nurse staffing ratios set forth in such
927 plan, and a description of how and why such plan was not complied
928 with and plans to avoid future noncompliance with such plan; and

929 (5) Certification that the hospital and its hospital staffing committee
930 are meeting the requirements set forth in this section and a description
931 of how each requirement is being met.

932 (f) Each hospital shall post the nurse staffing plan developed and
933 adopted pursuant to subsections (d) and (e), inclusive, of this section on
934 each patient care unit in a conspicuous location visible and accessible to
935 staff, patients and members of the public. Each hospital shall maintain
936 accurate records, for not less than the preceding three years, of the ratios
937 of patients to direct care registered nurses and patients to assistive
938 personnel providing patient care in each direct care unit for each shift.
939 Such records shall include the number of (1) patients in each unit on
940 each shift, (2) direct care registered nurses assigned to each patient in
941 each unit on each shift, and (3) assistive personnel providing patient
942 care assigned to each patient in each unit on each shift. Each hospital
943 shall make such records available, upon request, to the Department of
944 Public Health, the staff of the hospital, any collective bargaining unit
945 representing such staff, the patients of the hospital and members of the
946 general public.

947 (g) No hospital shall require a registered nurse to undertake any
948 patient care task that is beyond the scope of the nurse's license.

949 (h) A registered nurse may object to or refuse to participate in any
950 activity, policy, practice or task assigned by a hospital if the registered
951 nurse is not competently able based on education, training or experience
952 to participate in the activity, policy, practice or task without
953 compromising the safety of a specific patient. If a registered nurse
954 objects or refuses to participate, the nurse shall immediately contact a
955 supervisor for assistance or to allow the hospital to find a suitable
956 replacement. Not later than twelve hours after objecting or refusing to

957 participate, the registered nurse shall submit a form, developed by the
958 hospital and approved by the Department of Public Health, that
959 includes the following: (1) A detailed statement of the reasons that the
960 nurse objects or refuses to participate in the activity, policy, practice or
961 task; (2) a description of how performing the activity, policy, practice or
962 task would have compromised patient safety; and (3) the ways in which
963 the activity, policy, practice or task was not consistent with the nurse's
964 education, training, experience or job description. A hospital shall
965 review and analyze each form submitted pursuant to this subsection
966 through one or more of the hospital's committees or functions,
967 including, but not limited to, the quality assessment and performance
968 improvement program, risk management or patient safety, and make
969 adjustments to nurse staffing assignments if necessary to improve
970 patient safety. Each hospital shall provide the Department of Public
971 Health with confidential access to the forms submitted to the hospital
972 pursuant to this subsection upon request.

973 (i) If a registered nurse reasonably believes his or her participation in
974 an activity, policy, practice or task would violate a provision of a nurse
975 staffing plan or policy approved by the hospital's nurse staffing
976 committee, the nurse may file a complaint with the nurse staffing
977 committee on a form developed by the hospital and approved by the
978 Department of Public Health. The hospital and its nurse staffing
979 committee shall analyze the complaint and provide the Department of
980 Public Health with an analysis of actions taken in response to such
981 complaint. The department shall submit all complaint forms provided
982 to it pursuant to this subsection with its biannual report required
983 pursuant to subsection (n) of this section.

984 (j) No hospital shall discharge, retaliate against, discriminate against
985 or take any other adverse action against a registered nurse or any aspect
986 of the registered nurse's employment, including, but not limited to,
987 discharge, promotion, reduction in compensation or changes to terms,
988 conditions or privileges of employment, as a result of such nurse taking
989 any of the actions described in this section, participation by the

990 registered nurse in a hospital staffing committee or raising of concerns
991 by the registered nurse regarding unsafe staffing or workplace violence,
992 racism or bullying.

993 (k) Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow a nurse to
994 abandon a patient or refuse to perform patient care activities (1) during
995 an ongoing surgical procedure until such procedure is completed; (2) in
996 a critical care unit, labor and delivery or emergency department until
997 such nurse is relieved by another nurse; (3) in the case of a public health
998 emergency; (4) in the case of an institutional emergency; or (5) in any
999 instance where inaction or abandonment by the nurse would jeopardize
1000 patient safety.

1001 (l) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a hospital, the Department of
1002 Public Health or the State Board of Examiners for Nursing from
1003 requiring a nurse to obtain additional training or continuing education
1004 consistent with the nurse's assigned roles and job description.

1005 [(d) On or before] (m) Not later than January 1, 2016, and annually
1006 thereafter, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in
1007 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
1008 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1009 relating to public health concerning hospital compliance with reporting
1010 requirements under this section and recommendations concerning any
1011 additional reporting requirements.

1012 (n) Not later than October 1, 2024, and biannually thereafter, a
1013 hospital shall report to the Department of Public Health, in a form and
1014 manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health, whether it
1015 has been in compliance, for the previous six months, with at least eighty
1016 per cent of the nurse staffing assignments as required by any component
1017 outlined in the nurse staffing plan developed pursuant to subsections
1018 (d) and (e) of this section.

1019 (o) For a failure by a hospital to (1) establish or maintain a hospital
1020 staffing committee pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, (2) submit

1021 the report required by subsection (n) of this section to the Department
1022 of Public Health, (3) post the staffing plan pursuant to subsection (f) of
1023 this section, or (4) comply with at least eighty per cent of the nurse
1024 staffing assignments set forth in the nurse staffing plan, the
1025 Commissioner of Public Health shall issue an order that: (A) Requires
1026 the hospital to submit a corrective action plan to correct such
1027 noncompliance and implement such plan unless disapproved by the
1028 department not later than twenty business days after its submission;
1029 and (B) (i) imposes a civil penalty of three thousand five hundred dollars
1030 for the first violation, or (ii) imposes a civil penalty of five thousand
1031 dollars for each subsequent violation.

1032 (p) (1) A hospital shall, not later than five business days after receipt
1033 of an order pursuant to subsection (o) of this section, submit a request
1034 in writing to the Department of Public Health for a hearing to contest
1035 the order. If the hospital fails to submit such a request not later than five
1036 business days after such receipt, the order shall be deemed a final order
1037 of the department, effective upon the expiration of such five business
1038 days. After receipt of a timely request for a hearing, the department shall
1039 set the matter down for a hearing as a contested case in accordance with
1040 the provisions of chapter 54.

1041 (2) Each hospital shall pay any civil penalties imposed pursuant to
1042 subsection (o) of this section not later than fifteen days after the final
1043 date by which an appeal may be taken as provided in section 4-183 or,
1044 if an appeal is taken, not later than fifteen days after the final judgment
1045 on such appeal. If such penalties or the expenses of an audit ordered
1046 under subsection (q) of this section are not paid by the hospital, the
1047 Commissioner of Public Health shall notify the Commissioner of Social
1048 Services who shall be authorized to immediately withhold from the
1049 hospital's next medical assistance payment, an amount equal to the
1050 amount of the civil penalty and audit expenses.

1051 (q) The Commissioner of Public Health may order an audit of the
1052 nurse staffing assignments of each hospital to determine compliance

1053 with the nurse staffing assignments for each hospital unit set forth in the
1054 nurse staffing plan developed pursuant to subsections (d) and (e) of this
1055 section. Such audit may include an assessment of the hospital's
1056 compliance with the requirements of this section for the content of such
1057 plan, accuracy of reports submitted to the department and the
1058 membership of the hospital staffing committee. In determining whether
1059 to order an audit, the commissioner shall consider whether there has
1060 been consistent noncompliance by the hospital with the nurse staffing
1061 plan, fear of false reporting by the hospital, or any other health care
1062 quality safety concerns. The hospital that is subject to the audit shall pay
1063 the cost of the audit. The audit shall not affect the conduct by the
1064 hospital of peer review as defined in section 19a-17b.

1065 Sec. 55. Section 19a-490l of the general statutes is repealed and the
1066 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

1067 (a) As used in this section:

1068 (1) "Nurse" means a registered nurse or a practical nurse licensed
1069 pursuant to chapter 378, or a nurse's aide registered pursuant to chapter
1070 378a; [and]

1071 (2) "Hospital" has the same meaning as set forth in section 19a-490;
1072 and

1073 (3) "Overtime" means working (A) in excess of a predetermined
1074 scheduled work shift, regardless of the length of such scheduled work
1075 shift, provided such scheduled work shift is determined and
1076 communicated not less than forty-eight hours prior to the
1077 commencement of such scheduled work shift, (B) more than twelve
1078 hours in a twenty-four-hour period, or (C) more than forty-eight hours
1079 in any hospital-defined work week.

1080 (b) [No] Except as provided in this section, no hospital [may] shall
1081 require a nurse to work [in excess of a predetermined scheduled work
1082 shift, provided such scheduled work shift is determined and

1083 promulgated not less than forty-eight hours prior to the commencement
1084 of such scheduled work shift] overtime. No hospital shall discriminate
1085 against, discharge, discipline, threaten to discharge or discipline or
1086 otherwise retaliate against a nurse for refusing to work overtime.

1087 (c) Any nurse may volunteer or agree to work [hours in addition to
1088 such scheduled work shift but the refusal by a nurse to accept such
1089 additional hours shall not be grounds for discrimination, dismissal,
1090 discharge or any other penalty or employment decision adverse to the
1091 nurse] overtime.

1092 [(c) The] (d) When the safety of a patient requires and when there is
1093 no reasonable alternative, the provisions of subsection (b) of this section
1094 shall not apply: (1) To any nurse participating in [a] an ongoing surgical
1095 procedure until such procedure is completed; (2) to any nurse working
1096 in a critical care unit until such nurse is relieved by another nurse who
1097 is commencing a scheduled work shift; (3) in the case of a public health
1098 emergency; (4) in the case of an institutional emergency, including, but
1099 not limited to, adverse weather conditions, catastrophe or widespread
1100 illness, that in the opinion of the hospital administrator will significantly
1101 reduce the number of nurses available for a scheduled work shift,
1102 provided the hospital administrator has made a good faith effort to
1103 mitigate the impact of such institutional emergency on the availability
1104 of nurses; or (5) to any nurse employed at a behavioral health facility
1105 operated by a state agency who is covered by a collective bargaining
1106 agreement that contains provisions addressing the issue of mandatory
1107 overtime.

1108 (e) Before requiring a nurse to work overtime in accordance with the
1109 provisions of subsection (d) of this section, a hospital shall make a good
1110 faith effort to have such overtime hours covered on a voluntary basis.
1111 Mandatory overtime shall not be required as a regular practice for
1112 providing appropriate staffing for the necessary level of patient care or
1113 in any situation that is the result of routine staffing needs caused by
1114 typical staffing patterns, expected levels of absenteeism or time off

1115 typically approved by the hospital for vacation, holidays, sick leave and
1116 personal leave.

1117 (f) (1) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter or
1118 impair the terms of any bona fide collective bargaining agreement that
1119 places additional restrictions or limitations on the use of mandatory
1120 overtime.

1121 (2) The provisions of this section shall not prohibit mandatory
1122 overtime with respect to any nurse who is covered by a bona fide
1123 collective bargaining agreement that is in effect prior to October 1, 2023,
1124 or by a bona fide collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant
1125 to section 5-278 that is in effect prior to June 1, 2027, and contains
1126 provisions addressing the issue of mandatory overtime, until the
1127 expiration date of the collective bargaining agreement.

1128 Sec. 56. Section 4-68bb of the general statutes is repealed and the
1129 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1130 (a) For purposes of this section, "Project Longevity Initiative" means
1131 a comprehensive community-based initiative that is designed to reduce
1132 gun violence in [the state's cities and "secretary" means the Secretary of
1133 the Office of Policy and Management] state municipalities.

1134 (b) [(1) Until June 30, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of section 4-
1135 66a, the secretary shall (A) provide planning and management
1136 assistance to municipal officials in the city of New Haven in order to
1137 ensure the continued implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative
1138 in said city and the secretary may utilize state and federal funds as may
1139 be appropriated for such purpose; and (B) do all things necessary to
1140 apply for and accept federal funds allotted to or available to the state
1141 under any federal act or program which support the continued
1142 implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in the city of New
1143 Haven.

1144 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, the] The Chief Court Administrator shall

1145 [(A)] (1) provide planning and management assistance to municipal
1146 officials in the city of New Haven in order to ensure the continued
1147 implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in said city and the
1148 Chief Court Administrator may utilize state and federal funds as may
1149 be appropriated for such purpose; and [(B)] (2) do all things necessary
1150 to apply for and accept federal funds allotted to or available to the state
1151 under any federal act or program which support the continued
1152 implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in the city of New
1153 Haven.

1154 (c) [(1) Until June 30, 2022, the secretary, or the secretary's designee,
1155 in consultation with the United States Attorney for the district of
1156 Connecticut, the Chief State's Attorney, the Commissioner of
1157 Correction, the executive director of the Court Support Services
1158 Division of the Judicial Branch, the mayors of the cities of Hartford,
1159 Bridgeport and Waterbury, and clergy members, nonprofit service
1160 providers and community leaders from the cities of Hartford,
1161 Bridgeport and Waterbury, shall implement the Project Longevity
1162 Initiative in the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury.

1163 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, the] The Chief Court Administrator, or
1164 the Chief Court Administrator's designee, in consultation with the
1165 United States Attorney for the district of Connecticut, the Chief State's
1166 Attorney, the Commissioner of Correction, the executive director of the
1167 Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, the mayors of
1168 the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport, [and] Waterbury, Norwich and New
1169 London and clergy members, nonprofit service providers and
1170 community leaders from [the] said cities [of Hartford, Bridgeport and
1171 Waterbury,] shall implement the Project Longevity Initiative in [the
1172 cities of Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury] said cities.

1173 (d) [(1) Until June 30, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of section 4-
1174 66a, the secretary shall (A) provide planning and management
1175 assistance to municipal officials in the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport and
1176 Waterbury in order to ensure implementation of the Project Longevity

1177 Initiative in said cities and the secretary may utilize state and federal
1178 funds as may be appropriated for such purpose; and (B) do all things
1179 necessary to apply for and accept federal funds allotted to or available
1180 to the state under any federal act or program which will support
1181 implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative in the cities of
1182 Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury.

1183 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, the] The Chief Court Administrator shall
1184 [(A)] (1) provide planning and management assistance to municipal
1185 officials in the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport, [and] Waterbury, Norwich
1186 and New London in order to ensure implementation of the Project
1187 Longevity Initiative in said cities and the Chief Court Administrator
1188 may utilize state and federal funds as may be appropriated for such
1189 purpose; and [(B)] (2) do all things necessary to apply for and accept
1190 federal funds allotted to or available to the state under any federal act
1191 or program which will support implementation of the Project Longevity
1192 Initiative in [the cities of Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury] said
1193 cities.

1194 (e) [(1) Until June 30, 2022, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1195 Management may accept and receive on behalf of the office, subject to
1196 the provisions of section 4b-22, any bequest, devise or grant made to the
1197 Office of Policy and Management to further the objectives of the Project
1198 Longevity Initiative and may hold and use such property for the
1199 purpose specified, if any, in such bequest, devise or gift.

1200 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, the] The Chief Court Administrator may
1201 accept and receive on behalf of the Judicial Branch, any bequest, devise
1202 or grant made to the Judicial Branch to further the objectives of the
1203 Project Longevity Initiative and may hold and use such property for the
1204 purpose specified, if any, in such bequest, devise or gift.

1205 (f) (1) Until June 30, 2022, the secretary, in consultation with the
1206 federal and state officials described in subsection (c) of this section, shall
1207 create a plan for implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative on a

1208 state-wide basis. Such plan shall, at a minimum, consider how to
1209 provide clients served by the Project Longevity Initiative with access to
1210 courses of instruction and apprentice programs provided by, but not
1211 limited to, a college, a university, a community college or the Technical
1212 Education and Career System. [Not later than February 1, 2022, the] The
1213 secretary shall submit such plan to the joint standing committee of the
1214 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety
1215 and security in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

1216 (2) In the event that the secretary failed to submit the plan required
1217 under subdivision (1) of this subsection, on and after July 1, 2022, the
1218 Chief Court Administrator in consultation with the federal and state
1219 officials described in subsection (c) of this section, shall create a plan for
1220 implementation of the Project Longevity Initiative on a state-wide basis.
1221 Such plan shall, at a minimum, consider how to provide clients served
1222 by the Project Longevity Initiative with access to courses of instruction
1223 and apprentice programs provided by, but not limited to, a college, a
1224 university, a community college or the Technical Education and Career
1225 System. Not later than January 1, 2023, the Chief Court Administrator
1226 shall submit such plan to the joint standing committees of the General
1227 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and
1228 security and the judiciary in accordance with the provisions of section
1229 11-4a.

1230 [(g) On and after July 1, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of
1231 section 4-38d, all powers and duties of the Secretary of the Office of
1232 Policy and Management under the provisions of this section, shall be
1233 transferred to the Chief Court Administrator.]

1234 Sec. 57. Subsection (g) of section 5-259 of the general statutes is
1235 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1236 *2023*):

1237 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
1238 the Probate Court Administration Fund established in accordance with

1239 section 45a-82, shall pay for each probate judge and each probate court
1240 employee not more than one hundred per cent of the portion of the
1241 premium charged for the judge's or employee's individual coverage and
1242 not more than [fifty] seventy per cent of any additional cost for the
1243 judge's or employee's form of coverage. The remainder of the premium
1244 for such coverage shall be paid by the probate judge or probate court
1245 employee to the State Treasurer. Payment shall be credited by the State
1246 Treasurer to the fund established by section 45a-82. The total premiums
1247 payable shall be remitted by the Probate Court Administrator directly
1248 to the insurance company or companies or nonprofit organization or
1249 organizations providing the coverage. The Probate Court Administrator
1250 shall issue regulations governing group hospitalization and medical
1251 and surgical insurance pursuant to subsection (b) of section 45a-77.

1252 Sec. 58. Section 29-6d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1253 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1254 (a) For purposes of this section and section 7-277b:

1255 (1) "Law enforcement unit" has the same meaning as provided in
1256 section 7-294a;

1257 (2) "Police officer" means a sworn member of a law enforcement unit
1258 or any member of a law enforcement unit who performs police duties;

1259 (3) "Body-worn recording equipment" means an electronic recording
1260 device that is capable of recording audio and video;

1261 (4) "Dashboard camera" means a dashboard camera with a remote
1262 recorder, as defined in section 7-277b;

1263 (5) "Digital data storage device or service" means a device or service
1264 that retains the data from the recordings made by body-worn recording
1265 equipment using computer data storage; and

1266 (6) "Police patrol vehicle" means any state or local police vehicle other
1267 than an administrative vehicle in which an occupant is wearing body-

1268 worn camera equipment, a bicycle, a motor scooter, an all-terrain
1269 vehicle, an electric personal assistive mobility device, as defined in
1270 subsection (a) of section 14-289h, or an animal control vehicle.

1271 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1272 and the Police Officer Standards and Training Council shall jointly
1273 evaluate and approve the minimal technical specifications of body-worn
1274 recording equipment that shall be worn by police officers pursuant to
1275 this section, dashboard cameras that shall be used in each police patrol
1276 vehicle and digital data storage devices or services that shall be used by
1277 a law enforcement unit to retain the data from the recordings made by
1278 such equipment. The commissioner and council shall make such
1279 minimal technical specifications available to each law enforcement unit
1280 in a manner determined by the commissioner and council. The
1281 commissioner and council may revise the minimal technical
1282 specifications when the commissioner and council determine that
1283 revisions to such specifications are necessary.

1284 (c) (1) Each police officer shall use body-worn recording equipment
1285 while interacting with the public in such sworn member's law
1286 enforcement capacity, except as provided in subsection (g) of this
1287 section, or in the case of a municipal police department, in accordance
1288 with the department's policy adopted by the department and based on
1289 guidelines maintained pursuant to subsection (j) of this section,
1290 concerning the use of body-worn recording equipment.

1291 (2) Each police officer shall wear body-worn recording equipment on
1292 such officer's outer-most garment and shall position such equipment
1293 above the midline of such officer's torso when using such equipment.

1294 (3) Body-worn recording equipment used pursuant to this section
1295 shall conform to the minimal technical specifications approved
1296 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, except that a police officer may
1297 use body-worn recording equipment that does not conform to the
1298 minimal technical specifications approved pursuant to subsection (b) of

1299 this section, if such equipment was purchased prior to January 1, 2016,
1300 by the law enforcement unit employing such officer.

1301 (4) Each law enforcement unit shall require usage of a dashboard
1302 camera in each police patrol vehicle used by any police officer employed
1303 by such unit in accordance with the unit's policy adopted by the unit
1304 and based on guidelines maintained pursuant to subsection (j) of this
1305 section, concerning dashboard cameras.

1306 (d) Except as required by state or federal law, no person employed by
1307 a law enforcement unit shall edit, erase, copy, share or otherwise alter
1308 or distribute in any manner any recording made by body-worn
1309 recording equipment or a dashboard camera or the data from such
1310 recording.

1311 (e) A police officer may review a recording from his or her body-worn
1312 recording equipment or a dashboard camera in order to assist such
1313 officer with the preparation of a report or otherwise in the performance
1314 of his or her duties.

1315 (f) (1) If a police officer is giving a formal statement about the use of
1316 force or if a police officer is the subject of a disciplinary investigation in
1317 which a recording from body-worn recording equipment or a
1318 dashboard camera is being considered as part of a review of an incident,
1319 the officer shall have the right to review (A) such recording in the
1320 presence of the officer's attorney or labor representative, and (B)
1321 recordings from other body-worn recording equipment capturing the
1322 officer's image or voice during the incident. Not later than forty-eight
1323 hours following an officer's review of a recording under subparagraph
1324 (A) of this subdivision, or if the officer does not review the recording,
1325 not later than ninety-six hours following the initiation of such
1326 disciplinary investigation, whichever is earlier, such recording shall be
1327 disclosed, upon request, to the public, subject to the provisions of
1328 subsection (g) of this section.

1329 (2) If a request is made for public disclosure of a recording from body-

1330 worn recording equipment or a dashboard camera of an incident about
1331 which (A) a police officer has not been asked to give a formal statement
1332 about the alleged use of force, or (B) a disciplinary investigation has not
1333 been initiated, any police officer whose image or voice is captured on
1334 the recording shall have the right to review such recording in the
1335 presence of the officer's attorney or labor representative. Not later than
1336 forty-eight hours following an officer's review of a recording under this
1337 subdivision, or if the officer does not review the recording, not later than
1338 ninety-six hours following the request for disclosure, whichever is
1339 earlier, such recording shall be disclosed to the public, subject to the
1340 provisions of subsection (g) of this section.

1341 (g) (1) Except as otherwise provided by any agreement between a law
1342 enforcement unit and the federal government, no police officer shall use
1343 body-worn recording equipment or a dashboard camera, if applicable,
1344 to intentionally record (A) a communication with other law enforcement
1345 unit personnel, except that which may be recorded as the officer
1346 performs his or her duties, (B) an encounter with an undercover officer
1347 or informant or an officer performing detective work described in
1348 guidelines developed pursuant to subsection (j) of this section, (C) when
1349 an officer is on break or is otherwise engaged in a personal activity, (D)
1350 a person undergoing a medical or psychological evaluation, procedure
1351 or treatment, (E) any person other than a suspect to a crime if an officer
1352 is wearing such equipment in a hospital or other medical facility setting,
1353 or (F) in a mental health facility, unless responding to a call involving a
1354 suspect to a crime who is thought to be present in the facility.

1355 (2) No record created using body-worn recording equipment or a
1356 dashboard camera of (A) an occurrence or situation described in
1357 subparagraphs (A) to (F), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
1358 (B) a scene of an incident that involves (i) a victim of domestic or sexual
1359 abuse, (ii) a victim of homicide or suicide, or (iii) a deceased victim of an
1360 accident, if disclosure could reasonably be expected to constitute an
1361 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy in the case of any such victim
1362 described in this subparagraph, or (C) a minor, shall be subject to

1363 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section
1364 1-200, and any such record shall be confidential, except that a record of
1365 a minor shall be disclosed if (i) the minor and the parent or guardian of
1366 such minor consent to the disclosure of such record, (ii) a police officer
1367 is the subject of an allegation of misconduct made by such minor or the
1368 parent or guardian of such minor, and the person representing such
1369 officer in an investigation of such alleged misconduct requests
1370 disclosure of such record for the sole purpose of preparing a defense to
1371 such allegation, or (iii) a person is charged with a crime and defense
1372 counsel for such person requests disclosure of such record for the sole
1373 purpose of assisting in such person's defense and the discovery of such
1374 record as evidence is otherwise discoverable.

1375 (h) No police officer shall use body-worn recording equipment prior
1376 to being trained in accordance with section 7-294s in the use of such
1377 equipment and in the retention of data created by such equipment. A
1378 law enforcement unit shall ensure that each police officer such unit
1379 employs receives such training at least annually and is trained on the
1380 proper care and maintenance of such equipment.

1381 (i) If a police officer is aware that any body-worn recording
1382 equipment or dashboard camera is lost, damaged or malfunctioning,
1383 such officer shall inform such officer's supervisor in writing as soon as
1384 is practicable. Upon receiving such information, the supervisor shall
1385 ensure that the body-worn recording equipment or dashboard camera
1386 is inspected and repaired or replaced, as necessary. Each police officer
1387 shall inspect and test body-worn recording equipment prior to each shift
1388 to verify proper functioning, and shall notify such officer's supervisor
1389 of any problems with such equipment.

1390 (j) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1391 and the Police Officer Standards and Training Council shall jointly
1392 maintain guidelines pertaining to the use of body-worn recording
1393 equipment and dashboard cameras, including the type of detective
1394 work an officer might engage in that should not be recorded, retention

1395 of data created by such equipment and dashboard cameras and methods
1396 for safe and secure storage of such data. The guidelines shall not require
1397 a law enforcement unit to store such data for a period longer than one
1398 year, except in the case where the unit knows the data is pertinent to any
1399 ongoing civil, criminal or administrative matter. Each law enforcement
1400 unit and any police officer and any other employee of such unit who
1401 may have access to such data shall adhere to such guidelines. The
1402 commissioner and council may update and reissue such guidelines, as
1403 the commissioner and council determine necessary. The commissioner
1404 and council shall, upon issuance of such guidelines or any update to
1405 such guidelines, submit such guidelines in accordance with the
1406 provisions of section 11-4a to the joint standing committees of the
1407 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary
1408 and public safety.

1409 (k) (1) Not later than October 1, 2023, the Police Officer Standards and
1410 Training Council, in consultation with the Institute for Municipal and
1411 Regional Policy at The University of Connecticut, shall prescribe a form
1412 to be used by law enforcement units to report each unit's compliance
1413 with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section. Such form shall
1414 require the compilation of information including, but not limited to, (A)
1415 the number of body-worn recording devices in operation in a law
1416 enforcement unit, (B) the number of dashboard cameras in operation in
1417 a law enforcement unit, (C) the number of police patrol vehicles not
1418 equipped with a dashboard camera in a law enforcement unit and the
1419 reasons such vehicles are not so equipped, (D) information regarding
1420 any incidents in which a police officer of a law enforcement unit was
1421 found in an internal investigation conducted by such unit to have
1422 violated such unit's policy regarding the use of body-worn recording
1423 equipment or dashboard cameras, and (E) any other information
1424 deemed necessary.

1425 (2) Not later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, each law
1426 enforcement unit shall submit a report on the form prescribed pursuant
1427 to subdivision (1) of this subsection concerning the unit's compliance

1428 with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section to the Institute for
1429 Municipal and Regional Policy at The University of Connecticut. The
1430 institute shall post such reports on the institute's Internet web site.

1431 (3) Not later than July 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Institute
1432 for Municipal and Regional Policy at The University of Connecticut
1433 shall, within available appropriations, review the reports submitted
1434 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, and report the results of
1435 such review and any recommendations as a result of such review to the
1436 Governor, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council, the
1437 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within the Office of Policy
1438 and Management and, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
1439 4a, the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
1440 cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and public safety and
1441 security.

1442 Sec. 59. (*Effective from passage*) The amount appropriated in section 9
1443 of this act to the Department of Economic and Community
1444 Development, for State-wide Marketing, shall be used to support
1445 tourism programs throughout the state and shall not be used to support
1446 marketing of the department.

1447 Sec. 60. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2024, the
1448 Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance with the
1449 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
1450 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1451 relating to human services and appropriations and the budgets of state
1452 agencies concerning the implementation of Appendix K emergency
1453 preparedness and response amendments for the applicable home and
1454 community-based services waivers under Medicaid.

1455 Sec. 61. Section 5-200c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1456 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1457 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall take into
1458 account any further wage inequities identified as part of the [five year]

1459 five-year review process in accordance with section 5-200a. In each fiscal
1460 year, upon the request of the commissioner with the approval of the
1461 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the General
1462 Assembly shall appropriate sufficient funds to the reserve for salary
1463 adjustments account in the annual appropriations act for such fiscal year
1464 to be designated for use in modifications to the compensation plan for
1465 state service, as identified by the findings of (1) the objective job
1466 evaluation process conducted by the Commissioner of Administrative
1467 Services pursuant to section 5-200a, and (2) other studies negotiated
1468 under collective bargaining agreements. Inequities shall not be
1469 eliminated through the downgrading of any job classification or salaries.

1470 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, and quarterly thereafter, the
1471 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall report, in
1472 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
1473 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1474 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on the status
1475 of the reserve for salary adjustments account. Such report shall include,
1476 but need not be limited to: (1) The total amount of appropriated and
1477 carryforward funds available within the account; and (2) the amounts
1478 distributed to each agency during the previous calendar quarter. The
1479 first quarterly report submitted each year shall also include a year-end
1480 reconciliation for the previous calendar year.

1481 Sec. 62. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than January 1, 2024,
1482 and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report,
1483 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
1484 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
1485 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
1486 agencies on the state's pandemic preparedness.

1487 Sec. 63. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this
1488 section and sections 64 and 65 of this act:

1489 (1) "Covered drug" means a drug purchased by a 340B covered entity

1490 that is subject to the federal pricing requirements set forth in 42 USC
1491 256b, as amended from time to time, or a drug that would be purchased
1492 by such covered entity but for the requirements, conditions and
1493 exclusions set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of this section or subsection
1494 (b) of section 64 of this act.

1495 (2) "340B covered entity" means a provider participating in the federal
1496 340B drug pricing program authorized by 42 USC 256b, as amended
1497 from time to time.

1498 (3) "Drug manufacturer" means the following:

1499 (A) An entity described in 42 USC 1396r-8(k)(5) that is subject to the
1500 pricing limitations set forth in 42 USC 256b; and

1501 (B) A wholesaler described in 42 USC 1396r-8(k)(11) engaged in the
1502 distribution of covered drugs for an entity described in 42 USC 1396r-
1503 8(k)(5) that is subject to the pricing limitations set forth in 42 USC 256b.

1504 (4) "Payer" means a pharmacy benefits manager.

1505 (5) "Pharmacy benefits manager" has the same meaning as provided
1506 in section 38a-479aaa of the general statutes and includes a wholly or
1507 partially owned or controlled subsidiary of a pharmacy benefits
1508 manager.

1509 (6) "Specified pharmacy" means a pharmacy owned by, or under
1510 contract with, a 340B covered entity that is registered with the 340B
1511 discount drug purchasing program set forth in 42 USC 256b to dispense
1512 covered drugs on behalf of the 340B covered entity, whether in person
1513 or by mail.

1514 (b) Any payer shall not impose any requirements, conditions or
1515 exclusions that:

1516 (1) Discriminate against a 340B covered entity or a specified
1517 pharmacy in connection with dispensing covered drugs; and

1518 (2) Prevent a 340B covered entity from retaining the benefit of
1519 discounted pricing for the purchase of covered drugs.

1520 (c) Discrimination prohibited pursuant to subsection (b) of this
1521 section includes:

1522 (1) Payment terms, reimbursement methodologies, or other terms
1523 and conditions that distinguish between covered drugs and other drugs,
1524 account for the availability of discounts under the 340B discount drug
1525 purchasing program set forth in 42 USC 256b in determining
1526 reimbursement or are less favorable than the payment or purchase
1527 terms or reimbursement methodologies for similarly situated entities
1528 that are not furnishing or dispensing covered drugs;

1529 (2) Terms or conditions applied to 340B covered entities or specified
1530 pharmacies based on the furnishing or dispensing of covered drugs or
1531 their status as a 340B covered entity or specified pharmacy, including
1532 restrictions or requirements for participating in standard or preferred
1533 pharmacy networks or requirements related to the frequency or scope
1534 of audits;

1535 (3) Requiring a 340B covered entity or specified pharmacy to identify,
1536 either directly or through a third party, covered drugs or covered drug
1537 costs or other information not sought from other drug purchasers;

1538 (4) Refusing to contract with or terminating a contract with a 340B
1539 covered entity or specified pharmacy, or otherwise excluding a 340B
1540 covered entity or specified pharmacy from a standard or preferred
1541 network, on the basis that such entity or pharmacy is a 340B covered
1542 entity or a specified pharmacy or for reasons other than those that apply
1543 equally to entities or pharmacies that are not 340B covered entities or
1544 specified pharmacies;

1545 (5) Refusing to sell covered drugs to a 340B covered entity or specified
1546 pharmacy on the basis that such entity or pharmacy is a 340B covered
1547 entity or specified pharmacy or for reasons other than those that apply

1548 equally to entities or pharmacies that are not 340B covered entities or
1549 specified pharmacies;

1550 (6) Retaliation against a 340B covered entity or specified pharmacy
1551 based on its exercise of any right or remedy under this section; and

1552 (7) Interfering with an individual's choice to receive a covered drug
1553 from a 340B covered entity or specified pharmacy, whether in person or
1554 via direct delivery, mail or other form of shipment.

1555 (d) This section shall apply to self-insured employee welfare benefit
1556 plans, as defined in the federal Employee Retirement Income Security
1557 Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, administered through a
1558 pharmacy benefits manager.

1559 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of title 38a of the general statutes
1560 and chapter 54 of the general statutes, to the extent that any contract
1561 provisions contained in a contract between a pharmacy benefits
1562 manager and a 340B covered entity entered into, amended or renewed
1563 after October 1, 2023, violates subsection (b) or (c) of this section, such
1564 contract provisions shall be void and unenforceable.

1565 Sec. 64. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) A drug manufacturer
1566 shall comply with federal pricing requirements set forth in 42 USC 256b
1567 when selling covered drugs to 340B covered entities located in this state
1568 and shall not impose any preconditions, limitations, delays or other
1569 barriers to the purchase of covered drugs that are not required under 42
1570 USC 256b.

1571 (b) Preconditions, limitations, delays or other barriers prohibited by
1572 subsection (a) of this section include:

1573 (1) Implementation of policies or limitations that restrict the ability of
1574 340B covered entities or specified pharmacies to dispense covered
1575 drugs, including restrictions on the number or type of locations through
1576 which covered drugs may be dispensed by or on behalf of a 340B

1577 covered entity;

1578 (2) Conditioning the sale of covered drugs for 340B covered entities
1579 on enrollment with third-party vendors or on the sharing of claims
1580 information or other data;

1581 (3) Charging 340B covered entities for covered drugs at amounts
1582 above the federal ceiling price, including policies that condition
1583 discounts on rebate requests;

1584 (4) Interfering with an individual's choice to receive a covered drug
1585 from a 340B covered entity or specified pharmacy, whether in person or
1586 via direct delivery, mail or other form of shipment;

1587 (5) Delays in shipping covered drugs compared to drugs that are not
1588 discounted; and

1589 (6) Retaliation against a 340B covered entity or specified pharmacy
1590 based on such entity's or pharmacy's exercise of any right or remedy
1591 under this section.

1592 Sec. 65. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) A covered entity or the
1593 Attorney General may seek a temporary or permanent injunction and
1594 such other relief as may be appropriate to enjoin a pharmacy benefits
1595 manager or drug manufacturer from continuing to enforce contract
1596 provisions that violate the requirements set forth in subsections (b) and
1597 (c) of section 63 of this act or subsections (a) and (b) of section 64 of this
1598 act. If the court determines that such violation or violations exist, the
1599 court may grant such injunctive relief and such other relief as justice
1600 may require and may set a time period within which such pharmacy
1601 benefits manager or drug manufacturer shall comply with any such
1602 order.

1603 (b) Any appeal taken from any permanent injunction granted under
1604 subsection (a) of this section shall not stay the operation of such
1605 injunction unless the court is of the opinion that great and irreparable

1606 injury will be done by not staying the operation of such injunction.

1607 Sec. 66. Section 22a-246c of the general statutes is amended by adding
1608 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1609 (NEW) (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsections (a) and
1610 (b) of this section, within available appropriations, any organization that
1611 serves persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities shall be
1612 eligible for a grant pursuant to this section.

1613 Sec. 67. Section 10a-11b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1614 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1615 (a) There is established a Planning Commission for Higher Education
1616 to develop and ensure the implementation of a higher education
1617 strategic master plan in Connecticut.

1618 (1) The commission shall consist of the following voting members:
1619 (A) The president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, the
1620 president of The University of Connecticut, or their designees from the
1621 Board of Regents and Board of Trustees; (B) the provost of the
1622 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities and the provost of The
1623 University of Connecticut; (C) the chair of the Board of Regents for the
1624 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, and the Board of Trustees
1625 for The University of Connecticut, or the chairs' designees; (D) the
1626 president, [vice president] provost or chair of the board of a large
1627 independent institution of higher education in the state, to be selected
1628 by the president [of the Connecticut Conference of Independent
1629 Colleges] pro tempore of the Senate; (E) the president, [vice president]
1630 provost or chair of the board of a small independent institution of higher
1631 education in the state, to be selected by the [president of the Connecticut
1632 Conference of Independent Colleges] speaker of the House of
1633 Representatives; (F) a representative from a private career school, to be
1634 selected by the [Commissioner of Education] executive director of the
1635 Office of Higher Education; (G) a teaching faculty representative from
1636 the Connecticut State Universities, to be selected by the president of the

1637 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities; (H) a teaching faculty
1638 representative from the regional community-technical colleges, to be
1639 selected by the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and
1640 Universities; (I) a teaching faculty representative from The University of
1641 Connecticut, to be selected by the president of The University of
1642 Connecticut; (J) a teaching faculty representative from a private career
1643 school in the state, to be selected by the [Commissioner of Education]
1644 executive director of the Office of Higher Education; (K) one member
1645 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall be a
1646 representative of a large manufacturing employer in the state; (L) one
1647 member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who
1648 shall be a representative of a large financial or insurance services
1649 employer in the state; (M) one member appointed by the majority leader
1650 of the Senate, who shall be a representative of an information
1651 technology or digital media employer in the state; (N) one member
1652 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a
1653 representative of a small business employer in the state; (O) one member
1654 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who
1655 shall be a representative of a health care employer in the state; and (P)
1656 one member appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1657 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a small business
1658 employer in the state. The commission membership shall, where
1659 feasible, reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity.

1660 (2) The following persons shall serve as ex-officio nonvoting
1661 members on the commission: (A) The Commissioner of Education, the
1662 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the
1663 Labor Commissioner, or their designees; (B) [the president of the
1664 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, or the president's
1665 designee] a representative of an association of the state's independent
1666 institutions of higher education, appointed by the Governor; (C) a
1667 member of the State Board of Education, as designated by the
1668 chairperson of the state board; (D) the superintendent of the technical
1669 high school system, or the superintendent's designee; (E) the chief

1670 executive officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, or the chief
1671 executive officer's designee; (F) the executive director of the Office of
1672 Higher Education; (G) the chairpersons and ranking members of the
1673 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1674 matters relating to higher education and employment advancement;
1675 [and] (H) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
1676 secretary's designee; and (I) the Chief Workforce Officer.

1677 (3) The Governor shall appoint the chairperson from among the
1678 commission's voting members. The commission shall elect a vice-
1679 chairperson at its first meeting. Any vacancies shall be filled by the
1680 appointing authority. The term of each appointed member of the
1681 commission shall be three years from the date of appointment. The
1682 commission members shall serve without compensation. The
1683 commission may seek the advice and participation of any person,
1684 organization or state or federal agency it deems necessary to carry out
1685 the provisions of this section. The commission may, within available
1686 appropriations, retain consultants to assist in carrying out its duties. The
1687 commission may receive funds from any public or private sources to
1688 carry out its activities. The commission shall be within the Office of
1689 Higher Education and shall be responsible for implementing any
1690 policies developed by the commission.

1691 (b) The commission shall [develop and ensure the implementation of
1692 a] revise and update the higher education strategic master plan [that]
1693 adopted in 2015. Such strategic master plan shall:

1694 (1) [Examines] Examine the impact of demographic, workforce and
1695 education trends on higher education in the state;

1696 (2) (A) [Establishes] Assess progress toward the numerical goals
1697 established for [2015,] the years 2020 and 2025 under the strategic master
1698 plan adopted in 2015 and revise or establish numerical goals for the
1699 years 2025 and 2030 to (i) increase the number of people earning a
1700 bachelor's degree, associate degree or certificate, [increases] (ii) increase

1701 the number of people successfully completing coursework at the
1702 community college level and the number of people entering the state's
1703 workforce, and [eliminates] (iii) eliminate the postsecondary
1704 achievement gap between minority students and the general student
1705 population, and (B) [includes] include specific strategies for meeting
1706 such goals, as well as strategies for meeting the goals pursuant to
1707 subsection (b) of section 10a-6 and section 10a-11c;

1708 (3) [Examines and recommends] Examine and recommend changes
1709 to funding policies, practices and accountability in order to (A) align
1710 policies and practices with the goals set forth in subsection (b) of section
1711 10a-6 and section 10a-11c; (B) determine how the constituent units shall
1712 annually report to the General Assembly and the public in a transparent
1713 and thorough manner regarding each constituent unit's expenditures,
1714 staffing and state support, including the state appropriation, personnel
1715 expenses, personnel fringe benefits, capital improvement bonds and
1716 financial aid to students; and (C) improve coordination of
1717 appropriation, tuition and financial aid and seek ways to maximize
1718 funding through federal and private grants to accomplish state goals;
1719 and

1720 (4) [Recommends] Recommend ways in which each constituent unit
1721 of the state system of higher education and independent institution of
1722 higher education in the state can, in a manner consistent with such
1723 institution's mission, expand such institution's role in advancing the
1724 state's economic growth.

1725 (c) In [developing] updating the higher education strategic master
1726 plan, the commission shall review the plans pursuant to sections 10a-6
1727 and 10a-11. In addition, the commission may consider the following: (1)
1728 Establishing incentives for institutional performance and productivity;
1729 (2) increasing financial aid, [incentive programs,] especially in
1730 workforce shortage areas and for minority and first-generation
1731 students; (3) [implementing mandatory college preparatory curricula]
1732 expanding dual credit and career pathway opportunities in high schools

1733 and aligning such [curricula with curricula in] opportunities with
1734 institutions of higher education; (4) [seeking] promoting partnerships
1735 with the business community and [public] institutions of higher
1736 education to [serve the needs of workforce retraining that may include
1737 bridge programs in which businesses work directly with higher
1738 education institutions to move students into identified workforce
1739 shortage areas] expand work-based learning opportunities for students
1740 and retraining and development opportunities for employees; (5)
1741 establishing collaborative partnerships between public high schools,
1742 community organizations and institutions of higher education to
1743 expand college access for underserved and first-generation students; (6)
1744 [implementing] assessing and promoting programs in high school to
1745 assist high school students seeking a college track or alternative
1746 pathways for post-secondary education, such as vocational and
1747 technical opportunities; (7) developing policies to promote and measure
1748 retention and graduation rates of students, including graduation rates
1749 for students who have transferred among two or more constituent units
1750 or public institutions of higher education; (8) developing policies to
1751 promote [the] Transfer and Articulation [program] programs and the
1752 [Guaranteed Admission] Connecticut Automatic Admissions program
1753 state wide; (9) addressing the educational needs of minority,
1754 underserved and first-generation students and nontraditional students,
1755 including, but not limited to, part-time students, incumbent workers,
1756 adult learners, former inmates and immigrants, in order to increase
1757 enrollment and retention in institutions of higher education; [and] (10)
1758 addressing the affordability of tuition at institutions of higher education
1759 and the issue of increased student indebtedness; and (11) developing
1760 policies to award credits for prior learning and experience.

1761 (d) Not later than [June 1, 2014] September 1, 2024, the commission
1762 shall submit a preliminary report on the development of the update of
1763 the higher education strategic master plan and, not later than
1764 [September 1, 2014] December 1, 2024, the commission shall submit the
1765 higher education strategic master plan, including specific goals and

1766 benchmarks for the years ending [2020 and] 2025 and 2030, together
1767 with any recommendations for appropriate legislation and funding to
1768 the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General
1769 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education
1770 and employment advancement, education, commerce, labor and
1771 appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

1772 (e) Not later than January 1, [2016] 2026, and annually thereafter, the
1773 commission shall submit a report to the Governor and the joint standing
1774 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1775 relating to higher education and employment advancement, education,
1776 commerce, labor and appropriations, in accordance with section 11-4a,
1777 on the implementation of the plan and progress made toward achieving
1778 the goals specified in the plan. The commission may periodically
1779 suggest changes to the goals as necessary.

1780 (f) Not later than January 1, 2018, for purposes of implementing the
1781 higher education strategic master plan pursuant to subsection (b) of this
1782 section, the commission, in collaboration with the Office of Policy and
1783 Management, shall establish two standing subcommittees and may
1784 establish any working groups necessary to supplement the work of the
1785 subcommittees or work. The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the
1786 commission shall appoint the members of the standing subcommittees
1787 and working groups, and may appoint members to such standing
1788 subcommittees and working groups who are not members of the
1789 commission.

1790 (1) One standing subcommittee shall focus on data, metrics and
1791 accountability, and build upon the work of the Preschool through 20
1792 and Workforce Information Network in its measures and data. Such
1793 measures shall be used to assess the progress of each public institution
1794 of higher education toward meeting the commission's goals. The
1795 subcommittee shall collaborate with the Labor Department to (A)
1796 produce periodic reports, capable of being sorted by student age, on the
1797 employment status, job retention and earnings of students enrolled in

1798 academic and noncredit vocational courses and programs, both prior to
1799 enrollment and after completion of such courses and programs, who
1800 leave the constituent units upon graduation or otherwise, and (B)
1801 develop an annual affordability index for public higher education that
1802 is based on state-wide median family income. The subcommittee shall
1803 submit annual reports to the commission and the constituent units.

1804 (2) One standing subcommittee shall focus on the higher education
1805 strategic master plan, analyzing the plans submitted since 2014 and
1806 making recommendations to the commission on key areas. The
1807 commission may recommend key areas of focus each year and require
1808 the standing subcommittee to report to the commission on such key
1809 areas.

1810 (g) The commission may appoint advisory committees with
1811 representatives from public and independent institutions of higher
1812 education to study methods and proposals for coordinating efforts of
1813 the public institutions of higher education and the independent
1814 institutions of higher education to implement the goals identified in
1815 section 10a-11c.

1816 (h) The commission may review its goals and plans and determine
1817 how best to align its work with the work of the Higher Education
1818 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Working Group and the Higher
1819 Education Entrepreneurship Advisory Committee, established
1820 pursuant to sections 32-39s and 32-39t.

1821 Sec. 68. Section 13b-79u of the general statutes is repealed and the
1822 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1823 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized and directed,
1824 in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1825 Management and with the approval of the Governor, to enter into any
1826 agreements with the National Rail Passenger Corporation or its
1827 successor in interest that are necessary for the operation of rail
1828 passenger service on the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line.

1829 (b) The commissioner is authorized and directed, in consultation with
1830 the secretary and with approval of the Governor, to enter into any
1831 agreements with the commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any entity
1832 authorized to act on its behalf, or the state of Vermont, or any entity
1833 authorized to act on its behalf, that are necessary for the state's
1834 participation in the provision of rail passenger service on the New
1835 Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line.

1836 (c) The commissioner is authorized and directed, in consultation with
1837 the secretary and with the approval of the Governor, to select through a
1838 competitive process and contract with an operator or operators for rail
1839 service on the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line.

1840 (d) The commissioner is authorized and directed to select through a
1841 competitive process and contract with an operator or operators for rail
1842 service on the Shore Line East rail line.

1843 Sec. 69. (*Effective from passage*) The Legislative Commissioners' Office
1844 shall, in codifying the provisions of this act, make such technical,
1845 grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the
1846 purposes of this act, including, but not limited to, correcting inaccurate
1847 internal references.

1848 Sec. 70. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Office of Higher Education shall
1849 pay from the private career school student protection account a stipend
1850 to each person who (1) graduated from the practical nurse education
1851 program at Stone Academy, also known as Career Training Specialists,
1852 LLC, during the period commencing November 1, 2021, and ending
1853 February 28, 2023, (2) has taken or passed the examination for licensure
1854 as a licensed practical nurse, and (3) meets any requirements established
1855 by the executive director of the Office of Higher Education. The amount
1856 that may be paid by the office pursuant to this subsection shall be
1857 determined by the executive director, but shall not exceed one hundred
1858 fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate.

1859 (b) The Office of Higher Education shall pay from the private career

1860 school student protection account a refund of tuition, pursuant to the
1861 process established under section 10a-22v of the general statutes, to each
1862 applicant who (1) was enrolled in, but did not graduate from, the
1863 practical nurse education program at Stone Academy, also known as
1864 Career Training Specialists, LLC, during the period commencing
1865 November 1, 2021, and ending February 28, 2023, and (2) completed a
1866 course or unit of instruction at Stone Academy that was not in
1867 compliance with applicable statutes and regulations concerning such
1868 course or unit of instruction. If the executive director of the Office of
1869 Higher Education finds that the applicant is entitled to a refund of
1870 tuition pursuant to this subsection, the executive director shall
1871 determine the amount of an appropriate refund which shall not exceed
1872 the tuition paid for such course or unit of instruction. Such refund of
1873 tuition shall be paid in the manner and subject to the terms specified in
1874 section 10a-22v of the general statutes.

1875 (c) The state may take appropriate action, including, but not limited
1876 to, an action in Superior Court, against said private career school or its
1877 owner or owners to reimburse the private career school student
1878 protection account for the stipends, refunds and administrative costs
1879 that are paid from the account pursuant to this section and to reimburse
1880 the state for the reasonable and necessary expenses in undertaking such
1881 action. The state shall reimburse the private career school student
1882 protection account up to an amount equal to such stipends, refunds and
1883 administrative costs from any funds it collects through such action.
1884 Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit any right or remedy
1885 available to the state arising from the operations of said private career
1886 school.

1887 Sec. 71. Subsection (l) of section 4a-60g of the general statutes is
1888 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1889 *2024*):

1890 (l) On or before [August] June thirtieth of each year, the
1891 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall provide each awarding

1892 agency setting aside contracts or portions of contracts under subdivision
1893 (2) of subsection (b) of this section [shall prepare] a preliminary report
1894 establishing small and minority business state set-aside program goals
1895 for the twelve-month period beginning July first in the same year. [Each]
1896 On or before September thirtieth of each year, each such awarding
1897 agency shall submit a final version of such report [shall be submitted] to
1898 the Commissioner of Administrative Services, the Commission on
1899 Human Rights and Opportunities and the cochairpersons and ranking
1900 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
1901 having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development and
1902 government administration.

1903 Sec. 72. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
1904 group to study the State Historic Preservation Officer's role in
1905 administering historic preservation review processes related to sections
1906 22a-1 to 22a-1h, inclusive, of the general statutes and the regulations
1907 adopted thereunder, and to make recommendations concerning
1908 changes to such statutes and regulations. The study shall include, but
1909 need not be limited to, the development of recommendations
1910 concerning (1) the historic preservation consultation process; (2)
1911 timelines for historic preservation reviews; (3) definitions of the roles of
1912 parties involved in the historic preservation review process; (4) an
1913 outline of the steps in the historic preservation review process; (5)
1914 specific goals and outcomes of the historic preservation review process;
1915 and (6) an appeals process for municipalities to appeal determinations
1916 made by the State Historic Preservation Officer pursuant to sections 22a-
1917 1 to 22a-1h, inclusive, of the general statutes and the regulations
1918 adopted thereunder, concerning the renovation or rehabilitation of
1919 historic buildings or properties.

1920 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

1921 (1) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
1922 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce;

1923 (2) The ranking members of the joint standing committee of the
1924 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce,
1925 or the ranking members' designees;

1926 (3) The State Historic Preservation Officer, or the officer's designee;

1927 (4) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
1928 or the commissioner's designee;

1929 (5) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
1930 secretary's designee;

1931 (6) A representative of the Office of the Governor, who has expertise
1932 overseeing the administration of sections 22a-1 to 22a-1h, inclusive, of
1933 the general statutes and the regulations adopted thereunder, who shall
1934 be appointed by the Governor;

1935 (7) A representative of the Council on Environmental Quality, who
1936 shall be appointed by the Governor;

1937 (8) A representative of an organization that advocates on behalf of
1938 municipalities in the state, who shall be appointed by the chairpersons
1939 of the working group;

1940 (9) A representative of an organization that advocates on behalf of
1941 small towns and communities in the state, who shall be appointed by
1942 the chairpersons of the working group;

1943 (10) A representative of an organization that advocates for
1944 revitalizing historic commercial districts and downtowns in the state,
1945 who shall be appointed by the chairpersons of the working group;

1946 (11) A representative of a municipal historic preservation
1947 commission, who shall be appointed by the chairpersons of the working
1948 group;

1949 (12) A representative of an association representing businesses and

1950 industries in the state, who shall be appointed by the chairpersons of the
1951 working group;

1952 (13) Two municipal economic development officers, who shall be
1953 appointed by the chairpersons of the working group;

1954 (14) A representative of a property development organization, who
1955 has expertise in construction and renovations, who shall be appointed
1956 by the chairpersons of the working group;

1957 (15) A representative of the brownfields working group established
1958 pursuant to section 32-770 of the general statutes, who shall be
1959 appointed by the chairpersons of the working group; and

1960 (16) A representative from each of the following Indian tribes, who
1961 shall be appointed by the tribe: The Schaghticoke, the Paucatuck Eastern
1962 Pequot, the Mashantucket Pequot, the Mohegan and the Golden Hill
1963 Paugussett.

1964 (c) Any member of the working group appointed under subdivision
1965 (1), (2), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13) or (14) of subsection (b) of this section
1966 may be a member of the General Assembly.

1967 (d) All initial appointments to the working group shall be made not
1968 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
1969 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

1970 (e) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
1971 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce shall be
1972 the chairpersons of the working group. Such chairpersons shall
1973 schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be held not
1974 later than ninety days after the effective date of this section.

1975 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
1976 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce
1977 shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

1978 (g) Not later than February 1, 2024, the working group shall submit a
1979 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
1980 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1981 relating to commerce, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
1982 of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date
1983 that it submits such report or February 1, 2024, whichever is later.

1984 Sec. 73. Subsection (a) of section 4-124w of the general statutes is
1985 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1986 *passage*):

1987 (a) There is established an Office of Workforce Strategy. The office
1988 shall be within the [Office of the Governor] Department of Economic
1989 and Community Development, for administrative purposes only.

1990 Sec. 74. Section 4-68hh of the general statutes is repealed and the
1991 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1992 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall,
1993 within available appropriations, aggregate data related to existing
1994 federal and state housing programs in the state to analyze the impact of
1995 such programs on economic and racial segregation. Such review shall
1996 include, but need not be limited to, data relating to (1) housing
1997 development programs, (2) housing affordability initiatives, (3)
1998 communities where low-income housing tax credits and rental
1999 assistance are spent, and (4) specific neighborhood racial and economic
2000 demographics. In collecting and measuring such data, the Secretary of
2001 the Office of Policy and Management shall implement tools such as the
2002 dissimilarity index and the five dimensions of segregation used by the
2003 United States Bureau of the Census.

2004 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, and [biennially thereafter] not later
2005 than January 1, 2024, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
2006 Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
2007 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
2008 having cognizance of matters relating to housing. Such report shall

2009 include a summary of any findings and recommendations relating to the
2010 data collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

2011 Sec. 75. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 32-285a of the
2012 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2013 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2014 (c) (1) The Community Investment Fund 2030 Board shall establish
2015 an application and review process with guidelines and terms for funds
2016 provided from the bond proceeds under subsection (d) of this section
2017 for eligible projects. Such funds shall be used for costs related to an
2018 eligible project recommended by the board and approved by the
2019 Governor pursuant to this subsection [and] but shall not be used to pay
2020 or to reimburse the administrator for administrative costs under this
2021 section. The Department of Economic and Community Development
2022 shall pay for administrative costs within available appropriations.

2023 Sec. 76. Subparagraph (L) of subdivision (1) of section 12-408 of the
2024 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2025 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2026 (L) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but
2027 prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal
2028 revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66l seven and
2029 nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax
2030 imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, including such
2031 amounts received on or after July 1, 2023, attributable to the fiscal year
2032 ending June 30, 2023; and

2033 (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, the
2034 commissioner shall deposit into the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund
2035 established pursuant to section 4-66p seven and nine-tenths per cent of
2036 the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
2037 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

2038 Sec. 77. Subparagraph (K) of subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the

2039 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2040 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2041 (K) (i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but
2042 prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into [said] the
2043 municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66l
2044 seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from
2045 the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, including
2046 such amounts received on or after July 1, 2023, attributable to the fiscal
2047 year ending June 30, 2023; and

2048 (ii) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, the
2049 commissioner shall deposit into the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund
2050 established pursuant to section 4-66p seven and nine-tenths per cent of
2051 the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under
2052 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and

2053 Sec. 78. Section 4-66p of the general statutes is repealed and the
2054 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2055 (a) There is established a fund to be known as the "Municipal
2056 Revenue Sharing Fund" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing fund. The
2057 fund shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
2058 fund. Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the Secretary of the
2059 Office of Policy and Management for the purposes of providing grants
2060 pursuant to [section 4-66l and section 12-18b] subsections (c) to (f),
2061 inclusive, of this section.

2062 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, ten million dollars shall
2063 be transferred from such fund not later than April fifteenth for the
2064 purposes of grants under section 10-262h.

2065 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
2066 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make motor vehicle property tax grants
2067 payable to municipalities pursuant to subsection (c) of section 4-66l shall
2068 be expended not later than August first annually by the secretary.

2069 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
2070 thereafter, moneys sufficient to make the grants payable pursuant to
2071 subsections (d) and (e) of section 12-18b shall be expended by the
2072 secretary.

2073 (e) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
2074 thereafter, each municipality or district listed below shall receive the
2075 following supplemental revenue sharing grant payable not later than
2076 October thirty-first annually:

	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
T2078		
T2079		
T2080	<u>Andover</u>	<u>43,820</u>
T2081	<u>Ansonia</u>	<u>=</u>
T2082	<u>Ashford</u>	<u>44,498</u>
T2083	<u>Avon</u>	<u>142,054</u>
T2084	<u>Barkhamsted</u>	<u>=</u>
T2085	<u>Beacon Falls</u>	<u>=</u>
T2086	<u>Berlin</u>	<u>258,989</u>
T2087	<u>Bethany</u>	<u>26,746</u>
T2088	<u>Bethel</u>	<u>=</u>
T2089	<u>Bethlehem</u>	<u>40,552</u>
T2090	<u>Bloomfield</u>	<u>291,027</u>
T2091	<u>Bolton</u>	<u>11,053</u>
T2092	<u>Bozrah</u>	<u>=</u>
T2093	<u>Branford</u>	<u>=</u>
T2094	<u>Bridgeport</u>	<u>6,059,559</u>
T2095	<u>Bridgewater</u>	<u>=</u>
T2096	<u>Bristol</u>	<u>234,651</u>
T2097	<u>Brookfield</u>	<u>272,396</u>
T2098	<u>Brooklyn</u>	<u>=</u>
T2099	<u>Burlington</u>	<u>34,417</u>
T2100	<u>Canaan</u>	<u>24,132</u>
T2101	<u>Canaan Fire District</u>	<u>100,000</u>
T2102	<u>Canterbury</u>	<u>94,624</u>
T2103	<u>Canton</u>	<u>=</u>
T2104	<u>Chaplin</u>	<u>34,779</u>
T2105	<u>Cheshire</u>	<u>241,134</u>
T2106	<u>Chester</u>	<u>=</u>
T2107	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>288,473</u>

T2108	<u>Colchester</u>	134,167
T2109	<u>Colebrook</u>	-
T2110	<u>Columbia</u>	28,393
T2111	<u>Cornwall</u>	-
T2112	<u>Coventry</u>	113,156
T2113	<u>Cromwell</u>	-
T2114	<u>Danbury</u>	1,218,855
T2115	<u>Darien</u>	-
T2116	<u>Deep River</u>	-
T2117	<u>Derby</u>	205,327
T2118	<u>Durham</u>	244,059
T2119	<u>Eastford</u>	-
T2120	<u>East Granby</u>	-
T2121	<u>East Haddam</u>	-
T2122	<u>East Hampton</u>	120,397
T2123	<u>East Hartford</u>	200,959
T2124	<u>East Haven</u>	-
T2125	<u>East Lyme</u>	524,097
T2126	<u>Easton</u>	-
T2127	<u>East Windsor</u>	-
T2128	<u>Ellington</u>	-
T2129	<u>Enfield</u>	-
T2130	<u>Essex</u>	-
T2131	<u>Fairfield</u>	191,245
T2132	<u>Farmington</u>	802,461
T2133	<u>Franklin</u>	25,666
T2134	<u>Glastonbury</u>	385,930
T2135	<u>Goshen</u>	-
T2136	<u>Granby</u>	-
T2137	<u>Greenwich</u>	-
T2138	<u>Griswold</u>	-
T2139	<u>Groton</u>	466,668
T2140	<u>Guilford</u>	496,560
T2141	<u>Haddam</u>	-
T2142	<u>Hamden</u>	1,646,236
T2143	<u>Hampton</u>	28,585
T2144	<u>Hartford</u>	15,792,632
T2145	<u>Hartland</u>	76,110
T2146	<u>Harwinton</u>	39,036
T2147	<u>Hebron</u>	125,020
T2148	<u>Kent</u>	-

T2149	<u>Killingly</u>	<u>268,063</u>
T2150	<u>Killingworth</u>	<u>155,954</u>
T2151	<u>Lebanon</u>	<u>162,740</u>
T2152	<u>Ledyard</u>	-
T2153	<u>Lisbon</u>	<u>139,316</u>
T2154	<u>Litchfield</u>	<u>46,905</u>
T2155	<u>Lyme</u>	-
T2156	<u>Madison</u>	<u>175,790</u>
T2157	<u>Manchester</u>	<u>780,354</u>
T2158	<u>Mansfield</u>	<u>3,291,730</u>
T2159	<u>Marlborough</u>	<u>48,977</u>
T2160	<u>Meriden</u>	<u>622,306</u>
T2161	<u>Middlebury</u>	<u>15,067</u>
T2162	<u>Middlefield</u>	<u>14,971</u>
T2163	<u>Middletown</u>	-
T2164	<u>Milford</u>	<u>1,130,086</u>
T2165	<u>Monroe</u>	<u>443,723</u>
T2166	<u>Montville</u>	<u>20,897</u>
T2167	<u>Morris</u>	-
T2168	<u>Naugatuck</u>	<u>283,399</u>
T2169	<u>New Britain</u>	<u>2,176,332</u>
T2170	<u>New Canaan</u>	-
T2171	<u>New Fairfield</u>	<u>265,666</u>
T2172	<u>New Hartford</u>	-
T2173	<u>New Haven</u>	<u>16,921,822</u>
T2174	<u>Newington</u>	-
T2175	<u>New London</u>	<u>1,112,913</u>
T2176	<u>New Milford</u>	-
T2177	<u>Newtown</u>	<u>267,960</u>
T2178	<u>Norfolk</u>	<u>9,911</u>
T2179	<u>North Branford</u>	<u>152,031</u>
T2180	<u>North Canaan</u>	<u>11,334</u>
T2181	<u>North Haven</u>	-
T2182	<u>North Stonington</u>	-
T2183	<u>Norwalk</u>	<u>1,780,046</u>
T2184	<u>Norwich</u>	<u>210,834</u>
T2185	<u>Old Lyme</u>	-
T2186	<u>Old Saybrook</u>	-
T2187	<u>Orange</u>	<u>221,467</u>
T2188	<u>Oxford</u>	<u>267,543</u>
T2189	<u>Plainfield</u>	-

T2190	<u>Plainville</u>	=
T2191	<u>Plymouth</u>	=
T2192	<u>Pomfret</u>	<u>23,434</u>
T2193	<u>Portland</u>	=
T2194	<u>Preston</u>	=
T2195	<u>Prospect</u>	<u>73,271</u>
T2196	<u>Putnam</u>	<u>71,039</u>
T2197	<u>Redding</u>	<u>57,277</u>
T2198	<u>Ridgefield</u>	<u>117,659</u>
T2199	<u>Rocky Hill</u>	<u>65,602</u>
T2200	<u>Roxbury</u>	=
T2201	<u>Salem</u>	<u>132,694</u>
T2202	<u>Salisbury</u>	=
T2203	<u>Scotland</u>	<u>13,960</u>
T2204	<u>Seymour</u>	=
T2205	<u>Sharon</u>	=
T2206	<u>Shelton</u>	=
T2207	<u>Sherman</u>	=
T2208	<u>Simsbury</u>	=
T2209	<u>Somers</u>	<u>240,198</u>
T2210	<u>Southbury</u>	<u>74,062</u>
T2211	<u>Southington</u>	=
T2212	<u>South Windsor</u>	<u>57,854</u>
T2213	<u>Sprague</u>	=
T2214	<u>Stafford</u>	=
T2215	<u>Stamford</u>	<u>1,846,049</u>
T2216	<u>Sterling</u>	=
T2217	<u>Stonington</u>	<u>218,992</u>
T2218	<u>Stratford</u>	=
T2219	<u>Suffield</u>	<u>206,051</u>
T2220	<u>Thomaston</u>	=
T2221	<u>Thompson</u>	<u>4,459</u>
T2222	<u>Tolland</u>	<u>322,977</u>
T2223	<u>Torrington</u>	<u>72,539</u>
T2224	<u>Trumbull</u>	<u>604,706</u>
T2225	<u>Union</u>	=
T2226	<u>Vernon</u>	<u>330,755</u>
T2227	<u>Voluntown</u>	=
T2228	<u>Wallingford</u>	=
T2229	<u>Warren</u>	=
T2230	<u>Washington</u>	=

T2231	<u>Waterbury</u>	<u>5,582,559</u>
T2232	<u>Waterford</u>	-
T2233	<u>Watertown</u>	-
T2234	<u>Westbrook</u>	-
T2235	<u>West Hartford</u>	-
T2236	<u>West Haven</u>	-
T2237	<u>Weston</u>	<u>70,181</u>
T2238	<u>Westport</u>	<u>66,133</u>
T2239	<u>Wethersfield</u>	-
T2240	<u>Willington</u>	-
T2241	<u>Wilton</u>	<u>93,135</u>
T2242	<u>Winchester</u>	<u>105,432</u>
T2243	<u>Windham</u>	<u>1,349,376</u>
T2244	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>357,943</u>
T2245	<u>Windsor Locks</u>	<u>150,116</u>
T2246	<u>Wolcott</u>	<u>136,938</u>
T2247	<u>Woodbridge</u>	<u>120,477</u>
T2248	<u>Woodbury</u>	-
T2249	<u>Woodstock</u>	-
T2250	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>74,672,468</u>

2077 (2) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and district in
2078 accordance with subdivision (1) of this subsection exceeds the amount
2079 appropriated for the purposes of said subdivision, the amount of the
2080 grant payable to each municipality and district shall be reduced
2081 proportionately.

2082 (f) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
2083 thereafter, moneys remaining in the municipal revenue sharing fund,
2084 including moneys accrued to the fund during such fiscal year but
2085 received after the end of such fiscal year, shall be expended not later
2086 than October first following the end of each such fiscal year by the
2087 secretary for the purposes of the municipal revenue sharing grants
2088 established pursuant to subsection (d) of section 4-66l.

2089 (2) The amount of the grant payable to a municipality in any year in
2090 accordance with subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be reduced
2091 proportionately in the event that the total of such grants in such year

2092 exceeds the amount available for such grants in the municipal revenue
2093 sharing fund established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

2094 Sec. 79. Section 12-18b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2095 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2096 (a) For the purposes of this section:

2097 (1) "College and hospital property" means all real property described
2098 in subsection (a) of section 12-20a;

2099 (2) "Equalized net grand list per capita" means the grand list of a
2100 municipality upon which taxes were levied for the general expenses of
2101 such municipality three years prior to the fiscal year in which a grant
2102 under this section is to be paid, equalized in accordance with the
2103 provisions of section 10-261a and divided by the total population of such
2104 municipality;

2105 (3) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated town
2106 and city and consolidated town and borough;

2107 (4) "State, municipal or tribal property" means all real property
2108 described in subsection (a) of section 12-19a;

2109 (5) "Tier one municipality" means a municipality with an equalized
2110 net grand list per capita of less than one hundred thousand dollars;

2111 (6) "Tier two municipality" means a municipality with an equalized
2112 net grand list per capita of one hundred thousand dollars to two
2113 hundred thousand dollars; and

2114 (7) "Tier three municipality" means a municipality with an equalized
2115 net grand list per capita of greater than two hundred thousand dollars.

2116 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 12-19a and 12-20a, on
2117 or before [May] September thirtieth, annually, all funds appropriated
2118 for state grants in lieu of taxes shall be payable to municipalities and fire

2119 districts pursuant to the provisions of this section. On or before January
2120 first, annually, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
2121 shall determine the amount due, as a state grant in lieu of taxes, to each
2122 municipality and fire district in this state wherein college and hospital
2123 property is located and to each municipality and fire district in this state
2124 wherein state, municipal or tribal property, except that which was
2125 acquired and used for highways and bridges, but not excepting
2126 property acquired and used for highway administration or maintenance
2127 purposes, is located. Such determination shall be calculated based on
2128 assessed values provided to the Office of Policy and Management prior
2129 to the preceding April first, pursuant to section 12-19b.

2130 (1) The grant payable to any municipality or fire district for state,
2131 municipal or tribal property under the provisions of this section in the
2132 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter, shall be
2133 equal to the total of:

2134 (A) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
2135 paid with respect to any facility designated by the Commissioner of
2136 Correction, on or before August first of each year, to be a correctional
2137 facility administered under the auspices of the Department of
2138 Correction or a juvenile detention center under direction of the
2139 Department of Children and Families that was used for incarcerative
2140 purposes during the preceding fiscal year. If a list containing the name
2141 and location of such designated facilities and information concerning
2142 their use for purposes of incarceration during the preceding fiscal year
2143 is not available from the Secretary of the State on August first of any
2144 year, the Commissioner of Correction shall, on said date, certify to the
2145 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management a list containing such
2146 information;

2147 (B) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
2148 paid with respect to that portion of the John Dempsey Hospital located
2149 at The University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington that is
2150 used as a permanent medical ward for prisoners under the custody of

2151 the Department of Correction. Nothing in this section shall be construed
2152 as designating any portion of The University of Connecticut Health
2153 Center John Dempsey Hospital as a correctional facility;

2154 (C) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
2155 paid on any land designated within the 1983 Settlement boundary and
2156 taken into trust by the federal government for the Mashantucket Pequot
2157 Tribal Nation on or after June 8, 1999;

2158 (D) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
2159 paid with respect to the property and facilities owned by the
2160 Connecticut Port Authority;

2161 (E) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 12-19a, sixty-
2162 five per cent of the property taxes that would have been paid with
2163 respect to the buildings and grounds comprising Connecticut Valley
2164 Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital in Middletown;

2165 (F) With respect to any municipality in which more than fifty per cent
2166 of the property is state-owned real property, one hundred per cent of
2167 the property taxes that would have been paid with respect to such state-
2168 owned property;

2169 (G) Forty-five per cent of the property taxes that would have been
2170 paid with respect to all municipally owned airports; except for the
2171 exemption applicable to such property, on the assessment list in such
2172 municipality for the assessment date two years prior to the
2173 commencement of the state fiscal year in which such grant is payable.
2174 The grant provided pursuant to this section for any municipally owned
2175 airport shall be paid to any municipality in which the airport is located,
2176 except that the grant applicable to Sikorsky Airport shall be paid one-
2177 half to the town of Stratford and one-half to the city of Bridgeport;

2178 (H) One hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been
2179 paid with respect to any land designated within the 1983 Settlement
2180 boundary and taken into trust by the federal government for the

2181 Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation prior to June 8, 1999, or taken into
2182 trust by the federal government for the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of
2183 Connecticut, provided the real property subject to this subparagraph
2184 shall be the land only, and shall not include the assessed value of any
2185 structures, buildings or other improvements on such land; and

2186 (I) Forty-five per cent of the property taxes that would have been paid
2187 with respect to all other state-owned real property.

2188 (2) The grant payable to any municipality or fire district for college
2189 and hospital property under the provisions of this section in the fiscal
2190 year ending June 30, 2017, and each fiscal year thereafter, shall be equal
2191 to the total of seventy-seven per cent of the property taxes that, except
2192 for any exemption applicable to any college and hospital property under
2193 the provisions of section 12-81, would have been paid with respect to
2194 college and hospital property on the assessment list in such municipality
2195 or fire district for the assessment date two years prior to the
2196 commencement of the state fiscal year in which such grant is payable.

2197 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall list
2198 municipalities, boroughs and fire districts based on the equalized net
2199 grand list per capita. Boroughs and fire districts shall have the same
2200 equalized net grand list per capita as the town, city, consolidated town
2201 and city or consolidated town and borough in which such borough or
2202 fire district is located.

2203 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year
2204 thereafter:

2205 (1) The total amount of the grants paid to a municipality or fire
2206 district pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall not be lower
2207 than the total amount of the payment in lieu of taxes grants received by
2208 such municipality or fire district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

2209 (2) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and fire district
2210 in accordance with the provisions of [subsection] subsections (b) and (e)

2211 of this section exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of said
2212 subsection for a fiscal year:

2213 (A) Each tier one municipality shall receive fifty per cent of the grant
2214 amount payable to such municipality as calculated under subsection (b)
2215 of this section;

2216 (B) Each tier two municipality shall receive forty per cent of the grant
2217 amount payable to such municipality as calculated under subsection (b)
2218 of this section; and

2219 (C) Each tier three municipality shall receive thirty per cent of the
2220 grant amount payable to such municipality as calculated under
2221 subsection (b) of this section.

2222 (3) Each municipality designated as an alliance district pursuant to
2223 section 10-262u or in which more than fifty per cent of the property is
2224 state-owned real property shall be classified as a tier one municipality.

2225 (4) Each fire district shall receive the same percentage of the grant
2226 amount payable to the municipality in which it is located.

2227 (5) (A) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and fire
2228 district in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section
2229 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of said subsection,
2230 but such appropriated amount exceeds the amount required for grants
2231 payable to each municipality and fire district in accordance with the
2232 provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection, the
2233 amount of the grant payable to each municipality and fire district shall
2234 be increased proportionately.

2235 (B) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and fire district
2236 in accordance with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of
2237 this subsection exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of
2238 said subdivisions, the amount of the grant payable to each municipality
2239 and fire district shall be reduced proportionately, except that no grant

2240 shall be reduced below the amount set forth in subdivision (1) of this
2241 subsection.

2242 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (d), inclusive,
2243 of this section and sections 12-19b and 12-20b:

2244 (1) The grant payable to any municipality or fire district with respect
2245 to a campus of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
2246 Connecticut Healthcare Systems shall be one hundred per cent;

2247 (2) For any municipality receiving payments under section 15-120ss,
2248 property located in such municipality at Bradley International Airport
2249 shall not be included in the calculation of any state grant in lieu of taxes
2250 pursuant to this section; [and]

2251 (3) The city of Bridgeport shall be due five million dollars, [on or
2252 before the thirtieth day of September,] annually, which amount shall be
2253 in addition to the amount due such city pursuant to the provisions of
2254 [subsections] subsection (b) or (d) of this section;

2255 (4) There shall be an amount due the town of Voluntown, with
2256 respect to any state-owned forest, of an additional sixty thousand
2257 dollars, annually, for reimbursement to municipalities for loss of taxes
2258 on private tax-exempt property;

2259 (5) The amount due the town of Branford, with respect to the
2260 Connecticut Hospice located in said town, shall be one hundred
2261 thousand dollars, annually, for reimbursement to municipalities for loss
2262 of taxes on private tax-exempt property; and

2263 (6) The amount due the city of New London, with respect to the
2264 United States Coast Guard Academy located in said city, shall be one
2265 million dollars, annually, for reimbursement to municipalities for loss
2266 of taxes on private tax-exempt property.

2267 (f) For purposes of this section, any real property that is owned by
2268 The University of Connecticut Health Center Finance Corporation

2269 established pursuant to the provisions of sections 10a-250 to 10a-263,
2270 inclusive, or by one or more subsidiary corporations established
2271 pursuant to subdivision (13) of section 10a-254 and that is free from
2272 taxation pursuant to the provisions of section 10a-259 shall be deemed
2273 to be state-owned real property.

2274 Sec. 80. Section 12-19b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2275 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2276 [(a)] Not later than April first in any assessment year, any town,
2277 borough or fire district to which a grant is payable under the provisions
2278 of section 12-18b or 12-19a shall provide the Secretary of the Office of
2279 Policy and Management with the assessed valuation of the real property
2280 eligible therefor as of the first day of October immediately preceding,
2281 adjusted in accordance with any gradual increase in or deferment of
2282 assessed values of real property implemented in accordance with
2283 section 12-62c, which is required for computation of such grant. Any
2284 town, borough or fire district that neglects to transmit to the secretary
2285 the assessed valuation as required by this section shall forfeit two
2286 hundred fifty dollars to the state, provided the secretary may waive
2287 such forfeiture in accordance with procedures and standards adopted
2288 by regulation in accordance with chapter 54. Said secretary may, on or
2289 before the first day of August of the state fiscal year in which such grant
2290 is payable, reevaluate any such property when, in the secretary's
2291 judgment, the valuation is inaccurate and shall notify such town,
2292 borough or fire district of such reevaluation by certified or registered
2293 mail. Any town, borough or fire district aggrieved by the action of the
2294 secretary under the provisions of this section may, not later than ten
2295 business days following receipt of such notice, appeal to the secretary
2296 for a hearing concerning such reevaluation. Such appeal shall be in
2297 writing and shall include a statement as to the reasons for such appeal.
2298 The secretary shall, not later than ten business days following receipt of
2299 such appeal, grant or deny such hearing by notification in writing,
2300 including in the event of a denial, a statement as to the reasons for such
2301 denial. Such notification shall be sent by certified or registered mail. If

2302 any town, borough or fire district is aggrieved by the action of the
2303 secretary following such hearing or in denying any such hearing, the
2304 town, borough or fire district may not later than ten business days after
2305 receiving such notice, appeal to the superior court for the judicial district
2306 wherein such town, borough or fire district is located. Any such appeal
2307 shall be privileged.

2308 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-18b or subsection
2309 (a) of this section, there shall be an amount due the municipality of
2310 Voluntown, on or before the thirtieth day of September, annually, with
2311 respect to any state-owned forest, of an additional sixty thousand
2312 dollars, which amount shall be paid from the municipal revenue sharing
2313 account established pursuant to section 4-66l, for reimbursement to
2314 towns for loss of taxes on private tax-exempt property.]

2315 Sec. 81. Section 12-20b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2316 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2317 [(a)] Not later than April first in each year, any municipality to which
2318 a grant is payable under the provisions of section 12-18b or 12-20a shall
2319 provide the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management with the
2320 assessed valuation of the tax-exempt real property as of the immediately
2321 preceding October first, adjusted in accordance with any gradual
2322 increase in or deferment of assessed values of real property
2323 implemented in accordance with section 12-62c, which is required for
2324 computation of such grant. Any municipality which neglects to transmit
2325 to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management the assessed
2326 valuation as required by this section shall forfeit two hundred fifty
2327 dollars to the state, provided the secretary may waive such forfeiture in
2328 accordance with procedures and standards adopted by regulation in
2329 accordance with chapter 54. Said secretary may, on or before the first
2330 day of August of the state fiscal year in which such grant is payable,
2331 reevaluate any such property when, in his or her judgment, the
2332 valuation is inaccurate and shall notify such municipality of such
2333 reevaluation. Any municipality aggrieved by the action of said secretary

2334 under the provisions of this section may, not later than ten business days
2335 following receipt of such notice, appeal to the secretary for a hearing
2336 concerning such reevaluation, provided such appeal shall be in writing
2337 and shall include a statement as to the reasons for such appeal. The
2338 secretary shall, not later than ten business days following receipt of such
2339 appeal, grant or deny such hearing by notification in writing, including
2340 in the event of a denial, a statement as to the reasons for such denial. If
2341 any municipality is aggrieved by the action of the secretary following
2342 such hearing or in denying any such hearing, the municipality may not
2343 later than two weeks after such notice, appeal to the superior court for
2344 the judicial district in which the municipality is located. Any such
2345 appeal shall be privileged. [Said secretary shall certify to the
2346 Comptroller the amount due each municipality under the provisions of
2347 section 12-18b or under any recomputation occurring prior to
2348 September fifteenth which may be effected as the result of the provisions
2349 of this section, and the Comptroller shall draw his or her order on the
2350 Treasurer on or before the fifth business day following September
2351 fifteenth and the Treasurer shall pay the amount thereof to such
2352 municipality on or before the thirtieth day of September following.] If
2353 any recomputation is effected as the result of the provisions of this
2354 section on or after the January first following the date on which the
2355 municipality has provided the assessed valuation in question, any
2356 adjustments to the amount due to any municipality for the period for
2357 which such adjustments were made shall be made in the next payment
2358 the Treasurer shall make to such municipality pursuant to this section.

2359 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-18b or subsection
2360 (a) of this section, the amount due the municipality of Branford, on or
2361 before the thirtieth day of September, annually, with respect to the
2362 Connecticut Hospice, in Branford, shall be one hundred thousand
2363 dollars, which amount shall be paid from the municipal revenue sharing
2364 account established pursuant to section 4-66l, for reimbursement to
2365 towns for loss of taxes on private tax-exempt property.

2366 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-18b or subsection (a)

2367 of this section, the amount due the city of New London, on or before the
2368 thirtieth day of September, annually, with respect to the United States
2369 Coast Guard Academy in New London, shall be one million dollars,
2370 which amount shall be paid from the municipal revenue sharing
2371 account established pursuant to section 4-66l, for reimbursement to
2372 towns for loss of taxes on private tax-exempt property.]

2373 Sec. 82. Subsection (b) of section 4-66l of the general statutes is
2374 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2375 *2023*):

2376 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "municipal
2377 revenue sharing account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account
2378 within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
2379 required by law to be deposited in the account. The secretary shall set
2380 aside and ensure availability of moneys in the account in the following
2381 order of priority and shall transfer or disburse such moneys as follows:

2382 (1) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2022, and [each fiscal
2383 year thereafter] June 30, 2023, moneys sufficient to make motor vehicle
2384 property tax grants payable to municipalities pursuant to subsection (c)
2385 of this section shall be expended not later than August first annually by
2386 the secretary;

2387 (2) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2022, and [each fiscal
2388 year thereafter] June 30, 2023, moneys sufficient to make the grants
2389 payable pursuant to subsection (d) of section 12-18b, subdivisions (1)
2390 and (3) of subsection (e) of section 12-18b, subsection (b) of section 12-
2391 19b and subsections (b) and (c) of section 12-20b shall be expended by
2392 the secretary; and

2393 (3) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2022, and [each fiscal
2394 year thereafter] June 30, 2023, moneys in the account remaining shall be
2395 expended annually by the secretary for the purposes of the municipal
2396 revenue sharing grants established pursuant to subsection (d) of this
2397 section. Any such moneys deposited in the account for municipal

2398 revenue sharing grants, including moneys accrued to the account
2399 during each fiscal year but received after the end of such fiscal year, shall
2400 be distributed to municipalities not later than October first following the
2401 end of each fiscal year. Any municipality may apply to the Office of
2402 Policy and Management on or after July first for early disbursement of
2403 a portion of such grant. The Office of Policy and Management may
2404 approve such an application if it finds that early disbursement is
2405 required in order for a municipality to meet its cash flow needs. No early
2406 disbursement approved by said office may be issued later than
2407 September thirtieth.

2408 Sec. 83. Subsection (g) of section 4-66l of the general statutes is
2409 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2410 *2023*):

2411 (g) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2020, [and each fiscal
2412 year thereafter] to June 30, 2023, inclusive, the amount of the grant
2413 payable to a municipality in any year in accordance with subsection (d)
2414 of this section shall be reduced proportionately in the event that the total
2415 of such grants in such year exceeds the amount available for such grants
2416 in the municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to
2417 subsection (b) of this section.

2418 Sec. 84. Section 51-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2419 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2420 (a) The judges of the Superior Court, judges of the Appellate Court
2421 and judges of the Supreme Court shall receive annually salaries as
2422 follows:

2423 [(1) On and after July 1, 2021, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
2424 Court, two hundred fifteen thousand nine hundred fifteen dollars; (B)
2425 the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,
2426 Appellate Court or Superior Court, two hundred seven thousand four
2427 hundred eighty dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme Court,
2428 one hundred ninety-nine thousand seven hundred eighty-one dollars;

2429 (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, one hundred ninety-seven
2430 thousand five hundred seventy-one dollars; (E) each judge of the
2431 Appellate Court, one hundred eighty-seven thousand six hundred
2432 sixty-three dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge
2433 of the Superior Court, one hundred eighty-four thousand two hundred
2434 nine dollars; (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred eighty
2435 thousand four hundred sixty dollars.]

2436 [(2)] (1) On and after July 1, 2022, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
2437 Court, two hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred eleven dollars;
2438 (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,
2439 Appellate Court or Superior Court, two hundred seventeen thousand
2440 eight hundred fifty-four dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme
2441 Court, two hundred nine thousand seven hundred seventy dollars; (D)
2442 the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, two hundred seven thousand
2443 four hundred fifty dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court, one
2444 hundred ninety-seven thousand forty-six dollars; (F) the Deputy Chief
2445 Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one hundred
2446 ninety-three thousand four hundred twenty dollars; and (G) each judge
2447 of the Superior Court, one hundred eighty-nine thousand four hundred
2448 eighty-three dollars.

2449 (2) On and after July 1, 2023, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
2450 Court, two hundred thirty-three thousand five hundred twelve dollars;
2451 (B) the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,
2452 Appellate Court or Superior Court, two hundred twenty-four thousand
2453 three hundred ninety dollars; (C) each associate judge of the Supreme
2454 Court, two hundred sixteen thousand sixty-three dollars; (D) the Chief
2455 Judge of the Appellate Court, two hundred thirteen thousand six
2456 hundred seventy-four dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate Court,
2457 two hundred two thousand nine hundred fifty-seven dollars; (F) the
2458 Deputy Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, one
2459 hundred ninety-nine thousand two hundred twenty-three dollars; and
2460 (G) each judge of the Superior Court, one hundred ninety-five thousand
2461 one hundred sixty-seven dollars.

2462 (3) On and after July 1, 2024, (A) the Chief Justice of the Supreme
2463 Court, two hundred forty thousand five hundred eighteen dollars; (B)
2464 the Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Supreme Court,
2465 Appellate Court or Superior Court, two hundred thirty-one thousand
2466 one hundred twenty-one dollars; (C) each associate judge of the
2467 Supreme Court, two hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred forty-
2468 five dollars; (D) the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court, two hundred
2469 twenty thousand eighty-four dollars; (E) each judge of the Appellate
2470 Court, two hundred nine thousand forty-six dollars; (F) the Deputy
2471 Chief Court Administrator if a judge of the Superior Court, two hundred
2472 five thousand one hundred ninety-nine dollars; and (G) each judge of
2473 the Superior Court, two hundred one thousand twenty-three dollars.

2474 [(b) (1) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
2475 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2021, a judge
2476 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
2477 receive one thousand two hundred thirty dollars in additional
2478 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
2479 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand two
2480 hundred thirty dollars in additional compensation and each Superior
2481 Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for facilities,
2482 administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial referees or
2483 for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the Superior Court
2484 shall receive one thousand two hundred thirty dollars in additional
2485 compensation.]

2486 [(2)] (b) (1) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive
2487 under subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2022, a judge
2488 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
2489 receive one thousand two hundred ninety-two dollars in additional
2490 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
2491 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand two
2492 hundred ninety-two dollars in additional compensation and each
2493 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for
2494 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial

2495 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the
2496 Superior Court shall receive one thousand two hundred ninety-two
2497 dollars in additional compensation.

2498 (2) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
2499 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2023, a judge
2500 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
2501 receive one thousand three hundred thirty-one dollars in additional
2502 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
2503 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand
2504 three hundred thirty-one dollars in additional compensation and each
2505 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for
2506 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial
2507 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the
2508 Superior Court shall receive one thousand three hundred thirty-one
2509 dollars in additional compensation.

2510 (3) In addition to the salary such judge is entitled to receive under
2511 subsection (a) of this section, on and after July 1, 2024, a judge
2512 designated as the administrative judge of the appellate system shall
2513 receive one thousand three hundred seventy-one dollars in additional
2514 compensation, each Superior Court judge designated as the
2515 administrative judge of a judicial district shall receive one thousand
2516 three hundred seventy-one dollars in additional compensation and each
2517 Superior Court judge designated as the chief administrative judge for
2518 facilities, administrative appeals, judicial marshal service or judge trial
2519 referees or for the Family, Juvenile, Criminal or Civil Division of the
2520 Superior Court shall receive one thousand three hundred seventy-one
2521 dollars in additional compensation.

2522 (c) Each such judge shall be an elector and a resident of this state,
2523 shall be a member of the bar of the state of Connecticut and shall not
2524 engage in private practice, nor on or after July 1, 1985, be a member of
2525 any board of directors or of any advisory board of any state bank and
2526 trust company, state bank or savings and loan association, national

2527 banking association or federal savings bank or savings and loan
2528 association. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a senior judge
2529 from participating in any alternative dispute resolution program
2530 approved by STA-FED ADR, Inc.

2531 (d) Each such judge, excluding any senior judge, who has completed
2532 not less than ten years of service as a judge of either the Supreme Court,
2533 the Appellate Court, or the Superior Court, or of any combination of
2534 such courts, or of the Court of Common Pleas, the Juvenile Court or the
2535 Circuit Court, or other state service or service as an elected officer of the
2536 state, or any combination of such service, shall receive semiannual
2537 longevity payments based on service as a judge of any or all of such six
2538 courts, or other state service or service as an elected officer of the state,
2539 or any combination of such service, completed as of the first day of July
2540 and the first day of January of each year, as follows:

2541 (1) A judge who has completed ten or more years but less than fifteen
2542 years of service shall receive one-quarter of three per cent of the annual
2543 salary payable under subsection (a) of this section.

2544 (2) A judge who has completed fifteen or more years but less than
2545 twenty years of service shall receive one-half of three per cent of the
2546 annual salary payable under subsection (a) of this section.

2547 (3) A judge who has completed twenty or more years but less than
2548 twenty-five years of service shall receive three-quarters of three per cent
2549 of the annual salary payable under subsection (a) of this section.

2550 (4) A judge who has completed twenty-five or more years of service
2551 shall receive three per cent of the annual salary payable under
2552 subsection (a) of this section.

2553 Sec. 85. Subsection (f) of section 52-434 of the general statutes is
2554 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2555 *2023*):

2556 (f) Each judge trial referee shall receive, for acting as a referee or as a
2557 single auditor or committee of any court or for performing duties
2558 assigned by the Chief Court Administrator with the approval of the
2559 Chief Justice, for each day the judge trial referee is so engaged, in
2560 addition to the retirement salary: (1) (A) [on and after July 1, 2021, the
2561 sum of two hundred seventy-one dollars, and (B)] on and after July 1,
2562 2022, the sum of two hundred eighty-five dollars, (B) on and after July
2563 1, 2023, the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars, and (C) on and after
2564 July 1, 2024, the sum of three hundred two dollars; and (2) expenses,
2565 including mileage. Such amounts shall be taxed by the court making the
2566 reference in the same manner as other court expenses.

2567 Sec. 86. Subsection (h) of section 46b-231 of the general statutes is
2568 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2569 *2023*):

2570 [(h) (1) On and after July 1, 2021, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
2571 shall receive a salary of one hundred fifty-seven thousand seventy-eight
2572 dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an annual
2573 salary of one hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred ninety-eight
2574 dollars.]

2575 [(2)] (h) (1) On and after July 1, 2022, the Chief Family Support
2576 Magistrate shall receive a salary of one hundred sixty-four thousand
2577 nine hundred thirty-two dollars, and other family support magistrates
2578 shall receive an annual salary of one hundred fifty-six thousand nine
2579 hundred seventy-three dollars.

2580 (2) On and after July 1, 2023, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
2581 shall receive a salary of one hundred sixty-nine thousand eight hundred
2582 eighty dollars, and other family support magistrates shall receive an
2583 annual salary of one hundred sixty-one thousand six hundred eighty-
2584 two dollars.

2585 (3) On and after July 1, 2024, the Chief Family Support Magistrate
2586 shall receive a salary of one hundred seventy-four thousand nine

2587 hundred seventy-six dollars, and other family support magistrates shall
2588 receive an annual salary of one hundred sixty-six thousand five
2589 hundred thirty-three dollars.

2590 Sec. 87. Subsection (b) of section 46b-236 of the general statutes is
2591 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2592 *2023*):

2593 [(b) (1) On and after July 1, 2021, each family support referee shall
2594 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
2595 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred thirty-three dollars and
2596 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
2597 engaged.]

2598 [(2)] (b) (1) On and after July 1, 2022, each family support referee shall
2599 receive, for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the
2600 retirement salary, the sum of two hundred forty-five dollars and
2601 expenses, including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so
2602 engaged.

2603 (2) On and after July 1, 2023, each family support referee shall receive,
2604 for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the retirement
2605 salary, the sum of two hundred fifty-two dollars and expenses,
2606 including mileage, for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

2607 (3) On and after July 1, 2024, each family support referee shall receive,
2608 for acting as a family support referee, in addition to the retirement
2609 salary, the sum of two hundred sixty dollars and expenses, including
2610 mileage, for each day a family support referee is so engaged.

2611 Sec. 88. Section 10a-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2612 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2613 [(a) The Office of Higher Education shall, in consultation with the
2614 institutions of the state system of higher education and the constituent
2615 unit boards of trustees, develop a strategic plan, consistent with the

2616 affirmative action plan submitted to the Commission on Human Rights
2617 and Opportunities in accordance with section 46a-68, to ensure that
2618 students, faculty, administrators and staff at each institution are
2619 representative of the racial and ethnic diversity of the total population
2620 of the state. For each institution, there shall be an approved plan which
2621 shall include goals, programs and timetables for achieving those goals,
2622 and a procedure to monitor annually the results of these programs and
2623 a procedure to take corrective action if necessary. The Office of Higher
2624 Education shall also develop policies to guide equal employment
2625 opportunity officers and programs in all constituent units and at each
2626 institution of public higher education.

2627 (b) The Office of Higher Education shall report annually to the
2628 Governor and General Assembly on the activities undertaken by the
2629 office in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. The report shall
2630 include institutional goals and plans for attaining such goals, as well as
2631 changes in enrollment and employment at the state's institutions of
2632 public higher education. If it is determined that an institution has failed
2633 to achieve the goals set out pursuant to this section, such institution shall
2634 develop a plan of corrective procedures to ensure that such goals are
2635 achieved, subject to the approval of the Office of Higher Education.] The
2636 Office of Higher Education may establish a minority advancement
2637 program to reward and support efforts by institutions of higher
2638 education within the state system of higher education [towards meeting
2639 the goals established in the strategic plan developed pursuant to
2640 subsection (a) of this section] to ensure that students, faculty,
2641 administrators and staff of each institution of higher education are
2642 representative of the racial and ethnic diversity of the total population
2643 of the state.

2644 Sec. 89. Subsection (c) of section 10a-11b of the general statutes is
2645 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2646 *2023*):

2647 (c) In developing the higher education strategic master plan, the

2648 commission shall review the [plans] plan developed pursuant to
2649 [sections 10a-6 and 10a-11] section 10a-6. In addition, the commission
2650 may consider the following: (1) Establishing incentives for institutional
2651 performance and productivity; (2) increasing financial aid incentive
2652 programs, especially in workforce shortage areas and for minority
2653 students; (3) implementing mandatory college preparatory curricula in
2654 high schools and aligning such curricula with curricula in institutions of
2655 higher education; (4) seeking partnerships with the business community
2656 and public institutions of higher education to serve the needs of
2657 workforce retraining that may include bridge programs in which
2658 businesses work directly with higher education institutions to move
2659 students into identified workforce shortage areas; (5) establishing
2660 collaborative partnerships between public high schools and institutions
2661 of higher education; (6) implementing programs in high school to assist
2662 high school students seeking a college track or alternative pathways for
2663 post-secondary education, such as vocational and technical
2664 opportunities; (7) developing policies to promote and measure retention
2665 and graduation rates of students, including graduation rates for
2666 students who have transferred among two or more constituent units or
2667 public institutions of higher education; (8) developing policies to
2668 promote the Transfer and Articulation program and the Guaranteed
2669 Admission program state wide; (9) addressing the educational needs of
2670 minority students and nontraditional students, including, but not
2671 limited to, part-time students, incumbent workers, adult learners,
2672 former inmates and immigrants, in order to increase enrollment and
2673 retention in institutions of higher education; and (10) addressing the
2674 affordability of tuition at institutions of higher education and the issue
2675 of increased student indebtedness.

2676 Sec. 90. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section,
2677 "surplus property" means any land, improvement to land or interest in
2678 land that is (1) in the custody and control of an institution of higher
2679 education within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, and
2680 (2) determined by the Board of Regents for Higher Education to not be

2681 required for the discharge of any duty or function of such institution.

2682 (b) Notwithstanding section 4b-21 of the general statutes, the Board
2683 of Regents for Higher Education may, upon the review and approval of
2684 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, sell, exchange,
2685 lease or otherwise transfer and convey any surplus property to a bona
2686 fide purchaser for a price and on terms that said board determines are
2687 (1) reflective of the fair market value of the surplus property based on
2688 at least two appraisals conducted not earlier than three months prior to
2689 such sale, exchange, lease or other transfer and conveyance, (2) in the
2690 best interests of the state and the institution of higher education that has
2691 custody and control over the surplus property, and (3) consistent with
2692 the objectives and purposes of such institution.

2693 (c) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall use the proceeds
2694 from any sale, exchange, lease or other transfer and conveyance of
2695 surplus property in the following order of priority: (1) To pay any
2696 outstanding bonds or other debt associated with the surplus property
2697 or any improvements to such property, (2) for any costs associated with
2698 such sale, exchange, lease or other transfer and conveyance, and (3) for
2699 any capital expenditure that is consistent with said board's plan for
2700 campus development.

2701 Sec. 91. Subsection (b) of section 21a-420f of the general statutes is
2702 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2703 *passage*):

2704 (b) (1) There is established an account to be known as the "social
2705 equity and innovation account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
2706 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
2707 required by law to be deposited in the account.

2708 [Moneys] (A) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June
2709 30, 2023, moneys in the account shall be allocated by the Secretary of the
2710 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Social Equity
2711 Council, to state agencies for the purpose of [(A)] (i) paying costs

2712 incurred by the Social Equity Council, [(B)] (ii) administering programs
2713 under RERACA to provide [(i)] (I) access to capital for businesses, [(ii)]
2714 (II) technical assistance for the start-up and operation of a business, [(iii)]
2715 (III) funding for workforce education, and [(iv)] (IV) funding for
2716 community investments, and [(C)] (iii) paying costs incurred to
2717 implement the activities authorized under RERACA.

2718 (B) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, moneys in the account
2719 shall be allocated by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
2720 Management for purposes that the Social Equity Council determines, in
2721 the Social Equity Council's sole discretion, further the principles of
2722 equity, as defined in section 21a-420, which purposes may include, but
2723 need not be limited to, providing (i) access to capital for businesses, (ii)
2724 technical assistance for the start-up and operation of a business, (iii)
2725 funding for workforce education, (iv) funding for community
2726 investments, and (v) funding for investments in disproportionately
2727 impacted areas.

2728 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 21a-420e and 21a-
2729 420o, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, the
2730 following shall be deposited in the social equity and innovation account:
2731 All fees received by the state pursuant to sections 21a-420l, 21a-420o and
2732 21a-420u and subdivisions (12) and (13) of subsection (c) of section 21a-
2733 420e.

2734 (3) At the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, five million
2735 dollars shall be transferred from the social equity and innovation
2736 account to the General Fund, or, if the account contains less than five
2737 million dollars, all remaining moneys in the account. [All] At the end of
2738 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, all remaining moneys in the account
2739 [not transferred to the General Fund pursuant to this subdivision] shall
2740 be transferred to the Social Equity and Innovation Fund established
2741 under subsection (c) of this section.

2742 Sec. 92. (NEW) *(Effective July 1, 2023)* Notwithstanding any provision

2743 of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each
2744 fiscal year thereafter, the fringe benefit costs for all employees of the
2745 constituent units of the state system of higher education shall be funded
2746 as follows: (1) The Comptroller shall fund, from resources appropriated
2747 for the State Comptroller-Fringe Benefits, retirement of such employees,
2748 including, but not limited to, hazardous duty employees, in the state
2749 employees retirement system, an alternative retirement program, as
2750 defined in section 5-154 of the general statutes, or the teachers'
2751 retirement system, and (2) the constituent unit of the state system of
2752 higher education shall fund (A) coverage of employees under a group
2753 life insurance policy and the group hospitalization and medical and
2754 surgical insurance plans procured by the Comptroller pursuant to
2755 section 5-259 of the general statutes, (B) unemployment compensation,
2756 and (C) employers' Social Security Tax.

2757 Sec. 93. Section 12-801 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2758 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2759 As used in section 12-563a and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,
2760 [and section 12-853a,] the following terms have the following meanings
2761 unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

2762 (1) "Board" or "board of directors" means the board of directors of the
2763 corporation;

2764 (2) "Corporation" means the Connecticut Lottery Corporation as
2765 created under section 12-802;

2766 (3) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection;

2767 (4) "Division" means the former Division of Special Revenue in the
2768 Department of Revenue Services;

2769 (5) "Fantasy contest" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-
2770 850;

2771 (6) "Lottery" means (A) the Connecticut state lottery conducted prior

2772 to the transfer authorized under section 12-808 by the Division of Special
2773 Revenue, (B) after such transfer, the Connecticut state lottery conducted
2774 by the corporation pursuant to sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818,
2775 inclusive, and section 12-853, (C) the state lottery referred to in
2776 subsection (a) of section 53-278g, and (D) keno conducted by the
2777 corporation pursuant to section 12-806c, or sections 12-851 and 12-853;

2778 (7) "Keno" means a lottery game in which a subset of numbers are
2779 drawn from a larger field of numbers by a central computer system
2780 using an approved random number generator, wheel system device or
2781 other drawing device;

2782 (8) "Lottery and gaming fund" means a fund or funds established by,
2783 and under the management and control of, the corporation, into which
2784 all lottery, sports wagering and fantasy contest revenues of the
2785 corporation are deposited [, other than revenues derived from online
2786 lottery ticket sales,] from which all payments and expenses of the
2787 corporation are paid [, other than those payments and expenses related
2788 to online lottery ticket sales,] and from which transfers to the General
2789 Fund or the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special
2790 Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-183vv, are made
2791 pursuant to section 12-812; [, but "lottery and gaming fund" does not
2792 include the online lottery ticket sales fund established under section 12-
2793 853a;]

2794 (9) "Online lottery ticket sales" means the sale of lottery tickets for
2795 lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet web site, an
2796 online service or a mobile application, pursuant to a license issued to the
2797 corporation under section 12-853;

2798 (10) "Online sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in
2799 section 12-850;

2800 (11) "Operating revenue" means total revenue received from lottery
2801 sales and sports wagering less all cancelled sales and amounts paid as
2802 prizes but before payment or provision for payment of any other

2803 expenses;

2804 (12) "Retail sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in
2805 section 12-850; and

2806 (13) "Skin" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-850.

2807 Sec. 94. Subsection (a) of section 12-806 of the general statutes is
2808 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2809 *2023*):

2810 (a) The purposes of the corporation shall be to: (1) Operate and
2811 manage the lottery, and retail sports wagering, online sports wagering
2812 and fantasy contests if licensed pursuant to section 12-853, in an
2813 entrepreneurial and business-like manner free from the budgetary and
2814 other constraints that affect state agencies; (2) provide continuing and
2815 increased revenue to the people of the state through the lottery, and
2816 retail sports wagering, online sports wagering and fantasy contests if
2817 licensed pursuant to section 12-853, by being responsive to market
2818 forces and acting generally as a corporation engaged in entrepreneurial
2819 pursuits; (3) pay to the trustee of the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement
2820 Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-
2821 183vv, the amounts, if any, required pursuant to subsection (c) of section
2822 12-812; [(4) transfer to the debt-free community college account,
2823 established pursuant to section 10-174a, the amounts required by
2824 subsection (d) of section 12-812; and (5)] and (4) ensure that the lottery,
2825 and retail sports wagering, online sports wagering and fantasy contests,
2826 if licensed pursuant to section 12-853, continue to be operated with
2827 integrity and for the public good.

2828 Sec. 95. Section 12-812 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2829 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2830 (a) (1) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of the
2831 board, shall conduct daily, weekly, multistate, special instant or other
2832 lottery games and shall determine the number of times a lottery shall be

2833 held each year, the form and price of the tickets and the aggregate
2834 amount of prizes, which shall not be less than forty-five per cent of the
2835 sales unless required by the terms of any agreement entered into for the
2836 conduct of multistate lottery games. The proceeds of the sale of tickets
2837 [, other than from online lottery ticket sales,] shall be deposited in the
2838 lottery and gaming fund of the corporation from which prizes shall be
2839 paid, upon vouchers signed by the president, or by either of two persons
2840 designated and authorized by him, in such numbers and amounts as the
2841 president determines. The corporation may limit its liability in games
2842 with fixed payouts and may cause a cessation of sales of tickets of certain
2843 designation when such liability limit has been reached.

2844 (2) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of the
2845 board, shall conduct retail sports wagering, online sports wagering and
2846 fantasy contests, if licensed to do so pursuant to section 12-853. The
2847 proceeds of such wagering and contest activities shall be deposited in
2848 the lottery and gaming fund of the corporation from which winnings
2849 shall be paid and from which the payments required by sections 12-867
2850 and 12-868 shall be made.

2851 (b) The president, subject to the direction of the board, may enter into
2852 agreements for the sale of product advertising on lottery tickets, play
2853 slips and other lottery media.

2854 (c) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the
2855 State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the lottery and gaming
2856 fund which exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the
2857 payment of prizes and winnings, the payments required by sections 12-
2858 867 and 12-868, the payment of current operating expenses and funding
2859 of approved reserves of the corporation. The corporation shall transfer
2860 the amount so certified from the lottery and gaming fund of the
2861 corporation to the General Fund upon notification of receipt of such
2862 certification by the Treasurer, except that if the amount on deposit in the
2863 Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve
2864 Fund, established in section 10-183vv, is less than the required

2865 minimum capital reserve, as defined in subsection (b) of said section,
2866 the corporation shall pay such amount so certified to the trustee of the
2867 fund for deposit in the fund. If the corporation transfers any moneys to
2868 the General Fund at any time when the amount on deposit in said capital
2869 reserve fund is less than the required minimum capital reserve, the
2870 amount of such transfer shall be deemed appropriated from the General
2871 Fund to the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special
2872 Capital Reserve Fund.

2873 [(d) The proceeds of online lottery ticket sales shall be deposited in
2874 the online lottery ticket sales fund of the corporation established
2875 pursuant to section 12-853a. On a weekly basis, the president shall
2876 estimate, and certify to the State Treasurer, that portion of the balance
2877 in such fund which exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the
2878 payment of prizes, the payment of current operating expenses and
2879 funding of approved reserves of the corporation related to online lottery
2880 ticket sales. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023,
2881 upon notification of receipt of such certification by the State Treasurer,
2882 the corporation shall transfer the amount so certified to the General
2883 Fund. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
2884 thereafter, the corporation shall, upon notification of receipt of such
2885 certification by the State Treasurer, (1) transfer the amount so certified
2886 to the debt-free community college account established pursuant to
2887 section 10a-174a, until the corporation has transferred a total of fourteen
2888 million dollars in a fiscal year to said account, and (2) transfer any
2889 amount remaining after the transfers required by subdivision (1) of this
2890 subsection to the General Fund.]

2891 [(e)] (d) On a monthly basis, the president shall estimate and certify
2892 to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the amount
2893 that the corporation transferred to the General Fund, pursuant to
2894 subsection (c) of this section and section 12-867, that was from the
2895 proceeds of retail sports wagering at a retail sports wagering facility at
2896 the XL Center in Hartford that exceeds the payment of prizes and
2897 winnings, the payment of any federal excise taxes applicable to such

2898 sums received, the payment of current operating expenses and the
2899 funding of approved reserves of the corporation.

2900 Sec. 96. Section 4-66k of the general statutes is repealed and the
2901 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2902 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "regional
2903 planning incentive account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
2904 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
2905 required by law to be deposited in the account. [Except as provided in
2906 subsection (e) of this section, moneys] Moneys in the account shall be
2907 expended by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management for
2908 the purposes of first providing funding to regional planning
2909 organizations in accordance with the provisions of [subsections (b), (c)
2910 and (d) of] this section and then to providing grants under the regional
2911 performance incentive program established pursuant to section 4-124s.

2912 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, funds from the regional
2913 planning incentive account shall be distributed to each regional
2914 planning organization, as defined in section 4-124i of the general
2915 statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, in the amount of
2916 one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars. Any regional council of
2917 governments that is comprised of any two or more regional planning
2918 organizations that voluntarily consolidate on or before December 31,
2919 2013, shall receive an additional payment in an amount equal to the
2920 amount the regional planning organizations would have received if
2921 such regional planning organizations had not voluntarily consolidated.

2922 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2021, inclusive,
2923 funds from the regional planning incentive account shall be distributed
2924 to each regional council of governments formed pursuant to section 4-
2925 124j, in the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars plus
2926 fifty cents per capita, using population information from the most recent
2927 federal decennial census. Any regional council of governments that is
2928 comprised of any two or more regional planning organizations, as

2929 defined in section 4-124i of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised
2930 to January 1, 2013, that voluntarily consolidated on or before December
2931 31, 2013, shall receive a payment in the amount of one hundred twenty-
2932 five thousand dollars for each such regional planning organization that
2933 voluntarily consolidated on or before said date.

2934 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year
2935 thereafter, funds from the regional planning incentive account shall be
2936 distributed to each regional council of governments formed pursuant to
2937 section 4-124j, in the amount of one hundred eighty-five thousand five
2938 hundred dollars plus sixty-eight cents per capita, using population
2939 information from the most recent federal decennial census.

2940 (2) Not later than July 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, each regional
2941 council of governments shall submit to the secretary a proposal for
2942 expenditure of the funds described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.
2943 Such proposal may include, but need not be limited to, a description of
2944 (A) functions, activities or services currently performed by the state or
2945 municipalities that may be provided in a more efficient, cost-effective,
2946 responsive or higher quality manner by such council, a regional
2947 educational service center or similar regional entity; (B) anticipated cost
2948 savings relating to the sharing of government services, including, but
2949 not limited to, joint purchasing; (C) the standardization and alignment
2950 of various regions of the state; or (D) any other initiatives that may
2951 facilitate the delivery of services to the public in a more efficient, cost-
2952 effective, responsive or higher quality manner.

2953 [(e) There is established a regionalization subaccount within the
2954 regional planning incentive account. If the Connecticut Lottery
2955 Corporation offers online its existing lottery draw games through the
2956 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application, and
2957 after any payment to the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds
2958 Special Capital Reserve Fund required pursuant to section 12-812, the
2959 revenue from such online offering that exceeds an amount equivalent to
2960 the costs of the debt-free community college program under section 10a-

2961 174 shall be transferred to the subaccount, or, if such online offering is
2962 not established, the amount provided under subsection (b) of section 364
2963 of public act 19-117 for regionalization initiatives shall be deposited in
2964 the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount shall be expended only for
2965 the purposes recommended by the task force established under section
2966 4-66s.]

2967 Sec. 97. Subsection (i) of section 32-602 of the general statutes is
2968 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2969 *2023*):

2970 (i) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, on behalf
2971 of the state, shall enter into an agreement with the authority concerning
2972 the proceeds of the operation of retail sports wagering at the XL Center
2973 in Hartford. Notwithstanding any funds that may be appropriated to
2974 the authority for the operation of the XL Center in Hartford, any such
2975 agreement shall provide that the state shall distribute to the authority a
2976 sum equal to the amount certified pursuant to subsection [(e)] (d) of
2977 section 12-812 for the operation of the XL Center in Hartford. The Office
2978 of Policy and Management shall distribute such sums to the authority
2979 on a quarterly basis and in such manner as specified in the agreement,
2980 and the authority shall use such sums for the operation of the XL Center
2981 in Hartford.

2982 Sec. 98. Section 10a-44d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2983 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

2984 (a) For the purposes of this section:

2985 (1) "Open educational resource" means a [college level resource made
2986 available on an Internet web site to be used by students, faculty and
2987 members of the public on an unlimited basis at a cost lower than the
2988 market value of the printed textbook or other educational resource,
2989 including full courses, course materials, modules, textbooks, streaming
2990 videos, tests, software and other similar teaching, learning and research
2991 resources that reside in the public domain or have been released under

2992 a creative commons attribution license that permits the free use and
2993 repurposing of such resources] teaching, learning or research resource
2994 that is (A) offered freely to users in at least one form, and (B) either (i) in
2995 the public domain, or (ii) released under a creative commons attribution
2996 license or other open copyright license;

2997 (2) "Creative commons attribution license" means a copyright
2998 [crediting the author of a digital work product] license that allows for
2999 the free use, reuse, modification and distribution of [such] a work
3000 product, provided the original author is credited; [and]

3001 (3) "Open copyright license" means any copyright license that is not
3002 a creative commons attribution license, but allows for the free use, reuse,
3003 modification and distribution of a work product, provided the original
3004 author is credited;

3005 [(3)] (4) "High-impact course" means a course of instruction for which
3006 open educational resources would make a significant positive financial
3007 impact on the students taking the course due to the number of students
3008 taking the course or the market value of the printed textbook or other
3009 educational resources required for such course;

3010 (5) "Course utilizing open educational resources" means a course in
3011 which all required learning materials are an open educational resource;
3012 and

3013 (6) "President" means the president of the Connecticut State Colleges
3014 and Universities.

3015 (b) There is established the Connecticut Open Educational Resource
3016 Coordinating Council, which shall be part of the [Executive
3017 Department] Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. The
3018 [executive director of the Office of Higher Education] president shall
3019 appoint the members of the council which shall consist of the following:
3020 (1) A state-wide coordinator, who shall collaborate with all institutions
3021 of higher education to promote open educational resources and

3022 administer grants; (2) one faculty member, one administrator and one
3023 staff member from The University of Connecticut; (3) one faculty
3024 member, one administrator and one staff member from the regional
3025 community-technical college system; (4) one faculty member, one
3026 administrator and one staff member from Charter Oak State College; (5)
3027 one faculty member, one administrator and one staff member from the
3028 Connecticut State University System; (6) one faculty member, one
3029 administrator and one staff member from the independent institutions
3030 of higher education; and (7) one student from any public or independent
3031 institution of higher education in the state. All initial appointments to
3032 the council shall be made not later than September 1, 2019, and shall
3033 expire on August 30, 2022, regardless of when the initial appointment
3034 was made. Any member of the council may serve more than one term.

3035 (c) The state-wide coordinator appointed by the [executive director
3036 of the Office of Higher Education] president shall serve as the
3037 chairperson of the council. The chairperson shall schedule the first
3038 meeting of the council, which shall be held not later than October 1,
3039 2019. The administrative staff of the [Office of Higher Education]
3040 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities shall serve as
3041 administrative staff of the council. The state-wide coordinator may
3042 employ a part-time staff person as necessary to assist and support the
3043 Connecticut Open Educational Resource Coordinating Council.

3044 (d) Appointed members of the council shall serve for three-year terms
3045 which shall commence on the date of appointment, except as provided
3046 in subsection (b) of this section. Members shall continue to serve until
3047 their successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the
3048 [executive director of the Office of Higher Education] president. Any
3049 vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the
3050 balance of the unexpired term. A majority of the council shall constitute
3051 a quorum for the transaction of any business. The members of the
3052 council shall serve without compensation, but shall, within the limits of
3053 available funds, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the
3054 performance of their duties.

3055 (e) The council shall perform the following functions:

3056 (1) Identify high-impact courses for which open educational
3057 resources will be developed, converted or adopted;

3058 (2) Establish a program of competitive grants for faculty members of
3059 institutions of higher education in the state for the development,
3060 conversion or adoption of open educational resources for high-impact
3061 courses with any funds identified by the council and within available
3062 appropriations;

3063 (3) Accept, review and approve competitive grant applications,
3064 provided any faculty member who is approved for a competitive grant
3065 shall license such open educational resources through a creative
3066 commons attribution license or other open copyright license;

3067 (4) Administer a standardized review and approval process for the
3068 development, conversion or adoption of open educational resources;
3069 [and]

3070 (5) Promote strategies for the production, use and access of open
3071 educational resources; and

3072 (6) Develop a model policy for adoption by institutions of higher
3073 education that establishes (A) definitions for terms related to open
3074 educational resources, (B) methods for data collection concerning the
3075 use and availability of open educational resources, and (C) ways to
3076 present online course catalogs to students to clearly identify each course
3077 utilizing open educational resources.

3078 (f) The council shall meet quarterly, or as often as deemed necessary
3079 by a majority of the council.

3080 (g) Not later than February 1, [2022] 2024, and [annually] biennially
3081 thereafter, the council shall submit a report, in accordance with the
3082 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
3083 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher

3084 education regarding (1) the number and percentage of [high-impact
3085 courses for which open educational resources have been developed]
3086 courses utilizing open educational resources, (2) the degree to which
3087 institutions of higher education promote the use and access to open
3088 educational resources, (3) the amount of grants awarded by the council
3089 and the number of open educational resources developed by grant
3090 recipients, and (4) its recommendations for any amendments to the
3091 general statutes necessary to develop open educational resources.

3092 Sec. 99. Subsection (l) of section 10a-34 of the general statutes is
3093 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3094 *2023*):

3095 (l) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) to (j), inclusive,
3096 of this section and subject to the authority of the State Board of
3097 Education to regulate teacher education programs, an independent
3098 institution of higher education, as defined in section 10a-173, shall not
3099 require approval by the Office of Higher Education for any new
3100 programs of higher learning or any program modifications proposed by
3101 such institution, [until June 30, 2023, and for up to fifteen new programs
3102 of higher learning in any academic year or any program modifications
3103 proposed by such institution on and after July 1, 2023,] provided (1) the
3104 institution maintains eligibility to participate in financial aid programs
3105 governed by Title IV, Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as
3106 amended from time to time, (2) the United States Department of
3107 Education has not determined that the institution has a financial
3108 responsibility score that is less than 1.5 for the most recent fiscal year for
3109 which the data necessary for determining the score is available, and (3)
3110 the institution has been located in the state and accredited as a degree-
3111 granting institution in good standing for ten years or more by a regional
3112 accrediting association recognized by the Secretary of the United States
3113 Department of Education and maintains such accreditation status. Each
3114 institution that is exempt from program approval by the Office of
3115 Higher Education under this subsection shall [file with the office (A) on
3116 and after July 1, 2023, an application for approval of any new program

3117 of higher learning in excess of fifteen new programs in any academic
3118 year, (B) a program actions form, as created by the office, prior to
3119 students enrolling in any new program of higher learning or any
3120 existing program subject to a program modification, and (C) not later
3121 than July first, and annually thereafter, (i) until June 30, 2024, a list and
3122 brief description of any new programs of higher learning introduced by
3123 the institution in the preceding academic year and any existing
3124 programs of higher learning discontinued by the institution in the
3125 preceding academic year, (ii)] (A) on or before the last date of each
3126 semester, but not less frequently than annually, update the credentials
3127 database, established pursuant to the provisions of section 10a-35b, with
3128 any new programs of higher learning that were introduced or any
3129 existing programs of higher learning that were modified or
3130 discontinued during such semester, and (B) not later than July 1, 2024,
3131 and annually thereafter, file with the office (i) the institution's current
3132 program approval process and all actions of the governing board
3133 concerning approval of any new program of higher learning, and [(iii)]
3134 (ii) the institution's financial responsibility composite score, as
3135 determined by the United States Department of Education, for the most
3136 recent fiscal year for which the data necessary for determining the score
3137 is available.

3138 Sec. 100. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For purposes of this section,
3139 "budgeted agency" has the same meaning as defined in subparagraph
3140 (A) of subdivision (11) of section 4-69 of the general statutes and
3141 "department head" has the same meaning as provided in section 4-5 of
3142 the general statutes. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3143 Management may execute a memorandum of understanding with the
3144 department head of any budgeted agency to assign to such department
3145 head the authority to enter into a contract or other written agreement
3146 using any funds appropriated to the secretary by any provision of the
3147 general statutes, public or special act or authorized by the State Bond
3148 Commission for purposes of such contract or agreement, provided such
3149 department head otherwise has the authority to contract for the specific

3150 purpose that such funds are required to be used for, as set forth in such
3151 statute, public or special act or authorization of the State Bond
3152 Commission.

3153 (b) The department head of a budgeted agency, upon the approval of
3154 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may execute a
3155 memorandum of understanding with the department head of another
3156 budgeted agency, to assign to such other department head the authority
3157 to enter into a contract or other written agreement using any funds
3158 appropriated to the assigning budgeted agency by any provision of the
3159 general statutes, public or special act or authorization of the State Bond
3160 Commission for purposes of such contract or agreement, provided the
3161 department head to whom such authority is assigned otherwise has the
3162 authority to contract for the specific purpose that such funds are
3163 required to be used for, as set forth in such statute, public or special act
3164 or authorization of the State Bond Commission.

3165 (c) Not later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the
3166 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report,
3167 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
3168 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
3169 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
3170 agencies. Such report shall contain a summary of all assignments of
3171 authority made by the secretary under subsection (a) of this section and
3172 by other budgeted agencies under subsection (b) of this section during
3173 the year immediately preceding such report.

3174 Sec. 101. Subsection (e) of section 4b-13a of the general statutes is
3175 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3176 *2023*):

3177 (e) State agencies shall assess and collect a fee established under
3178 subsection (f) of this section to both public and state employee users of
3179 state agency electric vehicle charging stations purchased and installed
3180 on or after October 1, 2022, except that any user charging an electric

3181 vehicle that is owned or leased by the state shall be exempt from paying
3182 such fee. The amount of any fees assessed pursuant to this section shall
3183 be posted at the charging station. Any fees collected under this section
3184 shall be deposited into the fund of the state from which [funds were
3185 provided for the acquisition and installation of the charging station]
3186 payment is made for the electricity costs of the state agency hosting such
3187 state agency electric vehicle charging station.

3188 Sec. 102. Subsection (c) of section 7-277c of the general statutes is
3189 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3190 *passage*):

3191 (c) The Office of Policy and Management shall distribute grants-in-
3192 aid pursuant to this section during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021,
3193 [June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023] to June 30, 2025, inclusive. Any such
3194 grant-in-aid shall be for up to fifty per cent of the cost of such purchase
3195 of body-worn recording equipment, digital data storage devices or
3196 services or dashboard cameras with a remote recorder if the
3197 municipality is a distressed municipality, as defined in section 32-9p, or
3198 up to thirty per cent of the cost of such purchase if the municipality is
3199 not a distressed municipality, provided the costs of such digital data
3200 storage services covered by a grant-in-aid shall not be for a period of
3201 service that is longer than one year.

3202 Sec. 103. Section 19a-40a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3203 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3204 The [~~Commissioner~~] Commissioners of Public Health and
3205 Administrative Services shall require each applicant for employment in,
3206 and each employee applying for transfer to, the vital records unit of the
3207 Department of Public Health to (1) state whether such applicant or
3208 employee has ever been convicted of a crime or whether criminal
3209 charges are pending against such applicant or employee at the time of
3210 application for employment or transfer, and (2) submit to state and
3211 national criminal history records checks. The criminal history records

3212 checks required pursuant to this section shall be conducted in
3213 accordance with section 29-17a.

3214 Sec. 104. Section 18-81l of the general statutes is repealed and the
3215 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3216 The [Department] Commissioners of Correction and Administrative
3217 Services shall (1) require each applicant for a position that will involve
3218 direct contact with inmates to state whether such person has ever been
3219 convicted of a crime or whether criminal charges are pending against
3220 such person at the time of such person's application, and (2) require each
3221 applicant to submit to state and national criminal history records checks.
3222 The criminal history records checks required pursuant to this section
3223 shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.

3224 Sec. 105. Subsection (a) of section 14-9a of the general statutes is
3225 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3226 *passage*):

3227 (a) The [Department] Departments of Motor Vehicles and
3228 Administrative Services shall, subject to the provisions of section 31-51i,
3229 require each external applicant for a position of employment with the
3230 [department] Department of Motor Vehicles (1) to state whether the
3231 applicant has ever been convicted of a crime, to state whether criminal
3232 charges are pending against the applicant at the time of the application
3233 and, if so, to identify the charges and court in which they are pending,
3234 and (2) if offered employment with the [department] Department of
3235 Motor Vehicles, to be fingerprinted and to submit to state and national
3236 criminal history records checks. The criminal history records checks
3237 required by this section shall be in accordance with section 29-17a.

3238 Sec. 106. Section 12-3c of the general statutes is repealed and the
3239 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3240 (a) The [Commissioner] Commissioners of Revenue Services and
3241 Administrative Services shall, subject to the provisions of section 31-51i,

3242 require each applicant for a position of employment with the
3243 Department of Revenue Services, each employee applying for transfer
3244 to said department and, at least once every [ten] five years or more often
3245 if required by the United States Department of the Treasury, each
3246 current employee of, the Department of Revenue Services, to (1) state in
3247 writing whether such applicant or employee has ever been convicted of
3248 a crime or whether criminal charges are pending against such applicant
3249 or employee and, if so, to identify the charges and court in which such
3250 charges are pending, and (2) be fingerprinted and submit to state and
3251 national criminal history records checks. The criminal history records
3252 checks required by this section shall be conducted in accordance with
3253 section 29-17a.

3254 (b) If a contractor or subcontractor has a contract with the
3255 Department of Revenue Services to perform work for the department
3256 that entails such contractor or subcontractor or any employee thereof to
3257 access federal tax information or return or return information, as such
3258 terms are defined in section 12-15, such contractor or subcontractor and
3259 any such employee shall be subject to the requirements of subdivisions
3260 (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this section prior to commencing such
3261 work and as often thereafter as required by subsection (a) of this section.

3262 Sec. 107. Subsection (a) of section 17a-6a of the general statutes is
3263 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3264 *passage*):

3265 (a) The [Commissioner] Commissioners of Children and Families and
3266 Administrative Services shall (1) require each applicant for a position
3267 with the [department] Department of Children and Families to state in
3268 writing whether such person has ever been convicted of a crime or
3269 whether criminal charges are pending against such person at the time
3270 such person submits an application, and (2) require each applicant to
3271 submit to state and national criminal history records checks, in
3272 accordance with section 29-17a. The [commissioner] Commissioner of
3273 Children and Families shall also check the state child abuse registry

3274 established pursuant to section 17a-101k for the name of such applicant.

3275 Sec. 108. Section 17a-227a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3276 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3277 (a) The [Commissioner] Commissioners of Developmental Services
3278 and Administrative Services shall require each applicant who has been
3279 made an offer of conditional employment by the [department]
3280 Department of Developmental Services to be fingerprinted and submit
3281 to state and national criminal history records checks. The criminal
3282 history records checks required by this section shall be conducted in
3283 accordance with section 29-17a. Employment by the department shall be
3284 considered conditional until the results of the criminal history records
3285 checks are received and reviewed by the department.

3286 (b) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Developmental Services
3287 may require providers licensed or funded by the department to provide
3288 residential, day or support services to persons with intellectual
3289 disability, to require each applicant who has been made an offer of
3290 conditional employment and will have direct and ongoing contact with
3291 persons and families receiving such services to submit to a check of such
3292 applicant's state criminal background. If the [department] Department
3293 of Developmental Services requires such providers to have such
3294 applicants who have been made an offer of conditional employment
3295 submit to such checks, the administrative costs associated with such
3296 checks shall be considered an allowable cost on the annual cost report.
3297 Employment by a provider licensed or funded by the department shall
3298 be considered conditional until the results of the background checks
3299 have been received and reviewed by the provider.

3300 Sec. 109. Section 5-207a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3301 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3302 (a) For each position of employment with the state of Connecticut that
3303 involves exposure to federal tax information, the employing agency
3304 and, in the case where the Department of Administrative Services is the

3305 provider of human resources services for such employing agency, the
3306 Department of Administrative Services, shall, subject to the provisions
3307 of section 31-51i, require each applicant for, each employee applying for
3308 transfer to, and, at least every [ten] five years, or more often if required
3309 by the United States Department of the Treasury, each current employee
3310 of such a position, to (1) state in writing whether such applicant or
3311 employee has been convicted of a crime or whether criminal charges are
3312 pending against such applicant or employee at the time of application
3313 for employment or transfer and, if so, to identify the charges and court
3314 in which such charges are pending, and (2) be fingerprinted and submit
3315 to state and national criminal history records checks. The criminal
3316 history records checks required by this section shall be conducted in
3317 accordance with section 29-17a.

3318 (b) If a contractor or subcontractor has a contract with an agency to
3319 perform work for the agency that entails such contractor or
3320 subcontractor or any employee thereof to access federal tax information,
3321 such contractor or subcontractor and any such employee shall be subject
3322 to the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this
3323 section prior to commencing such work and as often thereafter as
3324 required by subsection (a) of this section.

3325 Sec. 110. Section 4-214 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3326 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

3327 Each personal service agreement executed on or after [July 1, 1994]
3328 January 1, 2024, and having a cost of not more than [twenty] fifty
3329 thousand dollars [and a term of not more than one year] shall be based,
3330 when possible, on competitive negotiation or competitive quotations.

3331 Sec. 111. Section 4-216 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3332 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

3333 (a) No state agency may execute a personal service agreement having
3334 a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars [or a term of more than one
3335 year,] without the approval of the secretary. A state agency may apply

3336 for an approval by submitting the following information to the
3337 secretary: (1) A description of the services to be purchased and the need
3338 for such services; (2) an estimate of the cost of the services and the term
3339 of the agreement; (3) whether the services are to be on-going; (4)
3340 whether the state agency has contracted out for such services during the
3341 preceding two years and, if so, the name of the contractor, term of the
3342 agreement with such contractor and the amount paid to the contractor;
3343 (5) whether any other state agency has the resources to provide the
3344 services; (6) whether the agency intends to purchase the services by
3345 competitive negotiation and, if not, why; and (7) whether it is possible
3346 to purchase the services on a cooperative basis with other state agencies.
3347 [The secretary shall approve or disapprove an application within fifteen
3348 business days after receiving it and any necessary supporting
3349 information, provided if the secretary does not act within such
3350 fifteen-day period the application shall be deemed to have been
3351 approved. The secretary] In the case of a proposed personal services
3352 agreement for audit services, the agency shall [immediately] notify the
3353 Auditors of Public Accounts [of any application which the secretary
3354 receives for approval] of a proposed personal services agreement for
3355 audit services and give said auditors an opportunity to review the
3356 application [during such fifteen-day period] and advise the [secretary
3357 as to] agency whether such audit services are necessary and, if so, could
3358 be provided by said auditors.

3359 (b) Each personal service agreement having a cost of more than fifty
3360 thousand dollars [or a term of more than one year] shall be based on
3361 competitive negotiation or competitive quotations, unless the state
3362 agency purchasing the personal services determines that a sole source
3363 purchase is required and applies to the secretary for a waiver from such
3364 requirement and the secretary grants the waiver. [in accordance with
3365 the guidelines adopted under section 4-215.] The secretary shall adopt
3366 guidelines for determining the types of services that may qualify for
3367 such waivers. The qualifying services shall include, but not be limited
3368 to, (1) services for which the cost to the state of a competitive selection

3369 procedure would outweigh the benefits of such procedure, as
3370 documented by the state agency, (2) proprietary services, (3) services to
3371 be provided by a contractor mandated by the general statutes or a public
3372 or special act, and (4) emergency services, including services needed for
3373 the protection of life or health. The secretary shall post any approvals of
3374 requests for a waiver received under this section on the State
3375 Contracting Portal. Not later than January 15, 2024, and annually
3376 thereafter, the secretary shall submit a report, in accordance with the
3377 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the
3378 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
3379 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and government
3380 administration and the State Contracting Standards Board listing any
3381 such waiver requests received during the prior year and the justification
3382 for the grant or denial of such request.

3383 (c) The secretary shall establish an incentive program for nonprofit
3384 providers of human services that shall (1) allow providers who
3385 otherwise meet contractual requirements to retain any savings realized
3386 by the providers from the contracted cost for services, and (2) provide
3387 that future contracted amounts from the state for the same types of
3388 services are not reduced solely to reflect savings achieved in previous
3389 contracts by such providers. For purposes of this subsection, "nonprofit
3390 providers of human services" includes, but is not limited to, nonprofit
3391 providers of services to persons with intellectual, physical or mental
3392 disabilities or autism spectrum disorder. Any nonprofit provider of
3393 human services allowed to retain savings under the incentive program
3394 shall submit a report to the secretary on how excess funds were
3395 reinvested to strengthen quality, invest in deferred maintenance and
3396 make asset improvements.

3397 Sec. 112. Section 2-90d of the general statutes is repealed and the
3398 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

3399 On and after October 1, 2021, any state agency proposing to enter into
3400 or amend a contract for the purchase of auditing services shall (1) notify

3401 the Auditors of Public Accounts of such contract at least fifteen days
3402 prior to entering into or amending such contract, and (2) not enter into
3403 or amend such contract until the Auditors of Public Accounts have
3404 advised the agency whether the auditing services could be provided by
3405 said auditors. As used in this section, "state agency" has the same
3406 meaning as provided in section 4-37e and "contract" does not include
3407 any personal service agreement subject to section [4-215 or] 4-216.

3408 Sec. 113. Section 4-67i of the general statutes is repealed and the
3409 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

3410 Not later than January 1, 2020, and every three years thereafter, each
3411 state agency, as defined in section 4-212, shall submit to the Secretary of
3412 the Office of Policy and Management for approval an agency
3413 procurement plan that includes, but is not limited to, a list of all services
3414 and programs the agency intends to contract for over the three-year
3415 period next succeeding such report, and a planned schedule of
3416 procurements indicating whether such procurements shall be based on
3417 competitive negotiation or competitive quotations, or whether the state
3418 agency has determined that a sole source purchase of services is
3419 required and the agency intends to apply to the secretary for a waiver
3420 in accordance with the guidelines adopted under section [4-215] 4-216.

3421 Sec. 114. Subsection (c) of section 4-217 of the general statutes is
3422 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
3423 *1, 2024*):

3424 (c) A request for proposals issued under section 4-214 [, 4-215] or 4-
3425 216 shall include, but not be limited to, an outline of the work to be
3426 performed, the required minimum qualifications for the personal
3427 service contractor, criteria for review of proposals by the state agency,
3428 the format for proposals and the deadline for submitting proposals.
3429 Each state agency which prepares a request for proposals shall establish
3430 a screening committee to evaluate the proposals submitted in response
3431 to the request for proposals. The screening committee shall rank all

3432 proposals in accordance with the criteria set forth in the request for
3433 proposals and shall submit the names of the top three proposers to the
3434 executive head of the agency, who shall select the personal service
3435 contractor from among such names.

3436 Sec. 115. Subsection (i) of section 31-417 of the general statutes is
3437 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3438 *passage*):

3439 (i) Any money expended from the General Fund for the purpose of
3440 administering the Connecticut Retirement Security Program [, or
3441 providing compensation for covered employees,] shall be reimbursed to
3442 the General Fund [not later than October 1, 2023] according to a plan
3443 established and agreed upon by both the Secretary of the Office of Policy
3444 and Management and the Comptroller. Such plan shall (1) include a
3445 schedule for reimbursement of any money expended from the General
3446 Fund to the program, and (2) incorporate any previously agreed upon
3447 terms between the Comptroller and the Treasurer to pay back the
3448 General Fund for any request for an advance made pursuant to section
3449 6 of public act 18-169. Payments to reimburse the General Fund shall
3450 continue according to the terms of such plan until all money expended
3451 from the General Fund to the program is reimbursed. The program may
3452 pay any unpaid amounts earlier than the established repayment plan
3453 requires.

3454 Sec. 116. Section 29-252a of the general statutes is repealed and the
3455 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3456 (a) The State Building Code, including any amendment to said code
3457 adopted by the State Building Inspector and Codes and Standards
3458 Committee, shall be the building code for all state agencies, [and] the
3459 Connecticut Airport Authority and the Connecticut Port Authority.

3460 (b) (1) No state, [or] Connecticut Airport Authority or Connecticut
3461 Port Authority building or structure or addition to a state, [or]
3462 Connecticut Airport Authority or Connecticut Port Authority building

3463 or structure: (A) That exceeds the threshold limits contained in section
3464 29-276b and requires an independent structural review under said
3465 section, or (B) that includes residential occupancies for twenty-five or
3466 more persons, shall be constructed until an application has been filed by
3467 (i) the commissioner of an agency authorized to contract for the
3468 construction of buildings under the provisions of section 4b-1 or 4b-51,
3469 [or] (ii) the executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority, or
3470 (iii) the executive director of the Connecticut Port Authority, with the
3471 State Building Inspector and a building permit is issued by the State
3472 Building Inspector. Plans and specifications for the building, structure
3473 or addition to be constructed shall accompany the application. The
3474 commissioner of any such agency, [or] the executive director of the
3475 Connecticut Airport Authority or the executive director of the
3476 Connecticut Port Authority, as applicable, shall certify that such plans
3477 and specifications are in substantial compliance with the provisions of
3478 the State Building Code and, where applicable, with the provisions of
3479 the Fire Safety Code. The State Building Inspector shall review the plans
3480 and specifications for the building, structure or addition to be
3481 constructed to verify their compliance with the requirements of the State
3482 Building Code and, not later than thirty days after the date of
3483 application, shall issue or refuse to issue the building permit, in whole
3484 or in part. The State Building Inspector may request that the State Fire
3485 Marshal review such plans to verify their compliance with the Fire
3486 Safety Code.

3487 (2) On and after July 1, 1999, the State Building Inspector shall assess
3488 an education fee on each building permit application. [During the fiscal
3489 year commencing July 1, 1999, the amount of such fee shall be sixteen
3490 cents per one thousand dollars of construction value as declared on the
3491 building permit application, and the] The State Building Inspector shall
3492 remit such fees, quarterly, to the Department of Administrative
3493 Services, for deposit in the General Fund. Upon deposit in the General
3494 Fund, the amount of such fees shall be credited to the appropriation to
3495 the Department of Administrative Services and shall be used for the

3496 code training and educational programs established pursuant to section
3497 29-251c. On and after July 1, 2000, the assessment shall be made in
3498 accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of
3499 section 29-251c.

3500 (c) All state agencies authorized to contract for the construction of
3501 any buildings or the alteration of any existing buildings under the
3502 provisions of section 4b-1 or 4b-51 or, for any such Connecticut Airport
3503 Authority building, the Connecticut Airport Authority or, for any such
3504 Connecticut Port Authority building, the Connecticut Port Authority,
3505 shall be responsible for substantial compliance with the provisions of
3506 the State Building Code, the Fire Safety Code and the regulations
3507 lawfully adopted under said codes for such building or alteration to
3508 such building, as the case may be. Such agencies, [and] the Connecticut
3509 Airport Authority and the Connecticut Port Authority shall apply to the
3510 State Building Inspector for a certificate of occupancy for all buildings
3511 or alterations of existing buildings for which a building permit is
3512 required under subsection (b) of this section and shall certify
3513 compliance with the State Building Code, the Fire Safety Code and the
3514 regulations lawfully adopted under said codes for such building or
3515 alteration to such building, as the case may be, to the State Building
3516 Inspector prior to occupancy or use of the facility.

3517 (d) (1) No state or Connecticut Airport Authority building or
3518 structure erected or altered on and after July 1, 1989, and no Connecticut
3519 Port Authority building or structure erected or altered on and after July
3520 1, 2023, for which a building permit has been issued pursuant to
3521 subsection (b) of this section, shall be occupied or used in whole or in
3522 part, until a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the State
3523 Building Inspector, certifying that such building or structure
3524 substantially conforms to the provisions of the State Building Code and
3525 the regulations lawfully adopted under said code and the State Fire
3526 Marshal has verified substantial compliance with the Fire Safety Code
3527 and the regulations lawfully adopted under said code for such building
3528 or alteration to such building, as the case may be.

3529 (2) No state or Connecticut Airport Authority building or structure
3530 erected or altered on and after July 1, 1989, and no Connecticut Port
3531 Authority building or structure erected or altered on and after July 1,
3532 2023, for which a building permit has not been issued pursuant to
3533 subsection (b) of this section shall be occupied or used in whole or in
3534 part, until the commissioner of the agency erecting or altering the
3535 building or structure or, for any Connecticut Airport Authority building
3536 or structure, the executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority
3537 or, for any Connecticut Port Authority building or structure, the
3538 executive director of the Connecticut Port Authority, certifies to the
3539 State Building Inspector that the building or structure substantially
3540 complies with the provisions of the State Building Code, the Fire Safety
3541 Code and the regulations lawfully adopted under said codes for such
3542 building or alteration to such building, as the case may be.

3543 (e) The State Building Inspector or said inspector's designee may
3544 inspect or cause to be inspected any construction of buildings or
3545 alteration of existing buildings by state agencies, [or] the Connecticut
3546 Airport Authority or the Connecticut Port Authority, except that said
3547 inspector or designee shall inspect or cause an inspection if the building
3548 being constructed includes residential occupancies for twenty-five or
3549 more persons. The State Building Inspector may order any state agency,
3550 [or] the Connecticut Airport Authority or the Connecticut Port
3551 Authority to comply with the State Building Code. The commissioner
3552 may delegate such powers as the commissioner deems expedient for the
3553 proper administration of this part and any other statute related to the
3554 State Building Code to The University of Connecticut, provided the
3555 commissioner and the president of The University of Connecticut enter
3556 into a memorandum of understanding concerning such delegation of
3557 powers in accordance with section 10a-109ff.

3558 (f) The joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
3559 cognizance of matters relating to the Department of Administrative
3560 Services may annually review the implementation date in subsection (b)
3561 of this section to determine the need, if any, for revision.

3562 (g) Any person aggrieved by any refusal to issue a building permit or
3563 certificate of occupancy under the provisions of this section or by an
3564 order to comply with the State Building Code or the Fire Safety Code
3565 may appeal, de novo, to the Codes and Standards Committee not later
3566 than seven days after the issuance of any such refusal or order.

3567 (h) State agencies, [and] the Connecticut Airport Authority and the
3568 Connecticut Port Authority shall be exempt from the permit
3569 requirements of section 29-263 and the certificate of occupancy
3570 requirement under section 29-265.

3571 Sec. 117. (*Effective from passage*) From the effective date of this section
3572 until the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, when assessing the
3573 best interests of the state pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of
3574 section 4-30a of the general statutes, the Treasurer shall determine that
3575 it is in the best interests of the state to appropriate excess funds as
3576 follows:

3577 (1) First, to the State Employees Retirement Fund, in addition to the
3578 contributions required pursuant to section 5-156a of the general statutes,
3579 but not exceeding five per cent of the unfunded past service liability of
3580 the state employees retirement system as set forth in the most recent
3581 actuarial valuation certified by the State Employee Retirement
3582 Commission;

3583 (2) Second, to the Teachers' Retirement Fund, in addition to the
3584 payments required pursuant to section 10-183z of the general statutes,
3585 but not exceeding five per cent of the unfunded past service liability of
3586 the teachers' retirement system as set forth in the most recent actuarial
3587 valuation prepared for the Teachers' Retirement Board; and

3588 (3) Third, to make additional payments toward unfunded past
3589 service liability of the state employees retirement system.

3590 Sec. 118. Subsection (b) of section 16-243p of the general statutes, as
3591 amended by section 2 of substitute senate bill 7 of the current session, as

3592 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
3593 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3594 (b) [No public service company] For any rate proceeding initiated on
3595 or after January 1, 2024, no electric distribution company, gas company,
3596 pipeline company or water company with more than seventy-five
3597 thousand customers shall recover through rates its direct or indirect
3598 costs associated with its attendance in, participation in, preparation for,
3599 or appeal of [any] such rate proceeding. [conducted before the
3600 authority.] Such costs shall include, but need not be limited to, attorneys'
3601 fees, fees to engage expert witnesses or consultants, the portion of
3602 employee salaries associated with such attendance, participation,
3603 preparation or appeal of a rate proceeding and related costs identified
3604 by the authority.

3605 Sec. 119. Section 3 of substitute senate bill 7 of the current session, as
3606 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
3607 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3608 (a) No [public service company] electric distribution company, gas
3609 company, pipeline company or water company, as such terms are
3610 defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, shall recover through
3611 rates any direct or indirect cost associated with membership, dues,
3612 sponsorships or contributions to a business or industry trade
3613 association, group or related entity incorporated under Section 501 of
3614 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
3615 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
3616 time.

3617 (b) No [public service company] electric distribution company, gas
3618 company, pipeline company or water company, as such terms are
3619 defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, shall recover through
3620 rates any direct or indirect cost associated with lobbying or legislative
3621 action, as such terms are defined in section 1-91 of the general statutes.

3622 (c) No [public service company] electric distribution company, gas

3623 company, pipeline company or water company, as such terms are
3624 defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, shall recover through
3625 rates any direct or indirect cost associated with advertising, marketing,
3626 communications that seek to influence public opinion or any other
3627 related costs identified by the authority, unless such marketing,
3628 advertising, communications or related costs are specifically approved
3629 or ordered by the authority or the Department of Energy and
3630 Environmental Protection.

3631 (d) No [public service company] electric distribution company, gas
3632 company, pipeline company or water company, as such terms are
3633 defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, shall recover through
3634 rates any direct or indirect cost associated with (1) travel, lodging or
3635 food and beverage expenses for such company's board of directors and
3636 officers or the board of directors and officers of such company's parent
3637 company; (2) entertainment or gifts; (3) any owned, leased or chartered
3638 aircraft for such company's board of directors and officers or the board
3639 of directors and officers of such company's parent company; or (4)
3640 investor relations.

3641 (e) On or before January 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, each
3642 [public service company] electric distribution company, gas company,
3643 pipeline company or water company, as such terms are defined in
3644 section 16-1 of the general statutes, with more than seventy-five
3645 thousand customers shall report to the authority an itemized list of costs
3646 associated with the activities described in this section and subsection (b)
3647 of section 16-243p of the general statutes, as amended by [this act]
3648 substitute senate bill 7 of the current session, as amended by Senate
3649 Amendment Schedule "A", in a form prescribed by the authority. Such
3650 report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) Any costs spent by
3651 the parent company or affiliates of the public service company directly
3652 billed or allocated to the public service company; (2) a list of the title, job
3653 description and salary of any employees of the public service company
3654 who performed work associated with the activities described in this
3655 section or in subsection (b) of section 16-243p of the general statutes, as

3656 amended by [this act] substitute senate bill 7 of the current session, as
3657 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", and the hours attributed
3658 to such work; (3) a list of the title, job description and salary of any
3659 employees of the parent company or affiliate who performed work
3660 associated with the activities described in this section or in subsection
3661 (b) of section 16-243p of the general statutes, as amended by [this act]
3662 substitute senate bill 7 of the current session, as amended by Senate
3663 Amendment Schedule "A", and the hours attributed to such work that
3664 were directly billed or allocated to the public service company; (4) an
3665 itemized list of costs that the public service company made to all third-
3666 party vendors for any expenses associated with the activities described
3667 in this section or in subsection (b) of section 16-243p of the general
3668 statutes, as amended by [this act] substitute senate bill 7 of the current
3669 session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", including
3670 unredacted billing amounts, billing dates, payees and explanation of the
3671 expenditure in detail sufficient to describe the purpose of the cost; and
3672 (5) any other itemized information deemed relevant by the authority.
3673 No [public service company] electric distribution company, gas
3674 company, pipeline company or water company, as such terms are
3675 defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, shall recover through
3676 rates any costs associated with the preparation of such report.

3677 Sec. 120. Subsection (a) of section 16-245d of the general statutes, as
3678 amended by section 14 of substitute senate bill 7 of the current session,
3679 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
3680 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3681 (a) (1) The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall, by regulations
3682 adopted pursuant to chapter 54, develop a standard billing format that
3683 enables customers to compare pricing policies and charges among
3684 electric suppliers. The authority shall alter or repeal any relevant
3685 regulation in conjunction with the implementation of a redesigned
3686 standard billing format described in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this
3687 subsection. The authority shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
3688 the provisions of chapter 54, to provide that an electric supplier shall

3689 provide direct billing and collection services for electric generation
3690 services and related federally mandated congestion charges that such
3691 suppliers provide to their customers or may choose to obtain such
3692 billing and collection service through an electric distribution company
3693 and pay its pro rata share in accordance with the provisions of
3694 subsection (f) of section 16-244c. Any customer of an electric supplier,
3695 which is choosing to provide direct billing, who paid for the cost of
3696 billing and other services to an electric distribution company shall
3697 receive a credit on their monthly bill.

3698 (2) On or before July 1, 2014, the authority shall initiate a docket to
3699 redesign (A) the standard billing format for residential customers
3700 implemented pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection to better
3701 enable such residential customers to compare pricing policies and
3702 charges among electric suppliers, and (B) the account summary page of
3703 a residential customer located on the electric distribution company's
3704 Internet web site. The authority shall issue a final decision on such
3705 docket not later than six months after its initiation. Such final decision
3706 shall include the placement of the following items on the first page of
3707 each bill for each residential customer receiving electric generation
3708 service from an electric supplier: (i) The electric generation service rate;
3709 (ii) the term and expiration date of such rate; (iii) any change to such rate
3710 effective for the next billing cycle; (iv) the cancellation fee, if applicable,
3711 provided there is such a change; (v) notification that such rate is
3712 variable, if applicable; (vi) the standard service rate; (vii) the term and
3713 expiration date of the standard service rate; (viii) the dollar amount that
3714 would have been billed for the electric generation services component
3715 had the customer been receiving standard service; and (ix) an electronic
3716 link or Internet web site address to the rate board Internet web site
3717 described in section 16-244d and the toll-free telephone number and
3718 other information necessary to enable the customer to obtain standard
3719 service. Such final decision shall also include the feasibility of (I) an
3720 electric distribution company transferring a residential customer
3721 receiving electric generation service from an electric supplier to a

3722 different electric supplier in a timely manner and ensuring that the
3723 electric distribution company and the relevant electric suppliers provide
3724 timely information to each other to facilitate such transfer, and (II)
3725 allowing residential customers to choose how to receive information
3726 related to bill notices, including United States mail, electronic mail, text
3727 message, an application on a cellular telephone or a third-party
3728 notification service approved by the authority. On or before July 1, 2020,
3729 and every five years thereafter, the authority shall reopen such docket
3730 to ensure the standard billing format and Internet web site for a
3731 customer's account summary remains a useful tool for customers to
3732 compare pricing policies and charges among electric suppliers.

3733 (3) Not later than August 1, 2023, each electric distribution company
3734 shall use a total of four categories as part of the standard billing format
3735 for all residential customers, one of which shall relate to charges for
3736 generation of electricity, one of which shall relate to charges for local
3737 distribution of electricity, one of which shall relate to charges for
3738 transmission of electricity, and one of which shall relate to system
3739 benefits and the subset of federally mandated congesting charges
3740 approved by the authority pursuant to any provision of the general
3741 statutes, public act or special act. The authority shall require that each
3742 electric distribution company's standard billing format for residential
3743 customers identify each charge and the corresponding category in
3744 accordance with the authority's determinations. The authority, in a
3745 docket reopened pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, may
3746 modify the categories described in this subdivision if the authority finds
3747 that such modification improves customer understanding of the
3748 components of the electric bill or customer understanding of what costs
3749 are causing increases to the total amount of a customer's bill.

3750 (4) An electric supplier that chooses to provide billing and collection
3751 services shall, in accordance with the billing format developed by the
3752 authority, include the following information in each customer's bill: (A)
3753 The total amount owed by the customer, which shall be itemized to
3754 show (i) the electric generation services component and any additional

3755 charges imposed by the electric supplier, and (ii) federally mandated
3756 congestion charges applicable to the generation services; (B) any unpaid
3757 amounts from previous bills, which shall be listed separately from
3758 current charges; (C) the rate and usage for the current month and each
3759 of the previous twelve months in bar graph form or other visual format;
3760 (D) the payment due date; (E) the interest rate applicable to any unpaid
3761 amount; (F) the toll-free telephone number of the Public Utilities
3762 Regulatory Authority for questions or complaints; and (G) the toll-free
3763 telephone number and address of the electric supplier. On or before
3764 October 1, 2013, the authority shall conduct a review of the costs and
3765 benefits of suppliers billing for all components of electric service, and
3766 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint
3767 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3768 matters relating to energy regarding the results of such review. Any
3769 such report may be submitted electronically.

3770 (5) An electric distribution company shall, in accordance with the
3771 billing format developed by the authority, include the following
3772 information in each customer's bill: (A) The total amount owed by the
3773 customer, which shall be itemized using the categories described in
3774 subdivision (3) of this subsection; (B) any unpaid amounts from
3775 previous bills which shall be listed separately from current charges; (C)
3776 except for customers subject to a demand charge, the rate and usage for
3777 the current month and each of the previous twelve months in the form
3778 of a bar graph or other visual form; (D) the payment due date; (E) the
3779 interest rate applicable to any unpaid amount; (F) the toll-free telephone
3780 number of the electric distribution company to report power losses; (G)
3781 the toll-free telephone number of the Public Utilities Regulatory
3782 Authority for questions or complaints; and (H) if a customer has a
3783 demand of five hundred kilowatts or less during the preceding twelve
3784 months, a statement about the availability of information concerning
3785 electric suppliers pursuant to section 16-245p.

3786 (6) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall
3787 conduct a study that analyzes the components of the delivery portion of

3788 the electric bill for customers of each electric distribution company. Such
3789 study shall consider what additional informational items should be
3790 available to customers on a state-run Internet web site, on an Internet
3791 web site of an electric distribution company or at other locations that
3792 aim to increase transparency concerning the costs and benefits of
3793 programs funded through certain charges on a customer's electric bill.
3794 Such study may include recommendations for a detailed plan aimed at
3795 educating customers regarding how to access programs funded through
3796 such charges. Not later than January 15, 2025, the chairperson shall
3797 submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
3798 having cognizance of matters relating to energy, in accordance with the
3799 provisions of section 11-4a, that contains the chairperson's analysis and
3800 recommendations.

3801 Sec. 121. Subsection (b) of section 16-2 of the general statutes is
3802 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3803 *passage*):

3804 (b) [The authority shall elect] Not later than June 30, 2023, and
3805 between June first and June thirtieth in each odd-numbered year
3806 thereafter, the Governor shall select the chairperson of the authority
3807 from among the utility commissioners. The chairperson shall serve a
3808 two-year term starting on July first of the same year. Each June, the
3809 utility commissioners shall choose, from among said commissioners, a
3810 [chairperson and] vice-chairperson, [each June] who shall serve for a
3811 one-year [terms] term starting on July first of the same year. The vice-
3812 chairperson shall perform the duties of the chairperson in his or her
3813 absence.

3814 Sec. 122. Subsection (e) of section 54-142a of the general statutes, as
3815 amended by section 1 of house bill 6918 of the current session, as
3816 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
3817 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3818 (e) (1) (A) Except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this

3819 subsection, whenever any person has been convicted in any court of this
3820 state of a classified or unclassified misdemeanor offense or a motor
3821 vehicle violation for which a maximum term of imprisonment of not
3822 more than one year could have been imposed, or a class D or E felony
3823 or an unclassified felony offense for which a maximum term of
3824 imprisonment of not more than five years could have been imposed or
3825 a motor vehicle violation for which a maximum term of imprisonment
3826 greater than one year and not more than five years could have been
3827 imposed, any police or court record and record of the state's or
3828 prosecuting attorney or the prosecuting grand juror pertaining to such
3829 conviction, or any record pertaining to court obligations arising from
3830 such conviction held by the Board of Pardons and Paroles shall be
3831 erased as follows: (i) For any classified or unclassified misdemeanor
3832 offense or a motor vehicle violation for which a maximum term of
3833 imprisonment of not more than one year could have been imposed,
3834 except for a violation of section 14-227a, such records shall be erased
3835 seven years from the date on which the court entered the convicted
3836 person's most recent judgment of conviction (I) by operation of law, if
3837 such offense occurred on or after January 1, 2000, or (II) upon the filing
3838 of a petition on a form prescribed by the Office of the Chief Court
3839 Administrator, if such offense occurred prior to January 1, 2000; and (ii)
3840 for any class D or E felony, unclassified felony offense for which a
3841 maximum term of imprisonment of not more than five years could have
3842 been imposed or a motor vehicle violation for which a maximum term
3843 of imprisonment in excess of one year and not more than five years
3844 could have been imposed, or any violation of section 14-227a, such
3845 records shall be erased ten years from the date on which the court
3846 entered the convicted person's most recent judgment of conviction (I) by
3847 operation of law, if such offense occurred on or after January 1, 2000, or
3848 (II) upon the filing of a petition on a form prescribed by the Office of the
3849 Chief Court Administrator, if such offense occurred prior to January 1,
3850 2000.

3851 (B) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the

3852 classification of the offense, and the maximum sentence that could have
3853 been imposed for a conviction of such offense, shall be determined
3854 based on the law that was in effect at the time the offense was
3855 committed.

3856 (2) Convictions for the following offenses shall not be eligible for
3857 erasure pursuant to this subsection:

3858 (A) Any conviction, on or after January 1, 2000, designated as a family
3859 violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a;

3860 (B) Any conviction for an offense that is a nonviolent sexual offense
3861 or a sexually violent offense, each as defined in section 54-250;

3862 (C) Any conviction for a violation of section 29-33, 53a-60a, 53a-60b,
3863 53a-60c, 53a-61a, 53a-64bb, 53a-64cc, 53a-72a, 53a-90a, 53a-103a, 53a-
3864 181c, 53a-191, 53a-196, 53a-196d, 53a-196f, 53a-211, 53a-212, 53a-216,
3865 53a-217, 53a-217a, 53a-217c, 53a-322, 53a-323, 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or
3866 54-254 or subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-189a; or

3867 (D) Any conviction for a violation of section 14-227a [within the
3868 preceding ten years of any arrest] if the defendant has been convicted
3869 for [the] another violation of section 14-227a within the ten years
3870 following such conviction.

3871 (3) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply
3872 to any conviction for any offense until the defendant:

3873 (A) Has completed serving any period of incarceration, parole,
3874 special parole, medical parole, compassionate parole or transitional
3875 supervision associated with any sentence for such offense and any other
3876 offense for which the defendant has been convicted on or after January
3877 1, 2000, in this state;

3878 (B) Has completed serving any period of probation for any sentence
3879 for any crime or crimes for which the defendant has been convicted on
3880 or after January 1, 2000, in this state; and

3881 (C) Is not the subject of any pending state criminal charge in this state.

3882 (4) If a person has been convicted of a violation of subsection (c) of
3883 section 21a-279 prior to October 1, 2015, such conviction shall not be
3884 considered as a most recent offense when evaluating whether a
3885 sufficient period of time has elapsed for an offense to qualify for erasure
3886 pursuant to this subsection.

3887 (5) Nothing in this subsection shall limit any other procedure for
3888 erasure of criminal history record information, as defined in section 54-
3889 142g, or prohibit a person from participating in any such procedure,
3890 even if such person's criminal history record information has been
3891 erased pursuant to this section.

3892 (6) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the
3893 Department of Motor Vehicles to erase criminal history record
3894 information on an operator's driving record. When applicable, the
3895 Department of Motor Vehicles shall make such criminal history record
3896 information available through the Commercial Driver's License
3897 Information System.

3898 (7) Nothing in this subsection shall terminate a defendant's obligation
3899 to register as a person convicted of an offense committed with a deadly
3900 weapon pursuant to section 54-280a, a felony for a sexual purpose
3901 pursuant to section 54-254 or a criminal offense against a victim who is
3902 a minor pursuant to section 54-251.

3903 (8) No erasure under this subsection shall be construed to terminate
3904 a defendant's obligation to abide by a standing criminal protective order
3905 imposed under section 53a-40e or terminate a defendant's obligation to
3906 pay any unremitted fine imposed as part of the court's sentence.

3907 (9) Notwithstanding any provision of this section and the provisions
3908 of section 54-142c, any record required to substantiate any defendant's
3909 conviction shall be available to law enforcement, the court and the
3910 state's attorney for the purpose of (A) verifying such defendant's

3911 obligation to register pursuant to section 54-251, 54-254 or 54-280a and
3912 prosecuting any such defendant for violating any provision of such
3913 sections, and (B) verifying such defendant's obligation to abide by any
3914 standing criminal protective order imposed under section 53a-40e and
3915 prosecuting any such defendant for a violation of section 53a-223a.

3916 Sec. 123. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 21a-420f of the general
3917 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3918 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3919 (c) (1) On and after July 1, 2022, there is established a fund to be
3920 known as the ["Social Equity and Innovation Fund" which shall be a
3921 separate, nonlapsing fund] "Cannabis Social Equity and Innovation
3922 Fund". The fund shall contain any moneys required by law to be
3923 deposited in the fund and shall be held by the Treasurer separate and
3924 apart from all other moneys, funds and accounts. Amounts in the fund
3925 may be expended only pursuant to appropriation by the General
3926 Assembly. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal
3927 year shall be carried forward in the fund for the fiscal year next
3928 succeeding. Moneys in the fund shall be appropriated for the purposes
3929 of providing the following: Access to capital for businesses; technical
3930 assistance for the start-up and operation of a business; funding for
3931 workforce education; funding for community investments; and paying
3932 costs incurred to implement the activities authorized under RERACA.
3933 All such appropriations shall be dedicated to expenditures that further
3934 the principles of equity, as defined in section 21a-420.

3935 (2) (A) For the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection, for the
3936 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the
3937 Social Equity Council shall transmit, for even-numbered years,
3938 estimates of expenditure requirements and for odd-numbered years,
3939 recommended adjustments and revisions, if any, of such estimates, to
3940 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in the manner
3941 prescribed for a budgeted agency under subsection (a) of section 4-77.
3942 The council shall recommend for each fiscal year commencing with the

3943 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, appropriate funding for all credits
3944 payable to angel investors that invest in cannabis businesses pursuant
3945 to section 12-704d.

3946 (B) The Office of Policy and Management may not make adjustments
3947 to any such estimates or adjustments and revisions of such estimates
3948 transmitted by the council. Notwithstanding any provision of the
3949 general statutes or any special act, the Governor shall not reduce the
3950 allotment requisitions or allotments in force pursuant to section 4-85 or
3951 make reductions in allotments in order to achieve budget savings in the
3952 General Fund, concerning any appropriations made by the General
3953 Assembly for the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

3954 (d) On and after July 1, 2022, there is established a fund to be known
3955 as the ["Prevention and Recovery Services Fund" which shall be a
3956 separate, nonlapsing fund] "Cannabis Prevention and Recovery Services
3957 Fund". The fund shall contain any moneys required by law to be
3958 deposited in the fund and shall be held by the Treasurer separate and
3959 apart from all other moneys, funds and accounts. Amounts in the fund
3960 may be expended only pursuant to appropriation by the General
3961 Assembly. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal
3962 year shall be carried forward in the fund for the fiscal year next
3963 succeeding. Moneys in the fund shall be appropriated for the purposes
3964 of (1) substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery services, and
3965 (2) collection and analysis of data regarding substance use. The Social
3966 Equity Council may make recommendations to any relevant state
3967 agency regarding expenditures to be made for the purposes set forth in
3968 this subsection.

3969 Sec. 124. Subsection (i) of section 12-330ll of the general statutes is
3970 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3971 *2023*):

3972 (i) The tax received by the state under this section shall be deposited
3973 as follows:

3974 (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, in the
3975 cannabis regulatory and investment account established under section
3976 21a-420f;

3977 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June
3978 30, 2026, sixty per cent of such tax received in the Cannabis Social Equity
3979 and Innovation Fund established under section 21a-420f, twenty-five
3980 per cent of such tax received in the Cannabis Prevention and Recovery
3981 Services Fund established under section 21a-420f and fifteen per cent in
3982 the General Fund;

3983 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, sixty-
3984 five per cent of such tax received in the Cannabis Social Equity and
3985 Innovation Fund established under section 21a-420f, twenty-five per
3986 cent of such tax received in the Cannabis Prevention and Recovery
3987 Services Fund and ten per cent in the General Fund; and

3988 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each fiscal year
3989 thereafter, seventy-five per cent of such tax received in the Cannabis
3990 Social Equity and Innovation Fund established under section 21a-420f
3991 and twenty-five per cent of such tax received in the Cannabis Prevention
3992 and Recovery Services Fund established under section 21a-420f.

3993 Sec. 125. Subsection (e) of section 21a-420e of the general statutes is
3994 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3995 *2023*):

3996 (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and thereafter, fees
3997 collected by the department under this section shall be paid to the State
3998 Treasurer and credited to the General Fund, except that the fees
3999 collected under subdivisions (12) and (13) of subsection (c) of this
4000 section shall be deposited in the Cannabis Social Equity and Innovation
4001 Fund established under section 21a-420f.

4002 Sec. 126. Subsection (a) of section 21a-420o of the general statutes is
4003 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*

4004 2023):

4005 (a) Thirty days after the Social Equity Council posts the criteria for
4006 social equity applicants on its Internet web site, the department shall
4007 open up a three-month application period for cultivators during which
4008 a social equity applicant may apply to the department for a provisional
4009 cultivator license and final license for a cultivation facility located in a
4010 disproportionately impacted area without participating in a lottery or
4011 request for proposals. Such application for a provisional license shall be
4012 granted upon (1) verification by the Social Equity Council that the
4013 applicant meets the criteria for a social equity applicant; (2) the applicant
4014 submitting to and passing a criminal background check; and (3)
4015 payment of a three-million-dollar fee to be deposited in the Cannabis
4016 Social Equity and Innovation Fund established in section 21a-420f. Upon
4017 granting such provisional license, the department shall notify the
4018 applicant of the project labor agreement requirements of section 21a-
4019 421e.

4020 Sec. 127. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) On and after July 1, 2023, there
4021 is established a fund to be known as the "Cannabis Regulatory Fund"
4022 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing fund. The fund shall contain any
4023 moneys required by law to be deposited in the fund and shall be held
4024 by the Treasurer separate and apart from all other moneys, funds and
4025 accounts. Moneys in the fund shall be appropriated to state agencies for
4026 the purposes of paying costs incurred to implement the activities
4027 authorized under RERACA, as defined in section 21a-420 of the general
4028 statutes.

4029 Sec. 128. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Department of Correction shall
4030 operate a pilot program in order to screen, assess and treat persons with
4031 alcohol use disorder who are in the custody of the Commissioner of
4032 Correction. Not less than \$500,000.00 shall be expended to treat such
4033 persons with medications approved by the federal Food and Drug
4034 Administration.

4035 (b) Not later than December 1, 2025, the department shall, in
4036 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4037 report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
4038 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the judiciary. Such
4039 report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) The total number of
4040 persons who received such treatment; (2) the number of persons who
4041 requested such treatment, but were not approved for such treatment; (3)
4042 the reasons for any denials of treatment; and (4) initiatives to expand
4043 and improve access to medications for alcohol use disorder for persons
4044 in the custody of the commissioner.

4045 Sec. 129. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Department of Correction shall
4046 operate a pilot program in order to treat persons suffering from severe
4047 mental illness who are in the custody of the Commissioner of
4048 Correction. Not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to treat such
4049 persons with clinically appropriate long-acting injectable medications.

4050 (b) Not later than December 1, 2025, the department shall, in
4051 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4052 report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
4053 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the judiciary. Such
4054 report shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) The total number of
4055 persons who received such treatment; (2) the number of persons who
4056 requested such treatment, but were not approved for such treatment; (3)
4057 the reasons for any denials of treatment; and (4) initiatives to expand
4058 and improve access to clinically appropriate long-acting injectable
4059 medications for persons in the custody of the commissioner.

4060 Sec. 130. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1, 2023, the
4061 Department of Correction, in consultation with a subcommittee
4062 concerning incarceration of children of the Juvenile Justice Policy and
4063 Oversight Committee, established pursuant to section 46b-121n of the
4064 general statutes, shall develop and submit the commissary
4065 implementation plan described in subsection (b) of this section to the
4066 Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee, established pursuant

4067 to said section.

4068 (b) The plan developed in accordance with this section shall provide
4069 for the following in relation to youths in Department of Correction
4070 facilities: (1) An integrated positive behavior motivation system to
4071 engage and reinforce positive youth behaviors and expectations that can
4072 be used as payment for commissary goods in place of a monetary
4073 system; (2) revised commissary policies and procedures to include the
4074 development and implementation of positive behavior motivation
4075 policies and procedures; (3) increased incentives to promote good health
4076 and recognize a diverse range of ethnic groups, races, sexes and cultural
4077 backgrounds; (4) (A) identification of youth within the institution that
4078 do not have equitable access to commissary, including those who are
4079 indigent, without family supports or with disabilities that contribute to
4080 their lack of access to commissary, and (B) strategies to implement
4081 equitable access to commissary; (5) menstrual products in a manner
4082 pursuant to sections 18-69e and 18-99b of the general statutes; (6)
4083 transition of saved commissary allocations, including how associated
4084 saved funds can be transitioned and accessed when a youth is
4085 transferred to an adult facility; (7) ongoing training and assistance, such
4086 as those provided through the Capitol Region Education Council's
4087 Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports; (8) continuous quality
4088 improvement system for ongoing implementation of the plan pursuant
4089 to this subsection; and (9) biannual surveys or focus groups to obtain
4090 feedback from youth in Department of Correction facilities on ways to
4091 improve its system and concerning the implementation of such plan.

4092 (c) The Department of Correction shall immediately implement
4093 procedures for more equitable commissary options for youth described
4094 in subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of this section and shall fully
4095 implement the plan not later than November 1, 2023.

4096 Sec. 131. Subsection (c) of section 23-15b of the general statutes is
4097 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4098 *passage*):

4099 (c) On or before [October 1, 2010] July 1, 2023, and [semiannually]
4100 quarterly thereafter, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
4101 Protection shall report to the Office of Fiscal Analysis and the joint
4102 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
4103 matters relating to the environment and appropriations and the budgets
4104 of state agencies on the state parks for which funds have been collected
4105 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such report shall include (1)
4106 the amount of funds received into the Passport to the Parks account,
4107 itemized by subaccount, (2) the amount of funds the Department of
4108 Energy and Environmental Protection has expended from the account
4109 for each park, [and] (3) the projects for which such funds have been
4110 expended, (4) projected end-of-fiscal year balances for the account and
4111 each subaccount, and (5) position counts funded through the account,
4112 whether filled or unfilled or permanent or seasonal in nature. Said
4113 commissioner shall post the same information on the department's
4114 Internet web site.

4115 Sec. 132. Subsection (a) of section 8-37r of the general statutes is
4116 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
4117 *1, 2023*):

4118 (a) There shall be a Department of Housing, [which shall be within
4119 the Department of Economic and Community Development for
4120 administrative purposes only,] which shall be the lead agency for all
4121 matters relating to housing. The department head shall be the
4122 Commissioner of Housing, who shall be appointed by the Governor in
4123 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with the
4124 powers and duties therein prescribed. Said commissioner shall be
4125 responsible at the state level for all aspects of policy, development,
4126 redevelopment, preservation, maintenance and improvement of
4127 housing and neighborhoods. Said commissioner shall be responsible for
4128 developing strategies to encourage the provision of housing in the state,
4129 including housing for very low, low and moderate income families.

4130 Sec. 133. Section 32-1b of the general statutes is repealed and the

4131 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

4132 (a) There is established a Department of Economic and Community
4133 Development. The department head shall be the Commissioner of
4134 Economic and Community Development, who shall be appointed by the
4135 Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8,
4136 inclusive, with the powers and duties prescribed in said sections 4-5 to
4137 4-8, inclusive.

4138 [(b) Except as provided in section 8-37r, said department shall
4139 constitute a successor department to the Department of Housing in
4140 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.]

4141 [(c)] (b) Said department shall constitute a successor department to
4142 the Department of Economic Development in accordance with the
4143 provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.

4144 [(d)] (c) Whenever the term "Commissioner of Economic
4145 Development" is used or referred to in the general statutes, the term
4146 "Commissioner of Economic and Community Development" shall be
4147 substituted in lieu thereof. Whenever the term "Department of
4148 Economic Development" is used or referred to in the general statutes,
4149 the term "Department of Economic and Community Development" shall
4150 be substituted in lieu thereof.

4151 [(e)] (d) If the term "Commissioner of Housing" or "Commissioner of
4152 Economic Development" is used or referred to in any public or special
4153 act of 1995 or 1996, or in any section of the general statutes which is
4154 amended in 1995 or 1996, it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the
4155 "Commissioner of Economic and Community Development".

4156 [(f)] (e) If the term "Department of Housing" or "Department of
4157 Economic Development" is used or referred to in any public or special
4158 act of 1995 or 1996, or in any section of the general statutes which is
4159 amended in 1995 or 1996, it shall be deemed to mean or refer to the
4160 "Department of Economic and Community Development".

4161 Sec. 134. Section 4-38c of the general statutes is repealed and the
4162 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

4163 There shall be within the executive branch of state government the
4164 following departments: Office of Policy and Management, Department
4165 of Administrative Services, Department of Aging and Disability
4166 Services, Department of Revenue Services, Department of Banking,
4167 Department of Agriculture, Department of Children and Families,
4168 Department of Consumer Protection, Department of Correction,
4169 Department of Economic and Community Development, State Board of
4170 Education, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
4171 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Department of
4172 Housing, Department of Public Health, Board of Regents for Higher
4173 Education, Insurance Department, Labor Department, Department of
4174 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Developmental
4175 Services, Department of Social Services, Department of Transportation,
4176 Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Veterans Affairs and the
4177 Technical Education and Career System.

4178 Sec. 135. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) On and after January 1, 2024,
4179 notwithstanding any provision of title 10a of the general statutes, each
4180 public institution of higher education shall consider any licensed health
4181 care provider who (1) has not less than ten years of clinical health care
4182 experience in a field in which such provider is licensed, and (2) applies
4183 for a position as an adjunct faculty member at such institution of higher
4184 education in a health care related field in which such provider has such
4185 experience, to be a qualified applicant for such position and give such
4186 provider the same consideration as any other qualified applicant for
4187 such position. As used in this section, "public institution of higher
4188 education" means those constituent units identified in subdivisions (1)
4189 and (2) of section 10a-1 of the general statutes.

4190 Sec. 136. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) On or before January 1, 2024,
4191 the Office of Higher Education shall establish and administer, within
4192 available appropriations, an adjunct professor incentive grant program.

4193 The program shall provide an incentive grant in an amount of twenty
4194 thousand dollars to each licensed health care provider who (1) accepts a
4195 position as an adjunct professor at a public institution of higher
4196 education that was offered to such provider after being considered as an
4197 applicant for such position pursuant to section 135 of this act, and (2)
4198 remains in such position for not less than one academic year. Each
4199 licensed health care provider who receives a grant under this subsection
4200 shall be eligible for an additional grant in an amount of twenty thousand
4201 dollars if the provider remains in such position for not less than two
4202 academic years. The executive director of the Office of Higher Education
4203 shall establish the application process for the grant program.

4204 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the
4205 executive director of the Office of Higher Education shall report, in
4206 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4207 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
4208 cognizance of matters relating to public health regarding the number
4209 and demographics of the adjunct professors who applied for and
4210 received incentive grants from the adjunct professor grant program
4211 established under subsection (a) of this section, the number and types
4212 of classes taught by such adjunct professors, the institutions of higher
4213 education employing such adjunct professors and any other
4214 information deemed pertinent by the executive director.

4215 Sec. 137. Section 10a-174 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4216 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

4217 (a) As used in this section:

4218 (1) "Award" means the greater of: (A) The unpaid portion, if any, of a
4219 qualifying student's eligible institutional costs after subtracting his or
4220 her financial aid, or (B) a minimum award of two hundred fifty dollars
4221 for a full-time student or one hundred fifty dollars for a part-time
4222 student;

4223 (2) "Eligible institutional costs" means the tuition and required fees

4224 incurred each semester by an individual student that are established by
4225 the Board of Regents for Higher Education for the regional community-
4226 technical colleges;

4227 (3) "Financial aid" means the sum of all scholarships, grants and
4228 federal, state and institutional aid received by a qualifying student.
4229 "Financial aid" does not include any federal, state or private student
4230 loans received by a qualifying student;

4231 (4) "Qualifying student" means any person who (A) graduated from
4232 a public or nonpublic high school in the state, (B) enrolls as a full-time
4233 or part-time student for the fall semester of 2020, or any semester
4234 thereafter, [for the first time] at a regional community-technical college
4235 in a program leading to a degree or certificate, [and continues to be
4236 enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at a regional community-
4237 technical college,] (C) is classified as an in-state student pursuant to
4238 section 10a-29, (D) is making satisfactory academic progress while
4239 enrolled at a regional community-technical college, (E) has completed
4240 the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and (F) has accepted all
4241 available financial aid;

4242 (5) "Full-time student" means a student who is enrolled at a regional
4243 community-technical college and (A) is carrying twelve or more credit
4244 hours in a semester, or (B) has a learning disability documented with
4245 the regional community-technical college in which he or she is enrolled
4246 and is enrolled in the maximum number of credit hours that is feasible
4247 for such student to attempt in a semester, as determined by such
4248 student's academic advisor;

4249 (6) "Semester" means the fall or spring semester of an academic year.
4250 "Semester" does not include a summer semester or session; and

4251 (7) "Part-time student" means a student who is enrolled at a regional
4252 community-technical college and is carrying not less than six but fewer
4253 than twelve credit hours in a semester.

4254 (b) [Not later than January 1, 2020, the] The Board of Regents for
4255 Higher Education shall (1) establish a debt-free community college
4256 program to make awards to qualifying students each semester, (2) adopt
4257 rules, procedures and forms necessary to implement the debt-free
4258 community college program, and (3) submit a report outlining such
4259 rules, procedures and forms, in accordance with the provisions of
4260 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
4261 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education.

4262 (c) For the fall semester of 2020, and each semester thereafter, the
4263 Board of Regents for Higher Education shall make awards to qualifying
4264 students within available appropriations. An award shall be available
4265 to a qualifying student for the first seventy-two credit hours earned by
4266 the qualifying student [during the first forty-eight months that such
4267 student is enrolled] at a regional community-technical college, provided
4268 the qualifying student meets and continues to meet the requirements of
4269 this section. The board shall not use an award to supplant any financial
4270 aid, including, but not limited to, state or institutional aid, otherwise
4271 available to a qualifying student.

4272 [(d) (1) Any qualifying student who takes an administratively
4273 approved medical or personal leave of absence from a regional
4274 community-technical college may continue to qualify for the debt-free
4275 community college program upon resuming his or her enrollment as a
4276 student at a regional community-technical college, provided such
4277 student (A) continues to meet the requirements of this section upon
4278 reenrollment, and (B) the total amount of time of all approved leaves of
4279 absence does not exceed six months.

4280 (2) Any qualifying student who is a member of the armed forces
4281 called to active duty during any semester may continue to qualify for
4282 the debt-free community college program upon resuming his or her
4283 enrollment as a student at a regional community-technical college,
4284 provided such student (A) continues to meet the requirements of this
4285 section upon reenrollment, and (B) reenrolls not later than four years

4286 after the date on which such student is released from active duty.]

4287 [(e)] (d) Not later than March 1, 2021, and October 1, 2021, and each
4288 semester thereafter, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall
4289 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint
4290 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
4291 matters relating to higher education and employment advancement and
4292 appropriations and the budgets of the state agencies regarding the debt-
4293 free community college program, including, but not limited to, (1) the
4294 number of qualifying students enrolled at the regional community-
4295 technical colleges during each semester, (2) the number of qualifying
4296 students receiving minimum awards and the number of qualifying
4297 students receiving awards for the unpaid portion of eligible institutional
4298 costs, (3) the average number of credit hours the qualifying students
4299 enrolled in each semester and the average number of credit hours the
4300 qualifying students completed each semester, (4) the average amount of
4301 the award made to qualifying students under this section for the unpaid
4302 portion of eligible institutional costs, and (5) the completion rates of
4303 qualifying students receiving awards under this section by degree or
4304 certificate program.

4305 Sec. 138. Section 10a-173 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4306 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4307 (a) For the purposes of this section:

4308 (1) "Family contribution" means the expected family contribution for
4309 educational costs as computed from [the] a student's Free Application
4310 for Federal Student Aid;

4311 (2) "Student aid index" means the index used to determine eligibility
4312 for financial aid as computed from a student's Free Application for
4313 Federal Student Aid;

4314 [(2) "Full-time or part-time undergraduate student"] (3) "Eligible
4315 student" means a student who is (A) a resident of the state, (B) enrolled

4316 at an institution of higher education in a course of study leading to such
4317 student's first associate or bachelor's degree, and [who is] (C) carrying,
4318 for a full-time student, twelve or more semester credit hours, or, for a
4319 part-time student, between six and eleven semester credit hours at such
4320 institution of higher education;

4321 [(3)] (4) "Independent institution of higher education" means a
4322 nonprofit institution established in this state (A) that has degree-
4323 granting authority in this state; (B) that has its main campus located in
4324 this state; (C) that is not included in the Connecticut system of public
4325 higher education; and (D) whose primary function is not the preparation
4326 of students for religious vocation;

4327 [(4)] (5) "Public institution of higher education" means the constituent
4328 units of the state system of higher education identified in subdivisions
4329 (1) and (2) of section 10a-1, except the regional community-technical
4330 colleges;

4331 [(5)] (6) "Eligible educational costs" means the tuition and required
4332 fees for an individual student that are published by each public or
4333 independent institution of higher education participating in the grant
4334 program established under this section, plus a fixed amount for
4335 required books and educational supplies as determined by the Office of
4336 Higher Education.

4337 (b) [The state, acting through the] The Office of Higher Education []
4338 shall establish the [Governor's] Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program
4339 to annually make need-based financial aid available for eligible
4340 educational costs [for Connecticut residents] to eligible students
4341 enrolled at Connecticut's public and independent institutions of higher
4342 education. [as full-time or part-time undergraduate students beginning
4343 with new or transfer students in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. On
4344 and after July 1, 2016, said program shall be known as the "Roberta B.
4345 Willis Scholarship program". Any award made to a student in the fiscal
4346 year ending June 30, 2013, under the capitol scholarship grant program,

4347 established under section 10a-169 of the general statutes, revision of
4348 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, the Connecticut aid to public college
4349 students grant program, established under section 10a-164a of the
4350 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, Connecticut
4351 aid to Charter Oak, established under subsection (c) of section 10a-164a
4352 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, or the
4353 Connecticut independent college student grant program, established
4354 under section 10a-36 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to
4355 January 1, 2013, shall be offered under the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship
4356 program and be renewable for the life of the original award, provided
4357 such student meets and continues to meet the need and academic
4358 standards established for purposes of the program under which such
4359 student received the original award.]

4360 [(c)] Within available [appropriations] funds, the Roberta B. Willis
4361 Scholarship program shall include a need and merit-based grant, a
4362 need-based grant and a Charter Oak grant. The need and merit-based
4363 grant shall be funded at not less than twenty per cent but not more than
4364 thirty per cent of available [appropriations] funds or ten million dollars,
4365 whichever is greater. The need-based grant shall be funded at up to
4366 eighty per cent of available [appropriations] funds. The Charter Oak
4367 grant shall be not less than one hundred thousand dollars of available
4368 [appropriations] funds. There shall be an administrative allowance
4369 based on one-quarter of one per cent of the available [appropriations]
4370 funds, but [(1) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, not less than three
4371 hundred fifty thousand dollars, and (2) for the fiscal year ending June
4372 30, 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter,] not less than one hundred
4373 thousand dollars annually. [In addition to the amount of the annual
4374 appropriation allocated to the regional community-technical colleges
4375 under subsection (e) of this section, and to regional community-
4376 technical college students under subsection (d) of this section, not less
4377 than two and one-half per cent of the annual appropriation shall be
4378 allocated to the regional community-technical colleges to be used for
4379 financial aid purposes.] For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the

4380 Office of Higher Education shall first make awards pursuant to
4381 subsection (c) of this section and allocate funds pursuant to subsections
4382 (d) and (f) of this section from any funds allocated to the office from the
4383 federal funds designated for the state pursuant to the provisions of
4384 Section 602 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of
4385 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended from time to time, until such funds are
4386 exhausted, prior to making any awards or allocating any funds from
4387 appropriations from the General Fund.

4388 [(d)] (c) The Roberta B. Willis Scholarship need and merit-based grant
4389 shall be available to any [Connecticut resident who is a full-time or part-
4390 time undergraduate] eligible student at any public or independent
4391 institution of higher education. The Office of Higher Education shall
4392 determine [eligibility by] qualification for financial need based on
4393 family contribution prior to July 1, 2024, and, on and after July 1, 2024,
4394 based on student aid index and [eligibility by] qualification for merit
4395 based on either previous high school academic achievement or
4396 performance on standardized academic aptitude tests. The Office of
4397 Higher Education shall make awards according to a sliding scale,
4398 annually determined by said office, up to a maximum family
4399 contribution or student aid index and based on available
4400 [appropriations and] funds and the number of eligible students who
4401 qualify for an award. The Roberta B. Willis Scholarship need and merit-
4402 based grant shall be awarded in a higher amount than the need-based
4403 grant awarded pursuant to subsection [(e)] (d) of this section. Recipients
4404 of the need and merit-based grant shall not be eligible to receive an
4405 additional need-based award. The order of institutions of higher
4406 education provided by [a] an eligible student on [the] such student's
4407 Free Application for Federal Student Aid shall not affect the student's
4408 [eligibility] qualification for an award under this subsection. The
4409 [accepting] institution of higher education in which an eligible student
4410 enrolls shall disburse sums awarded under the need and merit-based
4411 grant for payment of [the] such student's eligible educational costs.

4412 [(e)] (d) The Roberta B. Willis Scholarship need-based grant shall be

4413 available to any [Connecticut resident who is a full-time or part-time
4414 undergraduate] eligible student at any public or independent institution
4415 of higher education. The amount of the annual [appropriation] funds to
4416 be allocated to each institution of higher education shall be determined
4417 by its actual full-time equivalent enrollment of [undergraduate students
4418 who are Connecticut residents] eligible students with a family
4419 contribution or student aid index during the fall semester of the fiscal
4420 year two years prior to the grant year of an amount not greater than two
4421 hundred per cent of the maximum family contribution or student aid
4422 index eligible for a federal Pell grant award for the academic year one
4423 year prior to the grant year. Not later than July first, annually, each
4424 institution of higher education shall report such enrollment data to the
4425 Office of Higher Education. Not later than October first, annually, the
4426 Office of Higher Education shall (1) publish such enrollment data on its
4427 Internet web site, [and] (2) notify each institution of higher education of
4428 the proportion of the annual [appropriation] funds that such institution
4429 of higher education will receive the following fiscal year, and (3) publish
4430 the proportions for each institution of higher education on its Internet
4431 web site. Participating institutions of higher education shall make
4432 awards (A) to eligible full-time students in an amount up to four
4433 thousand five hundred dollars, and (B) to eligible part-time students in
4434 an amount that is prorated according to the number of credits each
4435 student will earn for completing the course or courses in which such
4436 student is enrolled, such that a student enrolled in a course or courses
4437 earning (i) at least nine but less than twelve credits is eligible for up to
4438 seventy-five per cent of the maximum award, and (ii) at least six but less
4439 than nine credits is eligible for up to fifty per cent of the maximum
4440 award. Each participating institution of higher education shall expend
4441 all of the moneys received under the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship
4442 program as direct financial assistance only for eligible educational costs.

4443 [(f)] (e) Participating institutions of higher education shall annually
4444 provide the Office of Higher Education with data and reports on all
4445 [Connecticut] eligible students who applied for financial aid, including,

4446 but not limited to, students receiving a Roberta B. Willis Scholarship
4447 grant, in a form and at a time determined by said office. If an institution
4448 of higher education fails to submit information to the Office of Higher
4449 Education as directed, such institution shall be prohibited from
4450 participating in the scholarship program in the fiscal year following the
4451 fiscal year in which such institution failed to submit such information.
4452 Each participating institution of higher education shall maintain, for a
4453 period of not less than three years, records substantiating the reported
4454 number of [Connecticut] eligible students and documentation utilized
4455 by the institution of higher education in determining [eligibility]
4456 qualification of the student grant recipients. Such records shall be
4457 subject to audit or review. Funds not obligated by an institution of
4458 higher education shall be returned by May first in the fiscal year the
4459 grant was made to the Office of Higher Education for reallocation.
4460 Financial aid provided to [Connecticut residents] eligible students
4461 under this program shall be designated as a grant from the Roberta B.
4462 Willis Scholarship program.

4463 [(g)] (f) The Roberta B. Willis Scholarship Charter Oak grant shall be
4464 available to any [full-time or part-time undergraduate] eligible student
4465 enrolled in Charter Oak State College. The Office of Higher Education
4466 shall allocate any [appropriation] funds to Charter Oak State College to
4467 be used to provide grants for eligible educational costs to [residents of
4468 this state] eligible students who demonstrate substantial financial need
4469 and who are matriculated in a degree program at Charter Oak State
4470 College. Individual awards shall not exceed a student's calculated
4471 eligible educational costs. Financial aid provided to [Connecticut
4472 residents] eligible students under this program shall be designated as a
4473 grant from the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program.

4474 [(h)] (g) In administering the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program,
4475 the Office of Higher Education shall develop and utilize fiscal
4476 procedures designed to ensure accountability of the public funds
4477 expended. Such procedures shall include provisions for compliance
4478 reviews that shall be conducted by the Office of Higher Education on

4479 any institution of higher education that participates in the program.
4480 Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and biennially
4481 thereafter, each such institution of higher education shall submit the
4482 results of an audit done by an independent certified public accountant
4483 for each year of participation in the program. Any institution of higher
4484 education determined by the Office of Higher Education not to be in
4485 substantial compliance with the provisions of the Roberta B. Willis
4486 Scholarship program shall be ineligible to receive funds under the
4487 program for the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the
4488 institution of higher education was determined not to be in substantial
4489 compliance. Funding shall be restored when the Office of Higher
4490 Education determines that the institution of higher education has
4491 returned to substantial compliance.

4492 Sec. 139. Subsection (f) of section 4-89 of the general statutes is
4493 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
4494 *2023*):

4495 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to appropriations to
4496 (1) the Office of Higher Education for (A) student financial assistance
4497 for the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program established under section
4498 10a-173, or (B) the minority advancement program established under
4499 subsection (b) of section 10a-11, (2) the Board of Regents for Higher
4500 Education for (A) Connecticut higher education centers of excellence
4501 established under section 10a-25h, or (B) the debt-free community
4502 college program established pursuant to section 10a-174, (3) the
4503 operating funds of the constituent units of the state system of higher
4504 education established pursuant to sections 10a-105, 10a-99 and 10a-77,
4505 or (4) the Connecticut Open Educational Resource Coordinating
4506 Council established under section 10a-44d. Such appropriations shall
4507 not lapse until the end of the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year of the
4508 appropriation except that (A) centers of excellence appropriations
4509 deposited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education in the Endowed
4510 Chair Investment Fund, established under section 10a-20a, shall not
4511 lapse but shall be held permanently in the Endowed Chair Investment

4512 Fund, [and] (B) any moneys remaining in higher education operating
4513 funds of the constituent units of the state system of higher education
4514 shall not lapse but shall be held permanently in such funds, and (C) any
4515 appropriations to the Office of Higher Education for the Roberta B.
4516 Willis Scholarship program shall not lapse but shall be held
4517 permanently for such program. On or before September first, annually,
4518 the Office of Higher Education and Board of Regents for Higher
4519 Education shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the
4520 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
4521 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, through the Office of
4522 Fiscal Analysis, concerning the amount of each such appropriation
4523 carried over from the preceding fiscal year.

4524 Sec. 140. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section:

4525 (1) "Biorepository" means a facility that, for laboratory research,
4526 collects, catalogs and stores samples of biological material from humans,
4527 including, but not limited to, urine, blood, tissue, cells, DNA
4528 (deoxyribonucleic acid), RNA (ribonucleic acid) and protein, that is
4529 coded without individual identifiers and linked with phenotypic data;
4530 and

4531 (2) "Phenotypic data" means clinical information about a person,
4532 coded without individual identifiers, that includes disease history,
4533 symptoms and demographic data including, but not limited to, age, sex,
4534 race and ethnicity.

4535 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, The University of Connecticut
4536 Health Center, in collaboration with an independent, nonprofit
4537 biomedical research institution in the state engaged in endometriosis
4538 research with said health center, shall establish an endometriosis data
4539 and biorepository program in the state to enable and promote research
4540 regarding (1) early detection of endometriosis in adolescents and adults,
4541 and (2) the development of therapeutic strategies to improve clinical
4542 management of endometriosis.

4543 (c) The endometriosis data and biorepository program established
4544 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall:

4545 (1) (A) Design a comprehensive longitudinal sample and clinical data
4546 collection protocol to characterize endometriosis and cellular functions
4547 of individuals with endometriosis, and (B) collect from patients with
4548 endometriosis and control patients without endometriosis and code (i)
4549 endometrial tissue specimens, (ii) fluids, including, but not limited to,
4550 blood and urine, and (iii) clinical and demographic data and
4551 questionnaires regarding symptoms of endometriosis and quality of life;

4552 (2) (A) Develop standard operating procedures concerning samples
4553 of biological material, including, but not limited to, transportation,
4554 coding, processing, long-term retention and storage of such samples,
4555 and (B) establish data transmission and onboarding operations
4556 necessary for institutions in the state to participate in banking with and
4557 accessing data from the data and biorepository program;

4558 (3) Curate biological samples of endometriosis from a diverse cross-
4559 section of communities in the state to ensure representation of all groups
4560 affected by endometriosis, including such under-represented
4561 populations as African American and black persons, Latino, Latina and
4562 Latinx persons, Puerto Rican persons, other persons of color,
4563 transgender and gender diverse persons, and persons with disabilities;

4564 (4) Raise awareness regarding endometriosis in such under-
4565 represented populations and promote research of better diagnostic and
4566 therapeutic options, including through communications with health
4567 care providers and persons impacted by endometriosis concerning
4568 information about the latest therapeutic options for persons diagnosed
4569 with endometriosis;

4570 (5) Create opportunities for collaborative research among institutions
4571 in the state focused on the pathogenesis, pathophysiology, progression,
4572 prognosis and prevention of endometriosis and the discovery of
4573 noninvasive diagnostic biomarkers, novel targeted therapeutics and

4574 improved medical and surgical interventions;

4575 (6) Serve as a centralized resource for endometriosis information and
4576 a conduit to promote education and raise public awareness regarding
4577 endometriosis;

4578 (7) Facilitate collaboration among researchers and health care
4579 providers, educators, students, patients and other individuals impacted
4580 by endometriosis through conferences and continuing medical
4581 education programs regarding best practices for the diagnosis, care and
4582 treatment of endometriosis;

4583 (8) Collect information on the impact of endometriosis on residents
4584 of the state, including, but not limited to, its impact on health and
4585 comorbidity, health care costs and overall quality of life; and

4586 (9) Apply for and accept grants, gifts and bequests of funds for the
4587 purpose of performing its functions pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (8),
4588 inclusive, of this subsection.

4589 (d) Not later than January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, The
4590 University of Connecticut Health Center shall report, in accordance with
4591 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
4592 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
4593 matters relating to public health, regarding the implementation of the
4594 endometriosis data and biorepository program established pursuant to
4595 subsection (b) of this section.

4596 Sec. 141. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
4597 provisions of sections 3-55i and 3-55j of the general statutes and in
4598 addition to any payments made to towns from the Mashantucket Pequot
4599 and Mohegan Fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for the
4600 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
4601 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall distribute the
4602 amount of twenty thousand dollars from the Mashantucket Pequot and
4603 Mohegan Fund to each of the three tribes identified as The Schaghticoke,

4604 the Paucatuck Eastern Pequot and the Golden Hill Paugussett during
4605 each fiscal year. Said tribes shall utilize such amounts for the purpose of
4606 management of their properties and shall not use such amounts in
4607 connection with any legal claim made by said tribe against the state or
4608 federal government or to support any petition for federal recognition.

4609 Sec. 142. Subsection (d) of section 12-18b of the general statutes is
4610 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
4611 *2023*):

4612 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year
4613 thereafter:

4614 (1) The total amount of the grants paid to a municipality or fire
4615 district pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall not be lower
4616 than the total amount of the payment in lieu of taxes grants received by
4617 such municipality or fire district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

4618 (2) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and fire district
4619 in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section
4620 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of said subsection for
4621 a fiscal year:

4622 (A) Each tier one municipality shall receive [~~fifty~~] fifty-three per cent
4623 of the grant amount payable to such municipality as calculated under
4624 subsection (b) of this section;

4625 (B) Each tier two municipality shall receive [~~forty~~] forty-three per cent
4626 of the grant amount payable to such municipality as calculated under
4627 subsection (b) of this section; and

4628 (C) Each tier three municipality shall receive thirty three per cent of
4629 the grant amount payable to such municipality as calculated under
4630 subsection (b) of this section.

4631 (3) Each municipality designated as an alliance district pursuant to
4632 section 10-262u or in which more than fifty per cent of the property is

4633 state-owned real property shall be classified as a tier one municipality.

4634 (4) Each fire district shall receive the same percentage of the grant
4635 amount payable to the municipality in which it is located.

4636 (5) (A) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and fire
4637 district in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section
4638 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of said subsection,
4639 but such appropriated amount exceeds the amount required for grants
4640 payable to each municipality and fire district in accordance with the
4641 provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection, the
4642 amount of the grant payable to each municipality and fire district shall
4643 be increased proportionately.

4644 (B) If the total of grants payable to each municipality and fire district
4645 in accordance with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of
4646 this subsection exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of
4647 said subdivisions, the amount of the grant payable to each municipality
4648 and fire district shall be reduced proportionately, except that no grant
4649 shall be reduced below the amount set forth in subdivision (1) of this
4650 subsection.

4651 Sec. 143. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Energy and
4652 Environmental Protection, in consultation with the city of Hartford and
4653 other interested municipalities, shall study the feasibility of, and
4654 recommend options for the provision of, public recreational access to
4655 the Batterson Park property located in the city of New Britain and the
4656 town of Farmington.

4657 (b) Such study shall evaluate various redevelopment options for such
4658 park including, but not limited to, public and public-private
4659 partnerships for such redevelopment. The study shall assess: (1)
4660 Recreational uses, including passive and active uses, (2) the water
4661 quality of Batterson Park Pond, (3) on-site and off-site measures
4662 necessary to support swimming in Batterson Park Pond, (4) existing and
4663 new infrastructure and capital investments needed to accommodate

4664 public recreation and public access to such park, (5) ongoing operation
4665 and maintenance costs for such park, (6) any associated public safety
4666 concerns, (7) funding needs associated with each redevelopment option,
4667 and (8) any other issues or topics the commissioner deems necessary to
4668 provide a detailed assessment of the feasibility of different options. In
4669 conducting such evaluation and assessment, each parcel of Batterson
4670 Park owned by the city of Hartford in the city of New Britain and the
4671 town of Farmington shall be considered by the commissioner.

4672 (c) The commissioner shall hold not less than one meeting to accept
4673 public comments concerning such redevelopment in each of the
4674 following municipalities: Hartford, New Britain and Farmington. Not
4675 later than fourteen days prior to each such meeting, a notice specifying
4676 the time and place of the meeting shall be posted on the Department of
4677 Energy and Environmental Protection's Internet web site and on the
4678 Internet web site of the host municipality.

4679 (d) Not later than January 15, 2024, the Commissioner of Energy and
4680 Environmental Protection shall submit a report concerning such study,
4681 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4682 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
4683 cognizance of matters relating to the environment.

4684 Sec. 144. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1, 2024, the
4685 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall, upon the
4686 availability of funding pursuant to the Clean Water Act or otherwise,
4687 develop and administer a program to provide financial assistance to the
4688 Metropolitan District of Hartford County for the payment of costs
4689 associated with certain repairs and improvements to sewerage systems
4690 in the city of Hartford, including, but not limited to, the repair of
4691 components of such sewerage system located on private property. The
4692 department and the district shall jointly identify projects to undertake
4693 pursuant to the program and prioritize those projects that will mitigate
4694 or prevent flooding and sewerage back-ups within residential
4695 dwellings. Each contract for any such repairs or improvements shall be

4696 executed in accordance with the provisions of section 4a-60 of the
4697 general statutes.

4698 (b) Not later than February 1, 2024, and monthly thereafter, the
4699 Metropolitan District of Hartford County shall submit a report to the
4700 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the joint
4701 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
4702 matters relating to the environment and planning and development, in
4703 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
4704 Such report shall include (1) a description of any repairs and
4705 improvements begun or completed in the previous month under the
4706 program developed pursuant to this section, (2) an itemized accounting
4707 of expenditures relating to such repairs and improvements, and (3) a list
4708 of any repairs and improvements that the district has begun but has
4709 been unable to complete due to permitting issues, and the nature of any
4710 such issues. The initial report submitted pursuant to this subsection
4711 shall additionally include a detailed description of the scope of all
4712 projects the district anticipates undertaking pursuant to the program
4713 and an estimated schedule for commencement and completion of each
4714 project. After submitting such initial report, the district shall not be
4715 required to submit a report for any month in which it did not undertake
4716 repairs or improvements pursuant to such program.

4717 (c) The program and associated funding described in subsection (a)
4718 of this section shall be separate and distinct from the funding provided
4719 to the Metropolitan District of Hartford County pursuant to the Clean
4720 Water Act and used exclusively for capital costs associated with any and
4721 all measures necessary to comply with a certain consent decree executed
4722 by and between the district and the United States Environmental
4723 Protection Agency and a certain consent order executed by and between
4724 the district and the State of Connecticut relating to the reduction of
4725 nitrogen discharged from district wastewater treatment facilities as
4726 required by the general permit for nitrogen discharges issued by the
4727 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection on December 21,
4728 2005, as such decree and order may be amended from time to time.

4729 (d) The program developed pursuant to this section shall terminate
4730 upon the exhaustion of the funding made available pursuant to
4731 subsection (a) of this section.

4732 Sec. 145. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Comptroller shall
4733 establish the Hartford Sewerage System Repair and Improvement Fund.
4734 Said fund may contain any moneys required or permitted by law to be
4735 deposited in the fund and any funds received from any public or private
4736 contributions, gifts, grants, donations, bequests or devises to the fund.
4737 The moneys in said fund shall be expended by the Comptroller for the
4738 purposes of (1) developing and administering the program established
4739 pursuant to section 146 of this act, (2) providing compensation to the
4740 administrator appointed pursuant to section 146 of this act, (3)
4741 reimbursing the Metropolitan District of Hartford County and eligible
4742 applicants for costs associated with providing and hiring inspectors
4743 pursuant to section 146 of this act, and (4) providing compensation to
4744 any administrator hired pursuant to section 146 of this act.

4745 (b) The city of Hartford may contribute funds to the Hartford
4746 Sewerage System Repair and Improvement Fund established pursuant
4747 to this section.

4748 Sec. 146. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,
4749 2024, the Comptroller shall develop a grant program to provide
4750 financial (1) assistance to eligible owners of real property in the city of
4751 Hartford to pay for repairs to such property necessitated by flood
4752 damage caused on or after January 1, 2021, and (2) reimbursement to
4753 residents of the city of Hartford for costs associated with damage to
4754 personal property due to flooding occurring on or after said date.

4755 (b) The Governor shall appoint an administrator to administer the
4756 program developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section not later
4757 than August 1, 2023. The administrator shall be a resident of the city of
4758 Hartford and have experience in environmental justice issues and
4759 insurance policy claims determinations. Not later than July 15, 2023, the

4760 state representatives and state senators for the city of Hartford shall
4761 provide the Governor a list of not fewer than two candidates for
4762 consideration and the Governor may select and appoint one of such
4763 candidates as the administrator or select and appoint a candidate of the
4764 Governor's own choosing. The administrator shall be employed
4765 pursuant to a personal service agreement and compensated at a per
4766 diem rate commensurate with the per diem compensation provided a
4767 senior judge pursuant to section 51-47b of the general statutes, for each
4768 day's service performed in connection with such appointment.

4769 (c) (1) The administrator shall develop an application process and
4770 eligibility criteria for the grant program. Such process and criteria shall
4771 be approved by the Comptroller. Such application shall include, but
4772 need not be limited to, if applicable, a copy of any determination made
4773 on any claim for such damage against any property and casualty
4774 insurance policy issued to an applicant, including any amounts paid to
4775 such applicant pursuant to such claim. Such eligibility criteria shall
4776 include, but need not be limited to, requirements that any such property
4777 owner (A) is a resident of the city of Hartford, and (B) owned real or
4778 personal property in the city of Hartford that was damaged by flooding
4779 on or after January 1, 2021. No applicant shall be deemed ineligible
4780 solely because such (i) applicant's property was not insured at the time
4781 such damage occurred, or (ii) applicant did not receive payment
4782 pursuant to any such claim.

4783 (2) The administrator shall review applications for participation in
4784 the grant program and determine each applicant's eligibility for the
4785 grant program in accordance with the eligibility criteria developed
4786 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection not later than thirty days
4787 after receipt of any such application.

4788 (3) If the administrator determines that an applicant requesting
4789 assistance to pay for repairs to real property is eligible, (A) an inspector
4790 employed by the Metropolitan District of Hartford County, or (B) at
4791 such eligible applicant's option, an inspector with experience assessing

4792 flood damage who is approved by the administrator and hired by such
4793 eligible applicant, shall evaluate the damage to the applicant's property
4794 and provide a report concerning such damage to the administrator.
4795 Such report shall be in a form and manner prescribed by the
4796 administrator, and shall include, but need not be limited to, a
4797 description of the damage to such eligible applicant's property and the
4798 estimated cost to repair such damage. Not later than thirty days after
4799 the receipt of such report, the administrator may award a grant to the
4800 eligible applicant in accordance with a formula established by the
4801 Comptroller, which shall include a reduction in the amount of any such
4802 award equal to any payments received by the applicant pursuant to any
4803 claim made against a property and casualty insurance policy held by
4804 such applicant for such damage.

4805 (4) Not later than thirty days after a determination that an applicant
4806 is eligible for reimbursement for costs associated with damage to
4807 personal property pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the
4808 administrator shall award a grant to the eligible applicant in accordance
4809 with a formula established by the Comptroller, which may include a
4810 reduction in the amount of any such award equal to any payments
4811 received by the applicant pursuant to any claim made against a property
4812 and casualty insurance policy held by such applicant for such damage.

4813 (5) Any eligible applicant that hires a licensed inspector pursuant to
4814 subdivision (2) of this subsection may request reimbursement for the
4815 costs of such inspection in a form and manner prescribed by the
4816 administrator. The administrator shall reimburse such eligible applicant
4817 for any such reasonable costs.

4818 (d) Any applicant may appeal a decision of the administrator
4819 concerning such applicant's eligibility for the grant program or the
4820 amount of an award granted to such applicant, to the Comptroller, in
4821 accordance with procedures set forth by the Comptroller. Any such
4822 appeal shall be made not later than thirty days after the issuance of such
4823 decision and any decision concerning any such appeal shall be final. The

4824 Comptroller may hire an administrator for the purpose of conducting
4825 such appeals. Findings of the administrator made pursuant to
4826 subdivisions (3) and (4) of subsection (c) of this section shall not be
4827 admissible in any administrative or judicial proceeding.

4828 (e) Upon the request of a tenant residing in a residential building or
4829 occupying a commercial property that was damaged by flooding on or
4830 after January 1, 2021, the administrator shall notify the owner of such
4831 residential building of the availability of the program developed and
4832 administered pursuant to this section by mail or electronic mail, if such
4833 owner's mailing address or electronic mail address are known to the
4834 administrator.

4835 (f) The program established pursuant to this section shall terminate
4836 upon the exhaustion of the Hartford Sewerage System Repair and
4837 Improvement Fund established pursuant to section 145 of this act.

4838 Sec. 147. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2024,
4839 the Metropolitan District of Hartford County shall designate an
4840 employee of the district to serve as a community outreach liaison. Such
4841 employee shall (1) respond to inquiries relating to the grant program
4842 developed in section 146 of this act, (2) assist owners of real and personal
4843 property in applying to participate in such program, and (3) engage in
4844 activities to promote community awareness of the availability of such
4845 program, including, but not limited to, contacting individuals known to
4846 have experienced real or personal property damage due to flooding and
4847 sewerage back-up issues in order to provide information concerning the
4848 grant program and the availability of licensed inspectors.

4849 Sec. 148. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2024, the city
4850 of Hartford and Metropolitan District of Hartford County shall jointly
4851 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
4852 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
4853 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment and
4854 planning and development and the Department of Energy and

4855 Environmental Protection. Such report shall include a description of (1)
4856 the status of any long-term projects planned or underway in the city of
4857 Hartford that are intended to improve the city's sewerage or stormwater
4858 infrastructure, and (2) the city and district's plan to mitigate or prevent
4859 future flooding issues, which shall include, but need not be limited to,
4860 an analysis of the feasibility of investing in green infrastructure. Such
4861 report shall be published on the Internet web sites of the department
4862 and the district.

4863 Sec. 149. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
4864 section 145 of this act, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
4865 Comptroller shall provide a grant-in-aid in the amount of seventy-five
4866 thousand dollars from the Hartford Sewerage System Repair and
4867 Improvement Fund, established pursuant to section 145 of this act, to
4868 the Blue Hills Civic Association for the purposes of community outreach
4869 services concerning assistance for property repair and reimbursement
4870 for costs associated with damage to property caused by flooding in the
4871 city of Hartford.

4872 Sec. 150. Section 19a-132 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4873 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4874 (a) There is established a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and
4875 Queer [Health and Human Services] Justice and Opportunity Network
4876 to make recommendations to the state legislative, executive and judicial
4877 branches of government concerning the delivery of [health and human]
4878 access and opportunity services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender
4879 and queer persons in the state.

4880 (b) The network shall work to build a more just, safer and healthier
4881 environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer persons
4882 by (1) conducting a needs analysis, within available appropriations, (2)
4883 collecting additional data on the [health and human services] access and
4884 opportunity needs of such persons as necessary, (3) informing state
4885 policy through reports submitted at least biennially, in accordance with

4886 the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the
4887 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
4888 judiciary, public health, human services, appropriations and the
4889 budgets of state agencies, other legislative committees as necessary, the
4890 Governor and the Chief Court Administrator, and (4) building
4891 organizational member capacity, leadership and advocacy across the
4892 geographic and social spectrum of the lesbian, gay, bisexual,
4893 transgender and queer community.

4894 (c) The network shall include, but need not be limited to, the
4895 following members, or their designees:

4896 (1) The president of Connecticut Latinas/os Achieving Rights and
4897 Opportunities (CLARO);

4898 (2) The executive director of the Safe Harbor Project;

4899 (3) The executive director of the New Haven Pride Center;

4900 [(4) The executive director of True Colors, Inc.];

4901 [(5)] (4) The executive director of the Triangle Community Center in
4902 Norwalk;

4903 [(6)] (5) The executive director of [AIDS Connecticut] Advancing CT
4904 Together;

4905 [(7)] (6) The executive director of the Connecticut chapter of the Gay,
4906 Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN);

4907 [(8)] (7) The executive director of the Rainbow Center at The
4908 University of Connecticut;

4909 [(9)] (8) The executive director of the Hartford Gay and Lesbian
4910 Health Collective;

4911 [(10)] (9) The executive director of the Connecticut Transadvocacy
4912 Coalition;

- 4913 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) The president of OutCT in New London;
- 4914 ~~[(12)]~~ (11) The executive director of the Queer Unity Empowerment
4915 Support Team;
- 4916 ~~[(13)]~~ (12) The executive director of the Commission on Women,
4917 Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity;
- 4918 ~~[(14)]~~ (13) A lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer physician,
4919 licensed pursuant to chapter 370, appointed by the speaker of the House
4920 of Representatives;
- 4921 ~~[(15)]~~ (14) An LGBT Veteran Care coordinator assigned to a health care
4922 facility in the state administered by the United States Department of
4923 Veterans Affairs, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 4924 ~~(16)]~~ (14) A member of the LGBT Aging Advocacy coalition,
4925 appointed by the Governor; [and]
- 4926 ~~[(17)]~~ (15) The president of Connecticut Community Care;
- 4927 ~~(16)~~ The executive director of A Place to Nourish Your Health;
- 4928 ~~(17)~~ The executive director of Kamora's Cultural Corner;
- 4929 ~~(18)~~ A lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer provider of mental
4930 health services, licensed pursuant to chapter 370 or 383;
- 4931 ~~(19)~~ The executive director of Apex Community Care; and
- 4932 ~~(20)~~ The executive director of Queer Youth Program of Connecticut.
- 4933 (d) Members shall serve at the will of the speaker of the House of
4934 Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate, who may
4935 each appoint additional members and set term limits for each member.
4936 Appointments to the network shall be made not later than sixty days
4937 after the effective date of this section. Members shall choose
4938 chairpersons. Any vacancy shall be filled by the speaker of the House of

4939 Representatives, acting in consultation with the president pro tempore
4940 of the Senate.

4941 (e) The administrative staff of the Commission on Women, Children,
4942 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall, within available appropriations,
4943 provide administrative support to the network.

4944 Sec. 151. Section 10-183vv of the general statutes is repealed and the
4945 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4946 (a) (1) There is established the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement
4947 Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund. [, which shall contain any
4948 moneys required by law to be deposited in the fund, including, but not
4949 limited to, deposits from the Connecticut Lottery Corporation in
4950 accordance with section 12-812.] The purpose of the fund shall be to
4951 provide, and it is determined that such fund does provide, adequate
4952 provision for the protection of the holders of bonds of the state issued
4953 pursuant to section 10-183qq and any bonds refunding such bonds. The
4954 fund shall secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such
4955 bonds and shall be held in trust for the benefit of the holders of the
4956 bonds secured thereby, separate and apart from other funds of the state.

4957 (2) The fund established pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection
4958 shall contain (A) any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
4959 fund, including, but not limited to, deposits from the Connecticut
4960 Lottery Corporation in accordance with section 12-812, and (B) any
4961 financial guaranty or guaranties obtained by the Treasurer for purposes
4962 of the fund, which may include any letter of credit, surety bond,
4963 insurance policy, guaranty or similar instrument, issued by a bond or
4964 insurance company or other financial institution that has a long-term
4965 rating within the top two rating categories of at least one nationally
4966 recognized statistical rating organization at the time of issuance of such
4967 financial guaranty, as determined by the Treasurer to be in the best
4968 interest of the state. Such financial guaranty shall be in a form prescribed
4969 by the Treasurer, valued at par and payable or available to be drawn

4970 upon on or before any date by which debt service on the bonds secured
4971 thereby is required to be paid. In connection with such financial
4972 guaranty, the Treasurer may enter into any other necessary or
4973 appropriate agreements on behalf of the state, including intercreditor
4974 provisions if there is more than one financial guaranty. The Treasurer
4975 may pledge the full faith and credit of the state, and pledge the moneys
4976 required to be deposited in the fund to the state's payment obligations
4977 under any agreement entered into pursuant to this subdivision. As part
4978 of the contract of the state with the other parties to any agreement
4979 entered into pursuant to this subdivision for which the full faith and
4980 credit of the state is pledged to the state's payment obligations under
4981 such agreement, appropriation of all amounts necessary for the
4982 punctual payment of the obligations of the state under any such
4983 agreement is hereby made and the Treasurer shall pay such amounts as
4984 the same become due. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b)
4985 of this section, the costs of any agreement entered into pursuant to this
4986 subdivision may be paid from amounts in the fund.

4987 (3) The Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to enter judgment
4988 against the state founded upon any agreement entered into pursuant to
4989 subdivision (2) of this subsection. Any action brought under this
4990 subdivision shall be brought in the superior court for the judicial district
4991 of Hartford. The jurisdiction conferred on the Superior Court by this
4992 subdivision includes any set-off, claim or demand on the part of the state
4993 against any plaintiff commencing an action under this subdivision. Such
4994 action shall be tried to the court without a jury. All legal defenses, except
4995 governmental immunity, shall be reserved to the state. Any action
4996 brought under this subdivision shall be privileged in respect to
4997 assignment for trial upon motion of either party.

4998 (4) After obtaining a financial guaranty or guaranties pursuant to
4999 subdivision (2) of this subsection, if the moneys deposited in the fund,
5000 together with the amount available under such financial guaranty or
5001 guaranties, exceeds the required minimum capital reserve, the amount
5002 of such excess may be released as provided in subsection (d) of this

5003 section. It is determined that the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund
5004 Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund, if so funded in whole or in part by
5005 such a financial guaranty or guaranties, continues to provide, and does
5006 provide, adequate provision for the protection of the holders of bonds
5007 of the state issued pursuant to section 10-183qq and any bonds
5008 refunding such bonds.

5009 (5) During any period when any bonds secured by the fund remain
5010 outstanding, amounts on deposit in the fund or available under a
5011 financial guaranty shall not be commingled with other state funds and
5012 the state shall have no claim to or against, or interest in, the fund, except
5013 as hereinafter provided. Amounts in such fund shall be deposited in a
5014 separate account or accounts in a trust company or bank having the
5015 powers of a trust company within the state, which shall serve as the
5016 trustee of the fund. The Treasurer shall enter into an agreement with
5017 such trust company or bank in accordance with the provisions of this
5018 section, sections 10-183b, 10-183z, 10-183ww, 12-801, 12-806 and 12-812
5019 and section 90 of public act 19-117.

5020 (b) The moneys held in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund
5021 Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund or available under a financial
5022 guaranty, except as provided in this section, shall be pledged to
5023 payment on bonds secured by the fund and shall be used solely for the
5024 payment of the principal of bonds secured by the fund as such bonds
5025 become due by reason of maturity or sinking fund redemption, the
5026 purchase of such bonds, the payment of interest on such bonds and the
5027 payment of any redemption premium required to be paid when such
5028 bonds are redeemed prior to maturity. In the event the state has not
5029 otherwise timely made available moneys to pay principal or interest due
5030 on such bonds, the Treasurer shall direct the trustee of the fund to
5031 transfer from the fund to the paying agent for such bonds, or draw
5032 under such financial guaranty, to the extent available therefor, the
5033 amount necessary to timely pay such principal or interest then due.
5034 Except for the payment of the principal of bonds secured by the fund as
5035 such bonds become due and the payment of interest on such bonds, no

5036 moneys shall be withdrawn from the fund in such amount as would
5037 reduce the total amount on deposit in the fund plus the amount
5038 available under a financial guaranty or guaranties to less than the
5039 required minimum capital reserve. The pledge made by the state
5040 pursuant to this section shall be valid and binding from the time when
5041 the pledge is made. The lien of such pledge shall be valid and binding
5042 as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or
5043 otherwise against the state, irrespective of whether the parties have
5044 notice of the claims. Notwithstanding any provision of the Uniform
5045 Commercial Code, no instrument by which such pledge is created need
5046 be recorded or filed. Any moneys so pledged and later received by the
5047 state shall be subject immediately to the lien of the pledge without any
5048 physical delivery thereof or further act and such lien shall have priority
5049 over all other liens. For the purpose of evaluation of such fund,
5050 obligations acquired as an investment shall be valued at market. For
5051 purposes of this section, "required minimum capital reserve" means the
5052 maximum amount of principal and interest becoming due on bonds of
5053 the state issued pursuant to section 10-183qq, and any bonds refunding
5054 such bonds then outstanding, by reason of maturity or a required
5055 sinking fund installment in any succeeding fiscal year.

5056 (c) The amounts payable from the Connecticut Lottery Corporation
5057 into such fund as provided in section 12-812 shall be sufficient for the
5058 payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds secured by the
5059 Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve
5060 Fund when due, whether at maturity or by mandatory sinking fund
5061 installments.

5062 (d) The Treasurer shall certify to the Governor, the Teachers'
5063 Retirement Board and the president of the Connecticut Lottery
5064 Corporation whenever the total amount on deposit in the Connecticut
5065 Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund [when
5066 such amount first equals or] plus the amount available under a financial
5067 guaranty or guaranties exceeds the required minimum capital reserve [.
5068 Whenever the amount on deposit in the fund is in excess of the required

5069 minimum capital reserve, the Treasurer may] and then shall direct the
5070 trustee for the fund to remit to the Treasurer for deposit into the
5071 [General Fund any amount in excess of the required minimum capital
5072 reserve] Connecticut Baby Bond Trust, established under section 3-36b,
5073 any such excess amount.

5074 (e) The Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital
5075 Reserve Fund shall terminate and, after payment of any payment
5076 obligations under any agreement entered into pursuant to subsection (a)
5077 of this section, upon direction of the Treasurer, any moneys remaining
5078 therein shall be transferred to the [Budget Reserve Fund, established in
5079 section 4-30a] Connecticut Baby Bond Trust: (1) Upon payment in full of
5080 the principal and interest on all bonds secured by the fund; (2) if there
5081 has been deposited in an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the holders
5082 of the bonds secured by the fund either (A) moneys in an amount that
5083 shall be sufficient to pay, when due, the principal of and interest on such
5084 bonds, and any redemption premium required to be paid when such
5085 bonds are redeemed prior to maturity, or (B) noncallable and
5086 nonprepayable direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment
5087 of principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by,
5088 the United States of America, the principal of and the interest on which
5089 when due, without reinvestment, will provide moneys that together
5090 with the moneys, if any, deposited with the trustee at the same time,
5091 shall be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on such
5092 bonds, and any redemption premium required to be paid when such
5093 bonds are redeemed prior to maturity; or (3) if the amount of the annual
5094 required contribution to the fund for the Connecticut teachers'
5095 retirement system is determined in accordance with the provisions of
5096 subsection (b) of section 10-183l and section 10-183z, as such sections
5097 were in effect on April 30, 2008;]; or (4) if the Teachers' Retirement Board
5098 fails to approve the credited interest percentage for member accounts
5099 and return assumption in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10-
5100 183ww] The Treasurer shall direct the trustee of the Connecticut
5101 Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund to enter

5102 into such contract with the trustee of the Connecticut Baby Bond Trust
5103 as the Treasurer deems necessary or appropriate to provide for such
5104 transfer so as to protect the interest of beneficiaries of the Connecticut
5105 Baby Bond Trust, subject to the use of amounts in the Connecticut
5106 Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund for
5107 purposes of paying principal and interest on bonds secured by the fund.

5108 (f) Pending the use or application of amounts in the fund, moneys in
5109 the fund may be invested and reinvested at the direction of the
5110 Treasurer in such obligations, securities and investments as are set forth
5111 in subsection (f) of section 3-20 and in participation certificates in the
5112 Short Term Investment Fund created under section 3-27a.

5113 (g) The state pledges to the holders of the bonds of the state issued
5114 pursuant to section 10-183qq, and any bonds refunding such bonds, that
5115 the state shall not limit or alter the rights of such holders under this
5116 section or reduce the transfer or deposit of moneys into the fund
5117 pursuant to section 10-183ww or section 12-812 until all such bonds are
5118 fully paid or until provision for the payment of such bonds has been
5119 made as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section,
5120 provided nothing contained in this section shall preclude such
5121 limitation, alteration or reduction if adequate provision is made by law
5122 for the protection of the holders of such bonds.

5123 Sec. 152. Section 3-36a of the general statutes is repealed and the
5124 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5125 As used in this section and sections 3-36b to [3-36i] 3-36h, inclusive:

5126 (1) "Designated beneficiary" means an individual born on or after July
5127 1, 2023, whose birth was subject to medical coverage provided under
5128 HUSKY Health, as defined in section 17b-290;

5129 (2) "Eligible expenditure" means an expenditure associated with any
5130 of the following, each as prescribed by the Treasurer: (A) Education of a
5131 designated beneficiary; (B) purchase of a home in Connecticut by a

5132 designated beneficiary; (C) investment in a business in Connecticut by
5133 a designated beneficiary; or (D) any investment in financial assets or
5134 personal capital that provides long-term gains to wages or wealth; and

5135 (3) "Trust" means the Connecticut Baby Bond Trust.

5136 Sec. 153. Section 3-36c of the general statutes is repealed and the
5137 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5138 The Treasurer, on behalf of the trust and for purposes of the trust,
5139 may:

5140 (1) Receive and invest moneys in the trust in any instruments,
5141 obligations, securities or property in accordance with section 3-36d;

5142 (2) Enter into one or more contractual agreements, including
5143 contracts for legal, actuarial, accounting, custodial, advisory,
5144 management, administrative, advertising, marketing and consulting
5145 services for the trust and pay for such services from the assets of the
5146 trust;

5147 (3) Procure insurance in connection with the trust's property, assets,
5148 activities or deposits to the trust;

5149 (4) Apply for, accept and expend gifts, grants or donations from
5150 public or private sources to enable the trust to carry out its objectives;

5151 (5) Adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 for purposes of
5152 sections 3-36b to [3-36i] 3-36h, inclusive;

5153 (6) Sue and be sued;

5154 (7) Establish one or more funds within the trust; and

5155 (8) Take any other action necessary to carry out the purposes of
5156 sections 3-36b to [3-36i] 3-36h, inclusive, and incidental to the duties
5157 imposed on the Treasurer pursuant to said sections.

5158 Sec. 154. Subsection (a) of section 3-36g of the general statutes is
5159 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5160 *passage*):

5161 (a) The Treasurer shall establish in the Connecticut Baby Bond Trust
5162 an accounting for each designated beneficiary. Each such accounting
5163 shall include the amount [transferred to the trust] credited toward such
5164 accounting pursuant to section 3-36h, plus the designated beneficiary's
5165 pro rata share of total net earnings from investments of sums held in the
5166 trust.

5167 Sec. 155. Section 3-36h of the general statutes is repealed and the
5168 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5169 Upon the birth of a designated beneficiary, the Treasurer may
5170 [transfer] credit up to three thousand two hundred dollars from the
5171 [bond proceeds issued pursuant to section 3-36i to the] trust to [be
5172 credited toward] the accounting of such designated beneficiary as
5173 described in section 3-36g. For any year in which the funds made
5174 available in the trust pursuant to section [3-36i] 10-183vv is insufficient
5175 to provide such amount per beneficiary the amount so [transferred]
5176 credited shall be reduced pro rata.

5177 Sec. 156. Section 18-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the
5178 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

5179 (a) The Commissioner of Correction, after consultation with the
5180 Commissioner of Administrative Services and the Secretary of the Office
5181 of Policy and Management, shall establish a schedule of compensation
5182 for services performed on behalf of the state by inmates of any
5183 institution or facility of the department. Such schedule shall (1)
5184 recognize degrees of merit, diligence and skill in order to encourage
5185 inmate incentive and industry, and (2) establish a pay range of not less
5186 than five dollars per week, but not greater than ten dollars per week.

5187 (b) Compensation so earned shall be deposited, under the direction

5188 of the Commissioner of Correction, in an account in a savings bank or
5189 state bank and trust company in this state or an account administered
5190 by the State Treasurer. Any compensation so earned shall be paid to the
5191 inmate on the inmate's release from incarceration in the form of a debit
5192 card, except that the commissioner may, while the inmate is in custody,
5193 disburse any compensation earned by such inmate in accordance with
5194 the following priorities: (1) Federal taxes due; (2) restitution or payment
5195 of compensation to a crime victim ordered by any court of competent
5196 jurisdiction; (3) payment of a civil judgment rendered in favor of a crime
5197 victim by any court of competent jurisdiction; (4) victims compensation
5198 through the criminal injuries account administered by the Office of
5199 Victim Services; (5) state taxes due; (6) support of the inmate's
5200 dependents, if any; (7) the inmate's necessary travel expense to and from
5201 work and other incidental expenses; (8) costs of such inmate's
5202 incarceration under section 18-85a and regulations adopted in
5203 accordance with said section; and (9) payment to the clerk of the court
5204 in which an inmate, confined in a correctional facility only for payment
5205 of a fine, was convicted, such portion of such compensation as is
5206 necessary to pay such fine. Any interest that accrues shall be credited to
5207 any institutional fund established for the welfare of inmates.
5208 Compensation under this section shall be in addition to any
5209 compensation received or credited under section 18-50.

5210 Sec. 157. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) As used in this section:

5211 (1) "Food insecurity" means a household-level economic and social
5212 condition of limited or uncertain access to sufficient and nutritionally
5213 adequate food;

5214 (2) "Food insecurity program" means a nutrition program in the state
5215 intended for households with limited or uncertain access to sufficient
5216 and nutritionally adequate food;

5217 (3) "Food desert" means an area identified as a food desert in the Food
5218 Access Research Atlas produced by the United States Department of

5219 Agriculture's Economic Research Service;

5220 (4) "Food as medicine" means nutritional and meal preparation
5221 planning directed by a qualified health professional to treat chronic
5222 health conditions, including, but not limited to, cardiovascular
5223 conditions, cardiopulmonary conditions, prediabetes, diabetes, obesity
5224 and renal conditions.

5225 (5) "Food recovery organization" means a public or private entity,
5226 including, but not limited to, a community-based organization, food
5227 bank, food pantry or soup kitchen, that, on a nonprofit basis and in the
5228 ordinary course of such entity's business or operations, provides
5229 nutritional assistance to individuals in the state who are in need of such
5230 assistance, free of charge; and

5231 (6) "Nutritionally adequate food" means food that provides sufficient
5232 nutrients and proteins consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for
5233 Americans recommended by the United States Department of
5234 Agriculture and the United States Department of Health and Human
5235 Services.

5236 Sec. 158. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The executive director of the
5237 Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity,
5238 subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Legislative
5239 Management pursuant to section 2-127 of the general statutes, shall
5240 recruit and employ a person to serve as a food and nutrition policy
5241 analyst to help coordinate efforts in the state to reduce food insecurity,
5242 reduce or eliminate the number of food deserts, promote food as
5243 medicine and provide data on access to nutritionally adequate food.

5244 (b) The food and nutrition policy analyst shall, at a minimum, have a
5245 bachelor's degree in public health or public administration or equivalent
5246 experience in food and health policy, including, but not limited to,
5247 demonstrated knowledge of food insecurity issues, the impact of the
5248 availability of nutritionally adequate food on public health, and policies
5249 surrounding Medicaid coverage of food as medicine. Duties of the

5250 analyst shall include, but not be limited to:

5251 (1) Creating an interactive program that allows a user to insert a home
5252 address and receive data on local food recovery organizations, food
5253 insecurity programs, farmers markets, supermarkets and information
5254 on available government programs, including, but not limited to,
5255 supplemental nutrition assistance, the special supplemental nutrition
5256 program for women, infants and children and free or reduced cost
5257 school meal programs;

5258 (2) Creating an interactive map program that provides comparative
5259 food insecurity data by city, county or census tract within the state by
5260 average distance that must be traveled within such area for nutritionally
5261 adequate food, number and location of food deserts and costs of
5262 nutritionally adequate food in such area compared to the state or county
5263 average of such cost;

5264 (3) Creating a database and updating such database not less
5265 frequently than every two years listing food recovery organizations,
5266 food insecurity programs, supermarket locations and agricultural
5267 producers of food available for sale directly to the public;

5268 (4) Producing and submitting to the executive director an annual
5269 report on the state of food insecurity in the state;

5270 (5) Administering a community-focused work group comprised of an
5271 equal number of representatives from local food recovery organizations,
5272 local food insecurity programs, local supermarket owners, agricultural
5273 producers of food and representatives of other working groups
5274 appointed by the General Assembly or executive branch to develop new
5275 best practices and initiatives concerning food security;

5276 (6) Promoting public awareness of access to nutritionally adequate
5277 food and food as medicine, including planning public events focused on
5278 solutions to food insecurity; and

5279 (7) Working with state agencies involved in food security efforts and
5280 the executive director and staff of the Commission on Women, Children,
5281 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity to enhance public health by promoting
5282 equitable access to nutritionally adequate food.

5283 (c) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children,
5284 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall include on the commission's
5285 Internet web site links to any programs, data and reports produced by
5286 the food and nutrition policy analyst pursuant to subsection (b) of this
5287 section. Not later than January 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the
5288 food and nutrition policy analyst shall compile such data into a report
5289 and the executive director shall submit the report along with
5290 recommendations to reduce food insecurity, in accordance with section
5291 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
5292 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging, the
5293 environment, human services, planning and development and public
5294 health.

5295 Sec. 159. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section:

5296 (1) "Bona fide labor organization" means a labor union that is
5297 representing or actively seeking to represent grocery store workers in
5298 the state with the following factors indicative, but not determinative, of
5299 a finding that a labor organization is a bona fide labor organization: The
5300 organization (A) represents employees in this state with regard to
5301 wages, hours and working conditions, (B) has officers elected by a secret
5302 ballot or otherwise in a manner consistent with federal law, (C) is free
5303 of domination or interference by any employer and has received no
5304 improper assistance or support from any employer, (D) has been
5305 recognized or certified as the bargaining representative for grocery store
5306 employees in the state, (E) has executed a current collective bargaining
5307 agreement or agreements with grocery store employers in the state, (F)
5308 has spent resources as part of a current and active attempt or attempts
5309 to organize and represent grocery store workers in the state, (G) has filed
5310 the annual report required by 29 USC 431(b) for the three years

5311 immediately preceding any labor peace agreement entered into with a
5312 grocery store seeking a tax abatement pursuant to this section, (H) has
5313 audited financial reports for the three years immediately preceding any
5314 labor peace agreement entered into with a grocery store seeking a tax
5315 abatement pursuant to this section, (I) has written bylaws or a
5316 constitution for the three years immediately preceding any labor peace
5317 agreement entered into with a grocery store seeking a tax abatement
5318 pursuant to this section, and (J) is affiliated with a regional or national
5319 association of unions, including, but not limited to, central labor
5320 councils.

5321 (2) "Food desert" means an area identified as a food desert in the Food
5322 Access Research Atlas produced by the United States Department of
5323 Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

5324 (3) "Grocery store" means a retail facility (A) (i) at which at least
5325 ninety per cent of square footage is used for the display and sale of food
5326 products with (ii) at least twenty per cent of such square footage used
5327 to display and sell fresh produce, dairy and meat products; and (B) that
5328 is constructed, rehabilitated, remodeled or refurbished in accordance
5329 with the prevailing wage standard for the same work in the same trade
5330 or occupation in the town in which such construction, remodeling or
5331 refurbishment project is being undertaken.

5332 (4) "Labor peace agreement" means an agreement between the
5333 business owner or operator of a grocery store and a bona fide labor
5334 organization, which requires, for the duration of the agreement, that (A)
5335 any participating bona fide labor organization and its members agree to
5336 refrain from (i) picketing, (ii) work stoppages, (iii) boycotts, or (iv) other
5337 economic interference against the business; and (B) the business owner
5338 agrees to (i) maintain a neutral posture with respect to efforts of any
5339 participating bona fide labor organization to represent employees at the
5340 grocery store, (ii) permit the labor organization to have access to the
5341 employees, and (iii) guarantee to the labor organization the right to
5342 obtain recognition as the exclusive collective bargaining representative

5343 of the employees at such grocery store by demonstrating that a majority
5344 of workers at such store have shown their preference for the labor
5345 organization to be their representative by signing authorization cards
5346 indicating such preference.

5347 (b) Any municipality may, by ordinance, provide for the abatement,
5348 in part or in whole, of real property taxes on any new grocery store
5349 established in a food desert for the assessment years beginning on
5350 October 1, 2023, and October 1, 2024, provided any grocery store
5351 exceeding twenty thousand square feet in size shall be required to enter
5352 into a labor peace agreement with any bona fide labor organization that
5353 is representing or actively seeking to represent the grocery store's
5354 employees in order to be eligible for such abatement. Such ordinance
5355 shall prescribe any additional requirements for such abatement and an
5356 application process.

5357 Sec. 160. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) The state, acting by and in
5358 the discretion of the Commissioner of Economic and Community
5359 Development, may, within available appropriations, enter into a
5360 contract with a municipality for state financial assistance in the form of
5361 a state grant-in-aid to the municipality not to exceed the amount of taxes
5362 abated by the municipality pursuant to section 159 of this act for the
5363 assessment years beginning on October 1, 2023, and October 1, 2024.
5364 Such grant-in-aid shall be paid to the municipality in an amount not to
5365 exceed the amount of taxes abated for each such year.

5366 Sec. 161. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section, (1) "food
5367 desert" and "grocery store" have the same meanings as provided in
5368 section 159 of this act, and (2) "nutritionally adequate food" has the same
5369 meaning as provided in section 157 of this act.

5370 (b) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
5371 in consultation with the Commissioner of Agriculture, shall develop a
5372 strategic plan to (1) provide incentives for the construction of a grocery
5373 store in a food desert, and (2) expand opportunities for residents of food

5374 deserts to gain access to nutritionally adequate food.

5375 (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
5376 shall file a report on the strategic plan, in accordance with the provisions
5377 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, not later than January 1, 2024, to
5378 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
5379 cognizance of matters relating to commerce, the environment, finance,
5380 revenue and bonding, human services and planning and development.

5381 Sec. 162. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For purposes of this
5382 section:

5383 (1) "Firefighter" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-313g
5384 of the general statutes;

5385 (2) "Compensation" has the same meaning as provided in section 31-
5386 275 of the general statutes;

5387 (3) "Municipal employer" has the same meaning as provided in
5388 section 7-467 of the general statutes; and

5389 (4) "Interior structural firefighter" means an individual who performs
5390 fire suppression, fire rescue, or both, either inside of buildings or in
5391 closed structures that are involved in a fire station beyond the incident
5392 stage.

5393 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 568 of the general
5394 statutes, a firefighter diagnosed with any condition of cancer affecting
5395 the brain, skeletal system, digestive system, endocrine system,
5396 respiratory system, lymphatic system, reproductive system, urinary
5397 system or hematological system resulting in such firefighter's death or
5398 temporary or permanent total or partial disability, or such firefighter's
5399 dependents, as the case may be, shall receive (1) compensation and
5400 benefits from the account, established pursuant to section 7-313h of the
5401 general statutes, in the same amount and in the same manner that would
5402 be provided under chapter 568 of the general statutes if such death or

5403 disability was caused by a personal injury which arose out of and in the
5404 course of such firefighter's employment and was suffered in the line of
5405 duty and within the scope of such firefighter's employment, and (2) (A)
5406 the same retirement or survivor benefits, from the municipal or state
5407 retirement system under which such firefighter is covered, or (B) the
5408 disability benefits available from the Connecticut State Firefighters
5409 Association pursuant to section 3-123 of the general statutes, that would
5410 have been paid under such system if such death or disability was caused
5411 by a personal injury which arose out of and in the course of such
5412 firefighter's employment and was suffered in the line of duty and within
5413 the scope of such firefighter's employment, provided such firefighter
5414 has:

5415 (i) Submitted to a physical examination subsequent to such member's
5416 entry into service that failed to reveal any evidence of or a propensity
5417 for such cancer;

5418 (ii) Has not used cigarettes, as defined in section 12-285 of the general
5419 statutes, during the fifteen-year period prior to such diagnosis;

5420 (iii) Was employed for at least five years as (I) an interior structural
5421 firefighter at a paid municipal, state or volunteer fire department, or (II)
5422 a local fire marshal, deputy fire marshal, fire investigator, fire inspector
5423 or such other class of inspectors or investigators for whom the State Fire
5424 Marshal and the Codes and Standards Committee, acting jointly, have
5425 adopted minimum standards of qualification pursuant to section 29-298
5426 of the general statutes; and

5427 (iv) Has submitted to annual medical health screenings as
5428 recommended by such firefighter's medical provider.

5429 (c) Any individual who is no longer actively serving as a firefighter
5430 but who otherwise would be eligible for compensation or benefits
5431 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section may apply
5432 for such benefits or compensation not more than five years from the date
5433 such individual last served as a firefighter.

5434 (d) To apply for compensation or benefits pursuant to subsections (b)
5435 and (c) of this section, a firefighter shall provide notice to the Workers'
5436 Compensation Commission and the municipality in which such
5437 firefighter is employed, in the same manner as workers' compensation
5438 claims under chapter 568 of the general statutes.

5439 (e) (1) The municipality in which the firefighter is employed shall
5440 administer claims submitted pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this
5441 section in the same manner as workers' compensation claims under
5442 chapter 568 of the general statutes. Such municipality shall (A) pay to
5443 the firefighter the compensation or benefits such firefighter is entitled
5444 to, and (B) submit, in a form and manner provided by the State
5445 Treasurer, an application for reimbursement from the firefighters cancer
5446 relief account. Payments for reimbursement shall be processed not later
5447 than forty five days after such application is received.

5448 (2) Any costs associated with a firefighter's treatment of cancer that
5449 are not covered by such firefighter's personal or group health insurance
5450 shall be reimbursed, pursuant to this subsection, by the firefighters
5451 cancer relief account.

5452 (3) If the firefighters cancer relief account becomes insolvent, a
5453 municipality shall have no obligation to continue providing
5454 compensation and benefits pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b)
5455 of this section and subsection (c) of this section.

5456 (f) A firefighter may request that a denial of compensation or benefits
5457 made pursuant to subsection (e) of this section be reconsidered in the
5458 same manner as workers' compensation claims under chapter 568 of the
5459 general statutes.

5460 (g) If a physical examination was required by an employer at the time
5461 of the firefighter's employment, as a condition for such employment, or
5462 required annually for means of continued employment, a firefighter
5463 shall not be required to show proof of such examination in the
5464 maintenance of a claim under subsection (b) or (c) of this section or

5465 under such municipal or state retirement system.

5466 (h) Any benefits provided under subsection (b) or (c) of this section
5467 shall be offset by any other benefits a firefighter or such firefighter's
5468 dependents may be entitled to receive from such firefighter's municipal
5469 employer under the provisions of chapter 568 of the general statutes or
5470 the municipal or state retirement system under which they are covered
5471 as a result of any condition or impairment of health caused by
5472 occupational cancer resulting in such firefighter's death or permanent
5473 total or partial disability.

5474 (i) The State Treasurer shall have the authority to audit
5475 reimbursements provided by the account pursuant to subsection (e) of
5476 this section.

5477 (j) No payment of compensation made under this section shall be
5478 used as evidence in support of any future claim under chapter 568 of the
5479 general statutes.

5480 (k) Except as provided in subsections (l) and (m) of this section, any
5481 firefighter that receives compensation under this section shall be
5482 prohibited from filing a claim under chapter 568 of the general statutes
5483 for a diagnosis of cancer.

5484 (l) If the firefighters cancer relief account becomes insolvent, a
5485 firefighter that was receiving compensation under this section may file
5486 a claim under chapter 568 of the general statutes, within one year of
5487 receiving notice from the municipality of the firefighters cancer relief
5488 account becoming insolvent, for continuation of compensation.

5489 (m) (1) Any survivors of a firefighter that has died from cancer and
5490 was receiving compensation under this section may file a claim under
5491 chapter 568 of the general statutes within one year of such firefighter's
5492 death. Until such claim is approved, such survivor shall continue to
5493 receive benefits from the firefighters cancer relief account.

5494 (2) If the survivors of a firefighter that has died from cancer and was
5495 receiving compensation under this section do not file a claim under
5496 chapter 568 of the general statutes within one year of such firefighter's
5497 death, such survivors may continue to receive benefits from the
5498 firefighters cancer relief account.

5499 Sec. 163. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
5500 firefighters cancer relief fund advisory committee to annually evaluate
5501 the financial solvency of the firefighters cancer relief account established
5502 in section 7-313h of the general statutes. Such evaluation shall include,
5503 but need not be limited to, (1) analyzing the fund balance, claims data
5504 and the quarterly report provided by the State Treasurer pursuant to
5505 section 164 of this act, (2) identifying the need for a new funding
5506 mechanism for the firefighters cancer relief account, and (3) determining
5507 the necessity of purchasing insurance to help maintain the solvency of
5508 the account.

5509 (b) The advisory committee shall consist of the following members:

5510 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
5511 who shall have experience in investment fund management;

5512 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
5513 shall have expertise in the state's workers' compensation program;

5514 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
5515 Representatives, who shall have expertise in maintaining solvency;

5516 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall
5517 have expertise in making investments;

5518 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
5519 Representatives;

5520 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

5521 (7) Two representatives of the Connecticut Conference of

5522 Municipalities;

5523 (8) One representative of the Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters
5524 Association of Connecticut;

5525 (9) One representative of the Connecticut State Firefighters
5526 Association;

5527 (10) The State Treasurer, or the State Treasurer's designee;

5528 (11) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee; and

5529 (12) One representative of the Governor's office.

5530 (c) Any member of the advisory committee appointed under
5531 subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may
5532 be a member of the General Assembly.

5533 (d) All initial appointments to the advisory committee shall be made
5534 not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any
5535 vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

5536 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
5537 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the advisory
5538 committee from among the members of the advisory committee. Such
5539 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the advisory committee,
5540 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of
5541 this section.

5542 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
5543 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and
5544 public employees shall serve as administrative staff of the advisory
5545 committee.

5546 (g) Not later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the
5547 advisory committee shall submit a report on its findings and
5548 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General

5549 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
5550 employees, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
5551 general statutes.

5552 Sec. 164. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1, 2023,
5553 and annually thereafter, the State Treasurer, in consultation with the
5554 Connecticut State Firefighters Association, shall submit a report to the
5555 advisory committee established pursuant to section 163 of this act on the
5556 status of the firefighters cancer relief account established pursuant to
5557 section 7-313h of the general statutes and the firefighters cancer relief
5558 program established pursuant to section 7-313j of the general statutes.
5559 Such report shall include (1) the balance of the account, (2) the projected
5560 and actual participation in the program, and (3) the demographic
5561 information of each firefighter who receives benefits pursuant to such
5562 program, including gender, age, town of residence and income level.

5563 (b) If the State Treasurer determines that the firefighters cancer relief
5564 account is approaching insolvency, the State Treasurer shall provide
5565 notice to (1) all municipalities currently providing compensation
5566 pursuant to section 162 of this act, (2) the Governor's office, (3) the
5567 Workers' Compensation Commission, and (4) the joint standing
5568 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
5569 relating to labor and public employees.

5570 Sec. 165. Section 7-313h of the general statutes is repealed and the
5571 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

5572 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "firefighters
5573 cancer relief account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account
5574 within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys
5575 required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account
5576 shall be expended by (1) the cancer relief subcommittee of the
5577 Connecticut State Firefighters Association, established pursuant to
5578 section 7-313i, for the purposes of providing wage replacement benefits
5579 to firefighters who are diagnosed with a condition of cancer described

5580 in section 7-313j, and (2) by the State Treasurer for purposes of providing
5581 reimbursement to municipalities that provide compensation and
5582 benefits to firefighters diagnosed with a condition of cancer in
5583 accordance with section 162 of this act.

5584 (b) The State Treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited in the
5585 firefighters cancer relief account in a manner reasonable and
5586 appropriate to achieve the objectives of such account, exercising the
5587 discretion and care of a prudent person in similar circumstances with
5588 similar objectives. The State Treasurer shall give due consideration to
5589 rate of return, risk, term or maturity, diversification of the total portfolio
5590 within such account, liquidity, the projected disbursements and
5591 expenditures, and the expected payments, deposits, contributions and
5592 gifts to be received. The moneys in such account shall be continuously
5593 invested and reinvested in a manner consistent with the objectives of
5594 such account until disbursed in accordance with [section] sections 3-123
5595 and [section] 7-313i and section 162 of this act.

5596 (c) The moneys in the firefighters cancer relief account shall be used
5597 solely for the purposes of (1) providing wage replacement benefits to
5598 firefighters who are diagnosed with a condition of cancer described in
5599 section 7-313j, (2) providing reimbursement to municipalities for
5600 payment of compensation and benefits as described in section 162 of this
5601 act, and (3) to fund the expenses of administering the firefighters cancer
5602 relief program established pursuant to section 7-313j and section 162 of
5603 this act.

5604 Sec. 166. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section and
5605 sections 167 to 171, inclusive, of this act:

5606 (1) "Alternative method of election" means a method of electing
5607 candidates to the legislative body of a municipality other than an at-
5608 large method of election or a district-based method of election, and
5609 includes, but is not limited to, proportional ranked-choice voting,
5610 cumulative voting and limited voting;

5611 (2) (A) "At-large method of election" means a method of electing
5612 candidates to the legislative body of a municipality in which such
5613 candidates are voted upon by all electors of such municipality;

5614 (B) "At-large method of election" does not include any alternative
5615 method of election;

5616 (3) "District-based method of election" means a method of electing
5617 candidates to the legislative body of a municipality in which, for
5618 municipalities divided into districts, a candidate for any such district is
5619 required to reside in such district and candidates representing or
5620 seeking to represent such district are voted upon by only the electors of
5621 such district;

5622 (4) "Federal Voting Rights Act" means the federal Voting Rights Act
5623 of 1965, 52 USC 10301 et seq., as amended from time to time;

5624 (5) "Legislative body" means the board of aldermen, council, board of
5625 burgesses, representative town meeting, board of education, district
5626 committee, association committee or other similar body, as applicable,
5627 of a municipality;

5628 (6) "Municipality" or "municipal" means any town, city or borough,
5629 whether consolidated or unconsolidated, any local or regional school
5630 district, any district, as defined in section 7-324 of the general statutes,
5631 or any other district authorized under the general statutes;

5632 (7) "Organization" means a person other than an individual;

5633 (8) "Protected class" means a class of citizens who are members of a
5634 race, color or language minority group, as referenced in the federal
5635 Voting Rights Act;

5636 (9) "Divergent voting patterns" means voting in which the candidate
5637 or electoral choice preferred by protected class members diverges from
5638 the candidate or electoral choice preferred by electors who are not
5639 protected class members; and

5640 (10) "Vote" or "voting" includes any action necessary to cast a ballot
5641 and make such ballot effective in any election or primary, including, but
5642 not limited to, admission as an elector, application for an absentee ballot
5643 and any other action required by law as a prerequisite to casting a ballot
5644 and having such ballot counted, canvassed or certified properly and
5645 included in the appropriate totals of votes cast with respect to
5646 candidates for election or nomination and to referendum questions.

5647 (b) In the construction of this section and sections 167 to 171,
5648 inclusive, of this act, words and phrases that are not defined in
5649 subsection (a) of this section, but that are used in the federal Voting
5650 Rights Act and interpreted in relevant case law, including, but not
5651 limited to, "political process" and "prerequisite to voting", shall be
5652 construed in a manner consistent with such usage and interpretation.

5653 Sec. 167. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) (1) No qualification for
5654 eligibility to be an elector in a municipality or other prerequisite to
5655 voting may be imposed, no ordinance, regulation or other law regarding
5656 the administration of elections may be enacted by a municipality, and
5657 no standard, practice, procedure or policy may be applied by a
5658 municipality, in a manner that results in an impairment of the right to
5659 vote for any protected class member.

5660 (2) It shall be a violation of subdivision (1) of this subsection for any
5661 municipality to impose any qualification for eligibility to be an elector
5662 or other prerequisite to voting, to enact any ordinance, regulation or
5663 other law regarding the administration of elections or to apply any
5664 standard, practice, procedure or policy that:

5665 (A) Results or will result in a disparity between such municipality's
5666 protected class members and the other members of such municipality's
5667 electorate in electoral participation, access to voting opportunities or
5668 ability to participate in the political process; or

5669 (B) Based on the totality of the circumstances, results in an
5670 impairment of the opportunity or ability of such municipality's

5671 protected class members to participate in the political process and elect
5672 candidates of their choice or otherwise influence the outcome of
5673 elections.

5674 (b) (1) No municipality shall employ any method of election for any
5675 office of the municipality that has the effect, or is motivated in part by
5676 the intent, of impairing the opportunity or ability of protected class
5677 members to participate in the political process and elect candidates of
5678 their choice or otherwise influence the outcome of municipal elections
5679 as a result of diluting the vote of such protected class members.

5680 (2) (A) The following shall constitute a violation of subdivision (1) of
5681 this subsection:

5682 (i) Any municipality that employs an at-large method of election, in
5683 which the candidates or electoral choices preferred by protected class
5684 members would usually be defeated and in which (I) divergent voting
5685 patterns occur and such at-large method of election results in a dilutive
5686 effect on the vote of protected class members, or (II) based on the totality
5687 of the circumstances, the opportunity or ability of protected class
5688 members to elect candidates of their choice or otherwise influence the
5689 outcome of elections is impaired; or

5690 (ii) Any municipality that employs a district-based method of election
5691 or an alternative method of election, in which the candidates or electoral
5692 choices preferred by protected class members would usually be
5693 defeated and in which (I) divergent voting patterns occur and such
5694 district-based or alternative method of election results in a dilutive effect
5695 on the vote of protected class members, or (II) based on the totality of
5696 the circumstances, the ability of protected class members to participate
5697 in the political process and elect candidates of their choice or otherwise
5698 influence the outcome of elections is impaired.

5699 (B) (i) In determining whether divergent voting patterns occur in a
5700 municipality or whether a method of election in such municipality
5701 results in a dilutive effect on the vote of protected class members, the

5702 superior court for the judicial district in which such municipality is
5703 located (I) shall consider elections held prior to the filing of an action
5704 pursuant to this section as more probative than elections conducted
5705 after such filing, (II) shall consider evidence concerning elections for any
5706 municipal office in such municipality as more probative than evidence
5707 concerning elections for other offices, but may still afford probative
5708 value to evidence concerning elections for such other offices, (III) shall
5709 consider statistical evidence as more probative than nonstatistical
5710 evidence, (IV) in the case of claims brought on behalf of two or more
5711 protected classes that are politically cohesive in such municipality, shall
5712 combine members of such protected classes to determine whether
5713 voting by such combined protected class members is divergent from
5714 other electors and shall not require evidence that voting by each such
5715 protected class's members is separately divergent from such other
5716 electors, and (V) shall not require evidence concerning the intent of
5717 electors, elected officials or such municipality to discriminate against
5718 protected class members.

5719 (ii) Evidence concerning the causes of, or reasons for, the occurrence
5720 of divergent voting patterns shall not be deemed relevant to the
5721 determination of whether divergent voting patterns occur or whether a
5722 method of election results in a dilutive effect on the vote of protected
5723 class members.

5724 (c) (1) In determining whether, based on the totality of the
5725 circumstances, an impairment of the right to vote for any protected class
5726 member in a municipality, or of the opportunity or ability of protected
5727 class members in a municipality to participate in the political process
5728 and elect candidates of their choice or otherwise influence the outcome
5729 of elections, has occurred, the superior court for the judicial district in
5730 which such municipality is located may consider factors that include,
5731 but are not limited to: (A) The history of discrimination in or affecting
5732 the municipality or state; (B) the extent to which protected class
5733 members have been elected to office in the municipality; (C) the use of
5734 any qualification for eligibility to be an elector or other prerequisite to

5735 voting, any statute, ordinance, regulation or other law regarding the
5736 administration of elections, or any standard, practice, procedure or
5737 policy, by the municipality that may enhance the dilutive effects of a
5738 method of election in such municipality; (D) the extent of any history of
5739 unequal access on the part of protected class members or candidates to
5740 election administration or campaign finance processes that determine
5741 which candidates will receive access to the ballot or financial or other
5742 support in a given election for an office of the municipality; (E) the
5743 extent to which protected class members in the municipality or state
5744 have historically made expenditures, as defined in section 9-601b of the
5745 general statutes, at lower rates than other individuals in such
5746 municipality or state; (F) the extent to which protected class members in
5747 the municipality or state vote at lower rates than other electors in the
5748 municipality or state, as applicable; (G) the extent to which protected
5749 class members in the municipality are disadvantaged, or otherwise bear
5750 the effects of public or private discrimination, in areas that may hinder
5751 their ability to participate effectively in the political process, such as
5752 education, employment, health, criminal justice, housing,
5753 transportation, land use or environmental protection; (H) the extent to
5754 which protected class members in the municipality are disadvantaged
5755 in other areas that may hinder their ability to participate effectively in
5756 the political process; (I) the use of overt or subtle racial appeals in
5757 political campaigns in the municipality or surrounding the adoption or
5758 maintenance of a challenged practice; (J) the extent to which candidates
5759 face hostility or barriers while campaigning due to their membership in
5760 a protected class; (K) a significant or recurring lack of responsiveness on
5761 the part of elected officials of the municipality to the particularized
5762 needs of a community or communities of protected class members,
5763 except that compliance with a court order shall not be considered to be
5764 evidence of such responsiveness; and (L) whether the particular method
5765 of election, ordinance, regulation or other law regarding the
5766 administration of elections, standard, practice, procedure or policy was
5767 designed to advance, and does materially advance, a valid state interest.

5768 (2) No particular combination or number of factors under subdivision
5769 (1) of this subsection shall be required for the court to determine the
5770 occurrence of an impairment under this subsection.

5771 (d) Any individual aggrieved by a violation of this section, any
5772 organization whose membership includes individuals aggrieved by
5773 such a violation or the Secretary of the State may file an action alleging
5774 a violation of this section in the superior court for the judicial district in
5775 which such violation has occurred. Members of two or more protected
5776 classes that are politically cohesive in a municipality may jointly file
5777 such an action in such court.

5778 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of title 9 of the general statutes
5779 and any special act, charter or home rule ordinance, whenever the
5780 superior court for a judicial district finds a violation by a municipality
5781 within such judicial district of any provision of this section, such court
5782 shall order appropriate remedies that are tailored to address such
5783 violation in such municipality and to ensure protected class members
5784 have equitable opportunities to fully participate in the political process
5785 and that can be implemented in a manner that will not unduly disrupt
5786 the administration of an ongoing or imminent election. Such court shall
5787 take into account the ability of officials who administer elections in such
5788 municipality to implement any change to voting for an ongoing or
5789 imminent election in a manner that is orderly and fiscally sound, and
5790 shall not order any remedy that contravenes the Constitution of
5791 Connecticut. Appropriate remedies may include, but need not be
5792 limited to: (A) A district-based method of election; (B) an alternative
5793 method of election; (C) new or revised districting or redistricting plans;
5794 (D) elimination of staggered elections so that all members of the
5795 legislative body are elected at the same time; (E) reasonably increasing
5796 the size of the legislative body; (F) additional voting days or hours; (G)
5797 additional polling places; (H) additional means of voting, such as voting
5798 by mail, or additional opportunities to return ballots; (I) holding of
5799 special elections; (J) expanded opportunities for admission of electors;
5800 (K) additional elector education; (L) the restoration or addition of

5801 individuals to registry lists; or (M) retaining jurisdiction for such period
5802 of time as the court may deem appropriate, during which period no
5803 qualification for eligibility to be an elector or prerequisite to voting, or
5804 standard, practice or procedure with respect to voting, that is different
5805 from that which was in effect at the time an action under subsection (d)
5806 of this section was commenced shall be enforced unless the court finds
5807 that such qualification, prerequisite, standard, practice or procedure
5808 does not have the purpose, and will not have the effect, of impairing the
5809 right to vote on the basis of protected class membership or in
5810 contravention of the guarantees with respect to such right that are set
5811 forth in sections 166 to 171, inclusive, of this act, provided, in any action
5812 brought pursuant to chapter 149 of the general statutes, any remedy
5813 ordered shall be consistent with the provisions of said chapter.
5814 Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (M) of this
5815 subdivision, any such finding by the court shall not be a bar to any
5816 subsequent action to enjoin enforcement of such qualification,
5817 prerequisite, standard, practice or procedure.

5818 (2) Such court may only order a remedy if such remedy will not
5819 impair the ability of protected class members to participate in the
5820 political process and elect their preferred candidates or otherwise
5821 influence the outcome of elections. Such court shall consider remedies
5822 proposed by any parties to an action filed pursuant to subsection (d) of
5823 this section and by other interested persons who are not such parties.
5824 The court shall not give deference or priority to a remedy proposed by
5825 a municipality simply because it has been proposed by such
5826 municipality. The court shall have authority to order that a municipality
5827 implement one or more remedies that may be inconsistent with the
5828 provisions of any municipal law or of any special act relating to the
5829 conduct of elections, where such inconsistent provisions would
5830 otherwise preclude the court from ordering an appropriate remedy.

5831 (f) (1) In the case of any proposal for a municipality to enact and
5832 implement (A) a new method of election to replace such municipality's
5833 at-large method of election with either a district-based method of

5834 election or an alternative method of election, or (B) a new districting or
5835 redistricting plan, the legislative body of such municipality shall act in
5836 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection if
5837 any such proposal was made after the receipt of a notification letter
5838 described in subsection (g) of this section or after the filing of a claim
5839 pursuant to this section or the federal Voting Rights Act.

5840 (2) (A) Prior to drawing a draft districting or redistricting plan or
5841 plans, or transitioning to a proposed district-based method of election
5842 or alternative method of election, the municipality shall hold at least one
5843 public hearing at which members of the public may provide input
5844 regarding such draft or proposal, including, if applicable, the
5845 composition of districts. Notice of each such hearing shall be published
5846 at least three weeks prior to the date of such hearing. In advance of each
5847 such hearing, the municipality shall conduct outreach to members of the
5848 public, including to language minority groups, to explain the districting
5849 or redistricting process and to encourage such input.

5850 (B) After all such draft districting or redistricting plans are drawn, the
5851 municipality shall publish and make available for public dissemination
5852 at least one such plan and include the potential sequence of elections in
5853 the event the members of the legislative body of such municipality
5854 would be elected for staggered terms under such plan. The municipality
5855 shall hold at least one public hearing at which members of the public
5856 may provide input regarding the content of such plan or plans and, if
5857 applicable, such potential sequence of elections. Such plan or plans shall
5858 be published at least three weeks prior to consideration at each such
5859 hearing. If such plan or plans are revised at or following any such
5860 hearing, the municipality shall publish and make available for public
5861 dissemination such revised plan or plans at least two weeks prior to any
5862 adoption of such revised plan or plans.

5863 (g) (1) Prior to filing an action against a municipality pursuant to
5864 subsection (d) of this section, any party described in subsection (d) of
5865 this section shall send by certified mail, return receipt requested, a

5866 notification letter to the clerk of such municipality asserting that such
5867 municipality may be in violation of the provisions of sections 166 to 171,
5868 inclusive, of this act.

5869 (2) (A) No such party may file an action pursuant to this section
5870 earlier than fifty days after sending such notification letter to such
5871 municipality.

5872 (B) Prior to receiving a notification letter, or not later than fifty days
5873 after any such notification letter is sent to a municipality, the legislative
5874 body of such municipality may pass a resolution (i) affirming such
5875 municipality's intention to enact and implement a remedy for a
5876 potential violation of the provisions of sections 166 to 171, inclusive, of
5877 this act, (ii) setting forth specific measures such municipality will take
5878 to facilitate approval and implementation of such a remedy, and (iii)
5879 providing a schedule for the enactment and implementation of such a
5880 remedy. No party described in subsection (d) of this section may file an
5881 action pursuant to this section earlier than ninety days after passage of
5882 any such resolution by such legislative body.

5883 (C) A municipality that has passed a resolution described in
5884 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision may enter into an agreement with
5885 any party who sent a notification letter described in subdivision (1) of
5886 this subsection providing that such party shall not file an action
5887 pursuant to this section earlier than ninety days after entering into such
5888 agreement. If such party agrees to so enter into such an agreement, such
5889 agreement shall require that the municipality either enact and
5890 implement a remedy that complies with the provisions of sections 166
5891 to 171, inclusive, of this act or pass such a resolution and submit such
5892 resolution to the Secretary of the State. If such party declines to so enter
5893 into such an agreement, such party may file an action pursuant to this
5894 section at any time, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this
5895 subdivision.

5896 (D) If, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, a municipality

5897 enacts or implements a remedy, a party who sent a notification letter
5898 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection regarding a potential
5899 violation that is related to such remedy may, not later than thirty days
5900 after such enactment or implementation, submit a claim for
5901 reimbursement from such municipality for the costs associated with
5902 producing and sending such notification letter. Such party shall submit
5903 such claim in writing and substantiate such claim with financial
5904 documentation, including a detailed invoice for any demography
5905 services or analysis of voting patterns in such municipality. Upon
5906 receipt of any such claim, such municipality may request additional
5907 financial documentation if that which has been provided by such party
5908 is insufficient to substantiate such costs. Such municipality shall
5909 reimburse such party for reasonable costs claimed or for an amount to
5910 which such party and such municipality agree, except that the
5911 cumulative amount of any such reimbursements to all such parties other
5912 than the Secretary of the State shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars,
5913 adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index for
5914 all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of
5915 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. If any such party and such
5916 municipality fail to agree to a reimbursement amount, either such party
5917 or such municipality may file an action for a declaratory judgment with
5918 the superior court for the judicial district in which such municipality is
5919 located for a clarification of rights.

5920 (E) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a party
5921 described in subsection (d) of this section may seek preliminary relief
5922 for a regular election held in a municipality by filing an action pursuant
5923 to this section during the one hundred twenty days prior to such regular
5924 election. Not later than the filing of such action, such party shall send a
5925 notification letter described in subdivision (1) of this subsection to such
5926 municipality. In the event any such action is withdrawn or dismissed as
5927 being moot as a result of such municipality's enactment or
5928 implementation of a remedy, any such party may only submit a claim
5929 for reimbursement in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph

5930 (D) of this subdivision.

5931 (ii) In the case of preliminary relief sought pursuant to subparagraph
5932 (E)(i) of this subdivision by a party described in subsection (d) of this
5933 section, the superior court for the judicial district in which such
5934 municipality is located shall grant such relief if such court determines
5935 that (I) such party has shown a substantial likelihood of success on the
5936 merits, and (II) it is possible to implement an appropriate remedy that
5937 would resolve the violation alleged under this section prior to such
5938 election in a manner that will not unduly disrupt such election.

5939 Sec. 168. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) Notwithstanding the
5940 provisions of chapter 151 of the general statutes, a person, whether
5941 acting under color of law or otherwise, shall not engage in acts of
5942 intimidation, deception or obstruction that interfere with any elector's
5943 right to vote.

5944 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section includes, but is not
5945 limited to, the following:

5946 (1) Any person who uses or threatens to use any force, violence,
5947 restraint, abduction or duress, who inflicts or threatens to inflict any
5948 injury, damage, harm or loss or who by any other conduct practices
5949 intimidation that causes or will reasonably have the effect of causing
5950 interference with any elector's right to vote;

5951 (2) Any person who knowingly uses any deceptive or fraudulent
5952 device, contrivance or communication that causes or will reasonably
5953 have the effect of causing interference with any elector's right to vote; or

5954 (3) Any person who obstructs, impedes or otherwise interferes with
5955 access to any polling place or absentee ballot drop box or any office or
5956 place of business of an election official or who obstructs, impedes or
5957 otherwise interferes with any elector or election official in a manner that
5958 causes or will reasonably have the effect of causing interference with
5959 any elector's right to vote or any delay in voting or the voting process.

5960 (c) (1) Any individual aggrieved by a violation of this section or any
5961 organization whose membership includes individuals aggrieved by
5962 such a violation may file an action alleging a violation of this section in
5963 the superior court for the judicial district in which such violation has
5964 occurred. Such an action may be filed irrespective of any action that may
5965 be filed by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the Attorney
5966 General or the State's Attorney as a result of such a violation.

5967 (2) In any action brought pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
5968 subsection, the complainant shall file a certification attached to the
5969 complaint indicating that (A) a copy of such complaint has been sent by
5970 first-class mail or delivered to the State Elections Enforcement
5971 Commission, or (B) a copy of such complaint will be so sent or delivered
5972 not later than the following business day.

5973 (d) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of title 9 of the general statutes
5974 and any special act, charter or home rule ordinance, whenever such
5975 court finds a violation of any provision of this section, such court shall
5976 order appropriate remedies that are tailored to address such violation,
5977 including, but not limited to, providing for additional time to vote at an
5978 election, primary or referendum.

5979 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this section, or who
5980 aids in the violation of any of such provisions, shall be liable for any
5981 damages awarded by such court, including, but not limited to, nominal
5982 damages for any such violation and compensatory or punitive damages
5983 for any such wilful violation.

5984 Sec. 169. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Any provision of the general
5985 statutes, regulation adopted thereunder, special act, charter, home rule
5986 ordinance or other state or municipal enactment relating to the right to
5987 vote shall be construed liberally in favor of (1) protecting the right to
5988 cast a ballot and make such ballot effective, (2) ensuring that qualified
5989 individuals seeking to be admitted as electors are not impaired in being
5990 so admitted, (3) ensuring electors are not impaired in voting, including,

5991 but not limited to, having their votes counted, (4) making the
5992 fundamental right to vote more accessible to qualified individuals, and
5993 (5) ensuring equitable access for protected class members to
5994 opportunities to be admitted as electors and to vote.

5995 Sec. 170. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Nothing in the provisions of
5996 sections 166 to 169, inclusive, of this act shall be construed to affect the
5997 powers and duties of (1) the State Elections Enforcement Commission to
5998 attempt to secure voluntary compliance relating to any election, primary
5999 or referendum or pursue any other remedy authorized under sections
6000 9-7a and 9-7b of the general statutes, or (2) the Commission on Human
6001 Rights and Opportunities, as provided in chapter 814c of the general
6002 statutes.

6003 Sec. 171. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) In any action to enforce the
6004 provisions of sections 166 to 169, inclusive, of this act, the court may
6005 award reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, including, but not
6006 limited to, expert witness fees and expenses, to the party that filed such
6007 action, other than the state or any municipality, and that prevailed in
6008 such action. The party that filed such action shall be deemed to have
6009 prevailed when, as a result of litigation, the party against whom such
6010 action was filed has yielded much or all of the relief sought in such
6011 action. In the case of a party against whom such action was filed and
6012 who prevailed in such action, the court shall not award such party any
6013 costs unless such court finds such action to be frivolous, unreasonable
6014 or without foundation.

6015 Sec. 172. Section 31-22r of the general statutes is repealed and the
6016 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

6017 (a) (1) Each person who registered as an apprentice with the Labor
6018 Department before July 1, 2003, and has not completed an
6019 apprenticeship as of July 9, 2003, shall pay to the Labor Department a
6020 registration fee of twenty-five dollars on or before July 1, 2003, and a
6021 renewal registration fee of twenty-five dollars on or before July first of

6022 each subsequent year until (A) such registration is withdrawn, or (B)
6023 such person has completed an apprenticeship and possesses a valid
6024 journeyperson card of occupational license, if required.

6025 (2) Each person who initially registers as an apprentice with the Labor
6026 Department on or after July 1, 2003, shall pay to the Labor Department
6027 a registration fee of fifty dollars at the time of registration and an annual
6028 renewal registration fee of fifty dollars until (A) such registration is
6029 withdrawn, or (B) such person has completed an apprenticeship and
6030 possesses a valid journeyperson card of occupational license, if
6031 required.

6032 (b) Each person sponsoring an apprenticeship program registered
6033 with the Labor Department as of July 1, 2003, shall pay to the Labor
6034 Department an annual registration fee of sixty dollars for each
6035 apprentice participating in such program until the apprentice has
6036 completed the apprenticeship and possesses a valid journeyperson card
6037 of occupational license, if required, or such program is cancelled by the
6038 sponsor or deregistered for cause by the Labor Department in
6039 accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter,
6040 whichever is earlier.

6041 (c) Each person sponsoring an apprenticeship program registered
6042 with the Labor Department as of or on or after July 1, 2024, shall
6043 annually submit the following information along with such sponsor's
6044 annual registration fee: (1) The current minimum completion rate of
6045 such sponsor's apprenticeship program, (2) the number of registered
6046 apprentices currently participating in such sponsor's program, (3) the
6047 number of licensed journeypersons currently employed by such
6048 sponsor, (4) the number of registered apprentices participating in such
6049 program who have advanced a year since the date of such sponsor's
6050 previous registration, or year to date for new sponsors, (5) the number
6051 of apprentices who have separated from such sponsor's program since
6052 the date of such sponsor's previous registration, or year to date for new
6053 sponsors, (6) the number of apprentices who have completed an

6054 apprenticeship program with such sponsor since the date of such
6055 sponsor's previous registration, or year to date for new sponsors, and
6056 (7) the number of apprentices who completed such sponsor's program
6057 who have been issued an occupational license by the Department of
6058 Consumer Protection and are currently employed by such sponsor. All
6059 information shall be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by
6060 the commissioner and disaggregated by gender identity, race and
6061 ethnicity. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-210, such
6062 information provided by a sponsor shall be considered a public record
6063 and all persons shall have the right to inspect and copy such records in
6064 accordance with the provisions of section 1-212.

6065 [(c)] (d) Fifty per cent of any amount collected by the Labor
6066 Department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the General
6067 Fund and fifty per cent of such amount shall be credited to a separate
6068 nonlapsing appropriation to the Labor Department, for the purpose of
6069 administering the department's apprentice training program and
6070 sections 31-22m to 31-22p, inclusive.

6071 Sec. 173. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this
6072 section, "lung cancer screening and referral services" means necessary
6073 lung cancer screening services and referral services for a procedure
6074 intended to treat cancer of the human lung, including, but not limited
6075 to, surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, immunotherapy and
6076 related medical follow-up services.

6077 (b) There is established, within available appropriations, a lung
6078 cancer early detection and treatment referral program within the
6079 Department of Public Health to (1) promote screening, detection and
6080 treatment of lung cancer for persons who are fifty to eighty years of age,
6081 while giving priority consideration to populations who exhibit higher
6082 rates of lung cancer than the general population, (2) educate the public
6083 regarding lung cancer and the benefits of early detection, and (3)
6084 provide counseling and referral services for treatment.

6085 (c) The program shall include, but need not be limited to:

6086 (1) Establishment of a public education and outreach initiative to
6087 publicize (A) lung cancer early detection services and the extent of
6088 coverage for such services by health insurance, (B) the benefits of early
6089 detection of lung cancer and the recommended frequency of screening
6090 services, and (C) the medical assistance program and other public and
6091 private programs that may assist with the costs of lung cancer screening
6092 and referral services;

6093 (2) Development of professional education programs, including the
6094 benefits of early detection of lung cancer and the recommended
6095 frequency of lung cancer screening;

6096 (3) Establishment of a system to track and follow up on all persons
6097 screened for lung cancer in the program. The system shall include, but
6098 need not be limited to, follow-up of abnormal screening tests and
6099 referral to treatment when needed and tracking persons to be screened
6100 at recommended screening intervals; and

6101 (4) Assurance that all participating providers of lung cancer screening
6102 and referral services are in compliance with national and state quality
6103 assurance legislative mandates.

6104 (d) The Department of Public Health shall, within existing
6105 appropriations, and through contracts with health care providers,
6106 provide lung cancer screening and referral services to persons fifty to
6107 eighty years of age, while giving priority consideration to populations
6108 who exhibit higher rates of lung cancer than the general population.

6109 Sec. 174. Section 17b-428 of the general statutes is repealed and the
6110 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

6111 (a) As used in this section:

6112 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Social Services;

6113 (2) "PACE program" has the same meaning as provided in 42 USC
6114 1395eee, as amended from time to time, and includes a program of all-
6115 inclusive care for the elderly;

6116 [(2)] (3) "Eligible individual" means "PACE program eligible
6117 individual", as defined in [Subtitle I of Public Law 105-33] 42 USC
6118 1395eee, as amended from time to time, or in a [waiver application]
6119 Medicaid state plan amendment approved by the United States
6120 Department of Health and Human Services;

6121 [(3) "PACE program" means "PACE program", as defined in Subtitle
6122 I of Public Law 105-33, as amended from time to time, and includes a
6123 program of all-inclusive care for the elderly;]

6124 (4) "PACE program agreement" means "PACE program agreement",
6125 as defined in [Subtitle I of Public Law 105-33] 42 USC 1395eee, as
6126 amended from time to time;

6127 (5) "PACE provider" means "PACE provider", as defined in [Subtitle
6128 I of Public Law 105-33] 42 USC 1395eee, as amended from time to time;
6129 and

6130 [(6) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the United States Department
6131 of Health and Human Services;]

6132 [(7)] (6) "State administering agency" means "state administering
6133 agency", as defined in [Subtitle I of Public Law 105-33] 42 USC 1395eee,
6134 as amended from time to time.

6135 (b) [Not later than July 1, 1998, the] The commissioner [shall establish
6136 a pilot program in which PACE providers deliver] may submit a
6137 Medicaid state plan amendment to add PACE program services, within
6138 available appropriations, to [eligible individuals in this state pursuant
6139 to a PACE program agreement. Under said program, the commissioner,
6140 in consultation with the Insurance Commissioner, may initially enter
6141 into contracts with integrated service networks which have successfully

6142 completed a feasibility study, in conjunction with a PACE technical
6143 assistance center, for the provision of PACE program services] the
6144 Medicaid state plan.

6145 (c) The Department of Social Services shall be the state administering
6146 agency for the state of Connecticut responsible for administering PACE
6147 program [agreements in this state. The department, upon request, shall
6148 assist the secretary in establishing procedures for entering into,
6149 extending and terminating PACE program agreements for the operation
6150 of PACE programs by PACE providers in this state] agreement services.
6151 Upon approval of the Medicaid state plan amendment, the department
6152 shall establish participation criteria for eligible individuals and PACE
6153 providers and make payments for PACE program services from funds
6154 appropriated to the Medicaid account.

6155 [(d) The commissioner shall provide medical assistance under this
6156 section for PACE program services to eligible individuals who are
6157 eligible for medical assistance in this state and enrolled in a PACE
6158 program under a PACE program agreement. The commissioner shall
6159 seek any waiver from federal law necessary to permit federal
6160 participation for Medicaid expenditures for PACE programs in this
6161 state.]

6162 [(e)] (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with
6163 chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section. The
6164 commissioner, pursuant to section 17b-10, may implement policies and
6165 procedures to implement the provisions of this section while in the
6166 process of adopting such policies and procedures in regulation form,
6167 provided the commissioner posts notice of the intent to adopt the
6168 regulation on the eRegulations System not later than twenty days after
6169 the date of implementation. Such policies and procedures shall be valid
6170 until the time final regulations are adopted.

6171 Sec. 175. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For purposes of this
6172 section:

6173 (1) "Commissioner" means the Banking Commissioner;

6174 (2) "Consumer collection agency" has the same meaning as provided
6175 in section 36a-800 of the general statutes;

6176 (3) "Postsecondary education expense" means any expense associated
6177 with a student's enrollment in, or attendance at, a postsecondary
6178 educational institution;

6179 (4) "Private education lender" means any person engaged in the
6180 business of making or extending private education loans. "Private
6181 education lender" does not include: (A) Any bank, out-of-state bank,
6182 Connecticut credit union, federal credit union or out-of-state credit
6183 union; (B) any wholly owned subsidiary of any such bank or credit
6184 union; (C) any operating subsidiary where each owner of such operating
6185 subsidiary is wholly owned by the same bank or credit union; or (D) the
6186 Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, as
6187 described in section 10a-179a of the general statutes;

6188 (5) "Private education loan" means credit that: (A) Is extended to a
6189 consumer expressly, in whole or in part, for postsecondary educational
6190 expenses, regardless of whether the credit is provided by the
6191 postsecondary educational institution that the student attends; and (B)
6192 is not made, insured or guaranteed under Title IV of the Higher
6193 Education Act of 1965, as amended from time to time. "Private education
6194 loan" does not include a loan that is secured by real property, regardless
6195 of the purpose of the loan;

6196 (6) "Private education loan borrower" means any resident of the state,
6197 including a student loan borrower, who has received or agreed to pay a
6198 private education loan for the resident's own postsecondary education
6199 expenses;

6200 (7) "Private education loan creditor" means any person to whom a
6201 private education loan is sold or assigned, or any person who otherwise
6202 acquires a private education loan. "Private education loan creditor" does

6203 not include: (A) A bank, as defined in 12 USC 1841(c), as amended from
6204 time to time; (B) a Connecticut credit union, a federal credit union or an
6205 out-of-state credit union, as those terms are defined in section 36a-2 of
6206 the general statutes; (C) a consumer collection agency licensed pursuant
6207 to section 36a-801 of the general statutes; (D) a private student loan
6208 servicer licensed pursuant to section 36a-847 of the general statutes; or
6209 (E) any department or agency of the United States, this state, any other
6210 state or any political subdivision thereof; and

6211 (8) "Student loan servicer" has the same meaning as provided in
6212 section 36a-846 of the general statutes.

6213 (b) Except for a public or private nonprofit postsecondary
6214 educational institution, for which the commissioner may prescribe an
6215 alternative registration process and fee structure, a private education
6216 lender or a private education loan creditor shall, prior to making a
6217 private education loan to, or purchasing or assuming a private
6218 education loan owed by, a resident of the state:

6219 (1) Register with the commissioner and pay a fee in the form and
6220 manner prescribed by the commissioner, which may include
6221 registration using the National Multistate Licensing System and
6222 Registry and the payment of any fees thereto; and

6223 (2) Renew such registration for each year that such private education
6224 lender or private education loan creditor continues to act as a private
6225 education lender or private education loan creditor.

6226 (c) For each year in which a private education lender registers with,
6227 or renews such registration with, the commissioner pursuant to
6228 subsection (b) of this section, such private education lender shall, at the
6229 time of such registration or renewal, and at other times upon the
6230 commissioner's request, provide to the commissioner, in the form and
6231 manner prescribed by the commissioner, the following documents and
6232 information:

6233 (1) A list of all schools attended by the private education loan
6234 borrowers with outstanding private education loans made by such
6235 private education lender;

6236 (2) The number and dollar amount of all outstanding private
6237 education loans such private education lender made to private
6238 education loan borrowers;

6239 (3) For each school listed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
6240 subsection, the number and dollar amount of all outstanding private
6241 education loans such private education lender made to private
6242 education loan borrowers who attended such school;

6243 (4) The number and dollar amount of all private education loans such
6244 private education lender made during the prior year to private
6245 education loan borrowers;

6246 (5) For each school listed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
6247 subsection, the number and dollar amount of all private education loans
6248 such private education lender made during the prior year to private
6249 education loan borrowers who attended such school;

6250 (6) The spread of interest rates for the private education loans such
6251 private education lender made during the prior year;

6252 (7) The percentage of private education loan borrowers who received
6253 each rate within the spread of interest rates provided pursuant to
6254 subdivision (6) of this subsection;

6255 (8) The number of private education loans with a cosigner that such
6256 private education lender made during the prior year;

6257 (9) The default rate for private education loan borrowers obtaining
6258 private education loans from the private education lender, and, for each
6259 school listed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the default
6260 rate for private education loans made to private education loan
6261 borrowers who attended such school;

6262 (10) The number of private education loan borrowers against whom
6263 such private education lender brought legal action in the prior year to
6264 collect a debt owed pursuant to a private education loan, and the
6265 amount sought in each such action;

6266 (11) A copy of each model promissory note, agreement, contract or
6267 other instrument used by the private education lender during the prior
6268 year to substantiate that a new private education loan has been extended
6269 to a private education loan borrower or that a private education loan
6270 borrower owes a debt to such lender; and

6271 (12) The name and address of: (A) Such private education lender; (B)
6272 each officer, director or partner of such private education lender; and
6273 (C) each owner of a controlling interest in such private education lender.

6274 (d) For each year in which a private education loan creditor registers
6275 with, or renews such registration with, the commissioner pursuant to
6276 subsection (b) of this section, such private education loan creditor shall,
6277 at the time of such registration or renewal, and at other times upon the
6278 commissioner's request, provide to the commissioner, in the form and
6279 manner prescribed by the commissioner, the following documents and
6280 information:

6281 (1) A list of all schools attended by the private education loan
6282 borrowers with outstanding private education loans assumed or
6283 acquired by such private education loan creditor;

6284 (2) The number and dollar amount of all outstanding private
6285 education loans owed by private education loan borrowers to such
6286 private education loan creditor;

6287 (3) For each school listed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
6288 subsection, the number and dollar amount of all outstanding private
6289 education loans owed to such private education loan creditor by private
6290 education loan borrowers who attended such school;

6291 (4) The number and dollar amount of all private education loans: (A)
6292 Such private education loan creditor assumed or acquired during the
6293 prior year; and (B) owed to such private education loan creditor by
6294 private education loan borrowers;

6295 (5) For each school listed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
6296 subsection, the number and dollar amount of all private education
6297 loans: (A) Such private education loan creditor assumed or acquired
6298 during the prior year; and (B) owed to such private education loan
6299 creditor by private education loan borrowers who attended such school;

6300 (6) The number of private education loans with a cosigner that such
6301 private education loan creditor assumed or acquired during the prior
6302 year;

6303 (7) The default rate for private education loan borrowers whose
6304 private education loans were assumed or acquired by such private
6305 education loan creditor, and, for each school listed pursuant to
6306 subdivision (1) of this subsection, the default rate for private education
6307 loans owed by private education loan borrowers who attended such
6308 school;

6309 (8) The number of private education loan borrowers against whom
6310 such private education loan creditor brought legal action in the prior
6311 year to collect a debt owed pursuant to a private education loan, and the
6312 amount sought in each such action; and

6313 (9) The name and address of: (A) Such private education loan
6314 creditor; (B) each officer, director or partner of such private education
6315 loan creditor; and (C) each owner of a controlling interest in such private
6316 education loan creditor.

6317 (e) The commissioner shall create, and periodically update, a publicly
6318 accessible Internet web site that includes the following information
6319 about private education lenders and private education loan creditors
6320 registered in the state:

6321 (1) The name, address, telephone number and Internet web site
6322 address for all registered private education lenders and private
6323 education loan creditors;

6324 (2) A summary of the information and documents provided pursuant
6325 to subsections (c) and (d) of this section; and

6326 (3) Copies of all model promissory notes, agreements, contracts and
6327 other instruments provided to the commissioner in accordance with
6328 subdivision (11) of subsection (c) of this section.

6329 (f) The commissioner may take action pursuant to section 36a-50 of
6330 the general statutes to enforce the provisions of this section.

6331 (g) The commissioner may order that any person who has been found
6332 to have violated any provision of this section and has thereby caused
6333 financial harm to a consumer be barred for a term not exceeding ten
6334 years from acting as a private education lender, private education loan
6335 creditor or a stockholder, officer, director, partner or other owner or
6336 employee of a private education lender or private education loan
6337 creditor.

6338 Sec. 176. Section 36a-25 of the general statutes is repealed and the
6339 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

6340 (a) [The Banking Commissioner shall, within available
6341 appropriations, designate a] There is established an Office of the Student
6342 Loan Ombudsman, which shall be within the Department of Banking
6343 for administrative purposes only, to provide timely assistance to any
6344 student loan borrower, as defined in section 36a-846, of any student
6345 education loan, as defined in section 36a-846. The Banking
6346 Commissioner shall appoint a Student Loan Ombudsman who shall be
6347 selected from among individuals with expertise and experience in a
6348 field concerning student loans to head the office.

6349 (b) The Office of the Student Loan Ombudsman [, in consultation

6350 with the commissioner,] shall:

6351 (1) Receive, review and attempt to resolve any complaints from
6352 student loan borrowers, including, but not limited to, attempts to
6353 resolve such complaints in collaboration with institutions of higher
6354 education, student loan servicers, as defined in section 36a-846, and any
6355 other participants in student loan lending, including, but not limited to,
6356 The University of Connecticut, the Board of Regents for Higher
6357 Education, the Office of Higher Education or the Connecticut Higher
6358 Education Supplemental Loan Authority;

6359 (2) Compile and analyze data on student loan borrower complaints
6360 as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection;

6361 (3) Assist student loan borrowers to understand their rights and
6362 responsibilities under the terms of student education loans;

6363 (4) Provide information to the public, agencies, legislators and others
6364 regarding the problems and concerns of student loan borrowers and
6365 make recommendations for resolving those problems and concerns;

6366 (5) Analyze and monitor the development and implementation of
6367 federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies relating to student
6368 loan borrowers and recommend any changes the Student Loan
6369 Ombudsman deems necessary;

6370 (6) Review the complete student education loan history for any
6371 student loan borrower who has provided written consent for such
6372 review;

6373 (7) Disseminate information concerning the availability of the Office
6374 of the Student Loan Ombudsman to assist student loan borrowers and
6375 potential student loan borrowers, as well as public institutions of higher
6376 education, student loan servicers and any other participant in student
6377 education loan lending, with any student loan servicing concerns; and

6378 (8) Take any other actions necessary to fulfill the duties of the Office

6379 of the Student Loan Ombudsman and the Student Loan Ombudsman as
6380 set forth in this subsection.

6381 (c) (1) On or before October 1, 2016, the Student Loan Ombudsman,
6382 in consultation with the commissioner, shall, within available
6383 appropriations, establish and maintain a student loan borrower
6384 education course that shall include educational presentations and
6385 materials regarding student education loans. Such program shall
6386 include, but not be limited to, key loan terms, documentation
6387 requirements, monthly payment obligations, income-based repayment
6388 options, loan forgiveness and disclosure requirements.

6389 (2) Beginning on October 1, 2024, the Office of the Student Loan
6390 Ombudsman shall maintain the student loan borrower education course
6391 established pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

6392 (d) (1) On or before January 1, 2016, and annually thereafter until
6393 January 1, 2023, the Banking Commissioner shall submit a report, in
6394 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
6395 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
6396 relating to banking and higher education. The commissioner shall
6397 report on: [(1)] (A) The implementation of this section; [(2)] (B) the
6398 overall effectiveness of the Student Loan Ombudsman position; and
6399 [(3)] (C) additional steps that need to be taken for the Department of
6400 Banking to gain regulatory control over the licensing and enforcement
6401 of student loan servicers.

6402 (2) Beginning on January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Student
6403 Loan Ombudsman shall submit the report required under subdivision
6404 (1) of this subsection, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a,
6405 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
6406 cognizance of matters relating to banking and higher education. The
6407 ombudsman shall report on: (A) The implementation of this section; (B)
6408 the overall effectiveness of the Office of the Student Loan Ombudsman;
6409 and (C) additional steps that need to be taken for the Department of

6410 Banking to gain regulatory control over the licensing and enforcement
6411 of student loan servicers.

6412 (e) (1) There is established an account to be known as the "student
6413 loan ombudsman account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
6414 account within the Banking Fund. The account shall contain the moneys
6415 described in subdivision (2) of this subsection and any other moneys
6416 required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account
6417 shall be expended by the Banking Commissioner for the purpose of
6418 administering the provisions of this section.

6419 (2) The account established under subdivision (1) of this subsection
6420 shall contain any licensing or investigation fees collected pursuant to
6421 subsection (b) of section 36a-847.

6422 Sec. 177. Section 36a-846 of the general statutes is repealed and the
6423 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

6424 As used in this section and sections 36a-847 to 36a-855, inclusive:

6425 (1) "Advertise" or "advertising" has the same meaning as provided in
6426 section 36a-485;

6427 (2) "Branch office" means a location other than the main office at
6428 which a licensee or any person on behalf of a licensee acts as a student
6429 loan servicer;

6430 (3) "Consumer report" has the same meaning as provided in Section
6431 603(d) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC, 1681a, as amended from
6432 time to time;

6433 (4) "Control person" has the same meaning as provided in section 36a-
6434 485;

6435 (5) "Cosigner" has the same meaning as provided in 15 USC 1650(a),
6436 as amended from time to time;

6437 (6) "Federal student education loan" means any student education
6438 loan (A) (i) made pursuant to the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan
6439 Program, 20 USC 1087a, et seq., as amended from time to time, or (ii)
6440 purchased by the United States Department of Education pursuant to 20
6441 USC 1087i-1(a), as amended from time to time, and (B) owned by the
6442 United States Department of Education;

6443 (7) "Federal student loan servicer" means any student loan servicer
6444 responsible for the servicing of a federal student education loan to a
6445 student loan borrower pursuant to a contract awarded [to such person]
6446 by the United States Department of Education under 20 USC 1087f, as
6447 amended from time to time;

6448 (8) "Main office" has the same meaning as provided in section 36a-
6449 485;

6450 (9) "Private student education loan" means any student education
6451 loan that is not a federal student education loan;

6452 (10) "Private student education loan servicer" means any student loan
6453 servicer responsible for the servicing of a private student education loan
6454 to a student loan borrower;

6455 (11) "Student loan borrower" means any individual who resides
6456 within this state who has agreed to repay a student education loan;

6457 (12) "Student loan servicer" means any person, wherever located,
6458 responsible for the servicing of any student education loan to any
6459 student loan borrower;

6460 (13) "Servicing" means (A) receiving any scheduled periodic
6461 payments from a student loan borrower pursuant to the terms of a
6462 student education loan; (B) applying the payments of principal and
6463 interest and such other payments with respect to the amounts received
6464 from a student loan borrower, as may be required pursuant to the terms
6465 of a student education loan; (C) maintaining account records for and

6466 communicating with the student loan borrower concerning the student
6467 education loan during the period when no scheduled periodic payments
6468 are required; (D) interacting with a student loan borrower for purposes
6469 of facilitating the servicing of a student education loan, including, but
6470 not limited to, assisting a student loan borrower to prevent such
6471 borrower from defaulting on obligations arising from the student
6472 education loan; or (E) performing other administrative services with
6473 respect to a student education loan;

6474 (14) "Student education loan" means any loan primarily for personal
6475 use to finance education or other school-related expenses; and

6476 (15) "Unique identifier" has the same meaning as provided in section
6477 36a-485.

6478 Sec. 178. Subsection (d) of section 36a-847a of the general statutes is
6479 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
6480 *1, 2023*):

6481 (d) Each registrant shall notify the commissioner in writing of the
6482 expiration, revocation or termination of any contract awarded [to the
6483 registrant] by the United States Department of Education pursuant to 20
6484 USC 1087f, as amended from time to time, pursuant to which such
6485 registrant performs student loan servicing activities, not later than seven
6486 days after such expiration, revocation or termination. Any registration
6487 based solely upon such contract shall be deemed expired upon the
6488 effective date of such expiration, revocation or termination by the
6489 United States Department of Education.

6490 Sec. 179. Section 7 of substitute house bill 5001 of the current session,
6491 as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", is repealed
6492 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6493 (a) For purposes of this section, "emergency services" means law
6494 enforcement, fire fighting, medical, ambulance and other emergency
6495 services.

6496 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department of Emergency
6497 Services and Public Protection shall, within available appropriations,
6498 develop a form for distribution by municipal police departments to
6499 parents and guardians of children [and adults] with intellectual
6500 disabilities or other developmental disabilities, including, but not
6501 limited to, autism spectrum disorder, cognitive impairments and
6502 nonverbal learning disorders. [and adults with such disabilities not
6503 represented by a parent, guardian or other authorized representative.]
6504 Such form shall record information that may assist emergency services
6505 personnel in their interactions with such [individuals] children and shall
6506 contain a section in which a parent or guardian of such [individual
6507 under the age of eighteen, such individuals age eighteen or older with
6508 legal decision-making capacity, or, if they lack legal decision-making
6509 capacity, a person with legal decision-making authority for such
6510 individual,] child may consent to release of information, including, but
6511 not limited to, the following:

6512 (1) The [individual's] child's name, nickname, date of birth, sex,
6513 height, weight, eye color, hair color and address and any scars or
6514 identifying marks the [individual] child has;

6515 (2) The name of a person who may be contacted by such personnel in
6516 an emergency pertaining to the [individual] child, and such person's
6517 telephone number;

6518 (3) The [individual's] child's language and communication skills,
6519 including, but not limited to, whether the individual (A) is verbal or
6520 nonverbal, (B) speaks American Sign Language, and (C) can read or
6521 write, communicate by pointing to pictures, repeat questions or respond
6522 "yes" or "no" to questions;

6523 (4) Whether the [individual] child is sensitive to noise, touch, light,
6524 crowds or other stimuli;

6525 (5) Conditions, circumstances or items the [individual] child dislikes
6526 or avoids, including, but not limited to, eye contact, being wet or dirty,

6527 interacting with strangers and certain clothing or shoes;

6528 (6) Atypical behaviors the [individual] child exhibits, including, but
6529 not limited to, speaking loudly, self-injury, running if chased, vocal
6530 stimming, making high-pitched noises, disregarding or having no sense
6531 of danger and sensory seeking;

6532 (7) Pertinent medical information, including, but not limited to,
6533 whether the [individual] child is hearing or visually impaired or has a
6534 seizure disorder, motor or vocal tics or a high pain tolerance; and

6535 (8) Methods such personnel may use to calm the [individual] child,
6536 including, but not limited to, use of a calm and quiet voice or noise-
6537 canceling headphones, providing the [individual] child with time alone
6538 or specific food items and asking the [individual] child how such
6539 personnel can help the [individual] child.

6540 (c) Not later than July 1, 2024, the Department of Emergency Services
6541 and Public Protection shall publish the form developed pursuant to
6542 subsection (b) of this section on its Internet web site. On and after July
6543 15, 2024, any municipal police department may make copies of such
6544 form available in a publicly accessible area of such department.

6545 (d) If the municipal police department in a municipality in which a
6546 child [or adult] with an intellectual disability or other developmental
6547 disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, a
6548 cognitive impairment or nonverbal learning disorder resides has made
6549 copies of the form developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
6550 available pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, or maintains an
6551 electronic database pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, the parent
6552 or guardian of such child [under the age of eighteen, adult age eighteen
6553 and older with legal decision-making capacity, or if such adult lacks
6554 legal decision-making capacity, a person with legal decision-making
6555 authority for such adult,] may complete such form and return it to such
6556 department.

6557 (e) (1) Upon receipt of a completed form returned pursuant to
6558 subsection (d) of this section, including the date of birth of a child and
6559 signed consent section of such form pursuant to subsection [(d)] (b) of
6560 this section, a participating municipal police department shall record
6561 the information provided on such form in a searchable electronic
6562 database maintained by such police department, and make such
6563 database available to [(1)] (A) each police officer employed by such
6564 department for purposes of determining whether [a child or adult] an
6565 individual with an intellectual disability or other developmental
6566 disabilities, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, a
6567 cognitive impairment or nonverbal learning disorder, resides at an
6568 address to which such police officer is responding, and [(2)] (B) the
6569 public safety answering point established and operated by the
6570 municipality pursuant to section 28-25a of the general statutes in which
6571 such police department is located for use in accordance with section 8
6572 of [this act] substitute house bill 5001 of the current session, as amended
6573 by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B". A municipal police
6574 department shall remove information pertaining to [(A)] (i) a child
6575 [under the age of eighteen] from such database, at the request of the
6576 parent or guardian of such child, or [(B) an adult age eighteen and over
6577 from such database, at the request of such adult with legal decision-
6578 making capacity, or, if such adults lacks legal decision-making capacity,
6579 a person with legal decision-making authority for such adult] (ii) an
6580 individual who has attained eighteen years of age from such database,
6581 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection.

6582 (2) Not later than thirty days after an individual whose information
6583 was recorded in a searchable electronic database pursuant to
6584 subdivision (1) of this subsection attains the age of eighteen, the
6585 municipal police department that recorded such information shall
6586 notify such individual, in writing, at such individual's last known
6587 address (A) that information concerning such individual is included in
6588 the database and the nature of such information, (B) of the purpose of
6589 the database, (C) that such individual's information will be removed

6590 from the database ninety-five days after such individual's eighteenth
6591 birthday unless such individual returns a signed opt-in authorization to
6592 such department not later than ninety days after such individual's
6593 eighteenth birthday, and (D) that, if such individual returns such signed
6594 opt-in authorization, such individual may subsequently request the
6595 removal of information concerning such individual from the database,
6596 in writing, at any time. Such opt-in authorization shall be in a form and
6597 manner prescribed by such department and a copy of such opt-in
6598 authorization shall be included with such notice. Upon the timely
6599 receipt of such signed opt-in authorization, such department shall retain
6600 information concerning such individual in the database until such
6601 individual requests the removal of such information in writing. If such
6602 department (i) does not timely receive such signed opt-in authorization,
6603 such department shall remove all information concerning such
6604 individual from the database ninety-five days after such individual's
6605 eighteenth birthday, or (ii) receives a written request from such
6606 individual to remove information concerning such individual from the
6607 database, such department shall remove all information concerning
6608 such individual from the database not later than two weeks after receipt
6609 of such request. Such department shall ensure that information removed
6610 from the database is not accessible to the public safety answering point
6611 established and operated by the municipality.

6612 (f) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Emergency
6613 Services and Public Protection, within available appropriations, shall
6614 establish a grant-in-aid program to provide funding to municipalities
6615 and local police departments to establish and implement a local
6616 voluntary registration system for residents with an intellectual
6617 disability or other developmental disabilities pursuant to subsection (d)
6618 of this section. The commissioner shall prescribe requirements and an
6619 application process for such program.

6620 Sec. 180. Section 60 of substitute house bill 5001 of the current session,
6621 as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", is repealed
6622 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6623 (a) As used in this section, (1) "legally responsible relative" means a
6624 spouse, parent or legal guardian of a person enrolled in a Medicaid
6625 waiver program, and (2) "Medicaid waiver program" means any of the
6626 three programs established under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security
6627 Act to provide home and community-based services to clients of the
6628 Department of Developmental Services.

6629 (b) Not later than November 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Social
6630 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Developmental
6631 Services, shall [apply for a] amend the current Medicaid waiver
6632 programs to authorize [, subject to the approval of the Centers for
6633 Medicare and Medicaid Services,] compensation for family caregivers
6634 providing personal care assistance services to participants in the
6635 Medicaid waiver programs, including, but not limited to, family
6636 caregivers who are legally responsible relatives. Such amendment shall
6637 be implemented upon approval from the Centers for Medicare and
6638 Medicaid Services. For purposes of this section, "family caregiver"
6639 means a caregiver related by blood or marriage or a legal guardian of a
6640 participant in a Medicaid waiver program.

6641 Sec. 181. Subsection (a) of section 19a-507b of the general statutes, as
6642 amended by section 68 of substitute house bill 5001 of the current
6643 session, as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", is
6644 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
6645 *passage*):

6646 (a) No [(1)] community residence, as defined in section 19a-507a,
6647 except a community residence that [(A) houses eight or fewer persons
6648 with intellectual disability and necessary staff persons and that is
6649 licensed under the provisions of section 17a-227, or (B)] houses eight or
6650 fewer persons receiving mental health or addiction services and
6651 necessary staff persons paid for or provided by the Department of
6652 Mental Health and Addiction Services that has been issued a license by
6653 the Department of Public Health under the provisions of section 19a-491
6654 [; or (2) child-care residential facility, except for a child-care residential

6655 facility that houses eight or fewer children with mental or physical
6656 disabilities and necessary staff persons and that is licensed under
6657 sections 17a-145 to 17a-151, inclusive, established pursuant to section 8-
6658 3e, as amended by this act,] shall be established within one thousand
6659 feet of any other community residence. If more than one community
6660 residence is proposed to be established in any municipality, the total
6661 capacity of all community residences in the municipality in which such
6662 residence is proposed to be established shall not exceed one-tenth of one
6663 per cent of the population of such municipality.

6664 Sec. 182. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
6665 municipal charter, ordinance, regulation or resolution, special act or
6666 provision of title 8 of the general statutes, no municipality with a
6667 population of less than eight thousand, as determined by the most
6668 recent federal decennial census, or board or commission of any such
6669 municipality authorized to regulate planning, zoning or land use, shall
6670 approve the siting, construction, permitting, operation or use of a
6671 warehousing or distribution facility exceeding an area of one hundred
6672 thousand square feet if such (1) facility is located on one or more parcels
6673 of land that are less than one hundred fifty acres in total, (2) parcels
6674 contain more than five acres of wetlands in total, and (3) parcel or
6675 parcels are located not more than two miles from an elementary school.

6676 Sec. 183. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) On or before January 1, 2024,
6677 the executive director of the Office of Higher Education shall establish,
6678 within available appropriations, a program to reimburse certain persons
6679 for student loan payments. The Office of Higher Education may
6680 approve the participation of any person in the student loan
6681 reimbursement program who (1) (A) attended a state college or
6682 university and graduated with a bachelor's degree, (B) left such college
6683 or university in good academic standing before graduation, or (C) holds
6684 an occupational or professional license or certification issued pursuant
6685 to title 20 of the general statutes; (2) is a resident of the state, as defined
6686 in section 12-701 of the general statutes and has been a resident of the
6687 state for not less than five years; (3) has (A) a Connecticut adjusted gross

6688 income of not more than one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars and
6689 files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual
6690 or a married individual filing separately, or (B) a Connecticut adjusted
6691 gross income of not more than one hundred seventy-five thousand
6692 dollars and files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
6693 household, a married individual filing jointly or a surviving spouse, as
6694 defined in Section 2(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
6695 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
6696 as amended from time to time; and (4) has a student loan. For the
6697 purposes of this section "state college or university" means any public
6698 or private college or university in the state.

6699 (b) Persons who qualify under subsection (a) of this section may
6700 apply to the Office of Higher Education to participate in the student loan
6701 reimbursement program at such time and in such manner as the
6702 executive director of said office prescribes.

6703 (c) (1) The executive director of the Office of Higher Education shall
6704 award grants to persons approved to participate in the student loan
6705 reimbursement program on a first-come, first-served basis, provided
6706 such person meets the requirements of this subsection.

6707 (2) Each participant in the program shall volunteer for a nonprofit
6708 organization in the state for not less than fifty unpaid hours for each
6709 year of participation in the student loan reimbursement program. For
6710 purposes of this section, "volunteer hours" shall include, but need not
6711 be limited to, service on the board of directors for a nonprofit
6712 organization and military service.

6713 (3) Each participant in the program shall annually submit receipts of
6714 payment on student loans and evidence of having completed such
6715 volunteer hours to the Office of Higher Education in the manner
6716 prescribed by the executive director.

6717 (4) The Office of Higher Education shall reimburse each program
6718 participant who meets the requirements of this section for student loan

6719 payments an amount of not more than five thousand dollars, annually,
6720 provided no person shall participate in the student loan reimbursement
6721 program for more than four years or receive more than twenty thousand
6722 dollars in aggregate reimbursement for student loan payments.

6723 (d) The Office of Higher Education may use up to two and one-half
6724 per cent of the funds appropriated for purposes of this section, annually,
6725 for program administration, promotion and recruitment activities.

6726 (e) Not later than July 1, 2025, and each January and July thereafter,
6727 the executive director of the Office of Higher Education shall report, in
6728 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
6729 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
6730 cognizance of matters relating to higher education and employment
6731 advancement and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on
6732 the operation and effectiveness of the program and any
6733 recommendations to expand the program.

6734 Sec. 184. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of
6735 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
6736 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and applicable to*
6737 *taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*):

6738 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:

6739 (i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6740 income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any
6741 state is prohibited by federal law;

6742 (ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends
6743 paid by a regulated investment company;

6744 (iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6745 income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for
6746 overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state
6747 of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of

6748 Columbia;

6749 (iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6750 income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal
6751 adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in
6752 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad
6753 retirement benefits;

6754 (v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under
6755 Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in
6756 service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross
6757 income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in
6758 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of
6759 such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four
6760 succeeding taxable years;

6761 (vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6762 income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or
6763 on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof,
6764 or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar
6765 public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;

6766 (vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or
6767 loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income
6768 tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued
6769 by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision
6770 thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or
6771 similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut,
6772 in the income year such gain was recognized;

6773 (viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase
6774 or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax
6775 under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
6776 such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal
6777 adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried
6778 on by such individual;

6779 (ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the
6780 taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject
6781 to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or
6782 the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
6783 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
6784 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
6785 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such
6786 expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
6787 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried
6788 on by such individual;

6789 (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
6790 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried
6791 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
6792 less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing
6793 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
6794 less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a
6795 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly
6796 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than
6797 sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal
6798 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income
6799 for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount
6800 equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax
6801 purposes;

6802 (II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
6803 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried
6804 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
6805 fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing
6806 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
6807 fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a
6808 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly
6809 whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty
6810 thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the
6811 federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross

6812 income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an
6813 amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security
6814 benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of
6815 twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the
6816 taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section
6817 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

6818 (III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
6819 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal
6820 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
6821 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
6822 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
6823 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
6824 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax
6825 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
6826 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars
6827 or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
6828 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
6829 less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social
6830 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and

6831 (IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
6832 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal
6833 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
6834 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,
6835 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
6836 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,
6837 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax
6838 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
6839 income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more
6840 or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head
6841 of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
6842 is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the
6843 difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for
6844 federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the

6845 Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five
6846 per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal
6847 Revenue Code;

6848 (xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6849 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
6850 section 12-746;

6851 (xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
6852 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to
6853 such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in
6854 Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
6855 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
6856 state;

6857 (xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to
6858 accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as
6859 defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
6860 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
6861 state;

6862 (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6863 income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement
6864 payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;

6865 (xv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6866 income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-
6867 51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual
6868 development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account
6869 holder;

6870 (xvi) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
6871 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section
6872 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to
6873 accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the
6874 Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by

6875 sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;

6876 (xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6877 income tax purposes, any income received from the United States
6878 government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed
6879 Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the
6880 United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101
6881 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

6882 (xviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6883 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge
6884 of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December
6885 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or
6886 instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal
6887 Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery
6888 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added
6889 to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of
6890 this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a
6891 preceding taxable year;

6892 (xix) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted
6893 gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing
6894 reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the
6895 taxable year that such contribution is made;

6896 (xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6897 income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1,
6898 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
6899 retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1,
6900 2016, to January 1, 2020, inclusive, twenty-five per cent of the income
6901 received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the
6902 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, and each taxable year
6903 thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
6904 retirement system or, for a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross
6905 income does not exceed the applicable threshold under clause (xxi) of

6906 this subparagraph, the percentage pursuant to said clause of the income
6907 received from the state teachers' retirement system, whichever
6908 deduction is greater;

6909 (xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6910 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of
6911 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this
6912 subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income
6913 tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for
6914 such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a
6915 married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
6916 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
6917 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such
6918 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband
6919 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
6920 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
6921 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable
6922 year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or
6923 annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020,
6924 twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the
6925 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any
6926 pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable year commencing
6927 January 1, 2022, and each taxable year thereafter, one hundred per cent
6928 of any pension or annuity income;

6929 (xxii) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing
6930 expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred
6931 by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation
6932 to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or
6933 after January 1, 2017;

6934 (xxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6935 income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received
6936 from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on
6937 behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442

6938 and 8-443;

6939 (xxiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6940 income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b)
6941 of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a venture
6942 capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended from time to
6943 time;

6944 (xxv) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of
6945 the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income
6946 pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing
6947 Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such
6948 disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding
6949 taxable years;

6950 (xxvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6951 income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal
6952 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
6953 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
6954 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
6955 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
6956 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such
6957 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband
6958 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
6959 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
6960 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable
6961 year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-five per cent of any
6962 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth
6963 individual retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing
6964 January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual
6965 retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (III)
6966 for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent
6967 of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a
6968 Roth individual retirement account, and (IV) for the taxable year
6969 commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any

6970 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth
6971 individual retirement account; [and]

6972 (xxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6973 income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022,
6974 the amount or amounts paid or otherwise credited to any eligible
6975 resident of this state under (I) the 2020 Earned Income Tax Credit
6976 enhancement program from funding allocated to the state through the
6977 Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
6978 and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, and (II) the 2021 Earned
6979 Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the
6980 state pursuant to Section 9901 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American
6981 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2; and

6982 (xxviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
6983 income tax purposes, the amount of any student loan reimbursement
6984 payment received by a taxpayer pursuant to section 183 of this act.

6985 Sec. 185. Subsection (a) of section 1 of public act 23-5 is repealed and
6986 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 1, 2023*):

6987 (a) (1) (A) Any eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a regular
6988 election, in accordance with the provisions of this section, during a
6989 period of early voting at each regular election held on or after [January]
6990 April 1, 2024.

6991 (B) The period of early voting under subparagraph (A) of this
6992 subdivision shall (i) notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-2 of the
6993 general statutes, commence on the fifteenth day prior to and conclude
6994 on the second day prior to such regular election, and (ii) consist of such
6995 days between and inclusive of such commencement and conclusion,
6996 except any legal holiday designated, appointed or recommended under
6997 section 1-4 of the general statutes, and at such times as provided in
6998 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 9-174 of the general statutes,
6999 as amended by [this act] public act 23-5.

7000 (2) (A) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of this subsection,
7001 any eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a primary, other than a
7002 presidential preference primary, in accordance with the provisions of
7003 this section, during a period of early voting at each primary, other than
7004 a presidential preference primary, held on or after [January] April 1,
7005 2024.

7006 (B) The period of early voting under subparagraph (A) of this
7007 subdivision shall (i) notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-2 of the
7008 general statutes, commence on the eighth day prior to and conclude on
7009 the second day prior to such primary, other than a presidential
7010 preference primary, and (ii) consist of such days between and inclusive
7011 of such commencement and conclusion, except any legal holiday
7012 designated, appointed or recommended under section 1-4 of the general
7013 statutes, and at such times as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection
7014 (c) of section 9-174 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act]
7015 public act 23-5.

7016 (3) (A) Any eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a special
7017 election, in accordance with the provisions of this section, during a
7018 period of early voting at each special election held on or after [January]
7019 April 1, 2024.

7020 (B) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of this subsection, any
7021 eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a presidential preference
7022 primary, in accordance with the provisions of this section, during a
7023 period of early voting at each presidential preference primary held on
7024 or after [January] April 1, 2024.

7025 (C) The period of early voting under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
7026 subdivision shall (i) notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-2 of the
7027 general statutes, commence on the fifth day prior to and conclude on the
7028 second day prior to such special election or such presidential preference
7029 primary, except that such commencing and concluding days shall be
7030 adjusted to exclude from such period March 31, 2024, and any legal

7031 holiday designated, appointed or recommended under section 1-4 of the
7032 general statutes, and (ii) consist of four total days between and inclusive
7033 of such commencement and conclusion, as may be adjusted pursuant to
7034 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and at such times as provided in
7035 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 9-174 of the general statutes,
7036 as amended by [this act] public act 23-5.

7037 (4) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-19e, 9-23a, 9-26,
7038 9-31a, 9-55, as amended by [this act] public act 23-5, 9-56 and 9-57 of the
7039 general statutes:

7040 (i) In the case of an unaffiliated elector who wishes to vote during the
7041 period of early voting at a primary, such elector shall be eligible to so
7042 vote if such elector's application for enrollment with the political party
7043 holding such primary is filed with the registrars of voters by twelve
7044 o'clock noon on the business day immediately preceding the day on
7045 which such period of early voting commences.

7046 (ii) In the case of a person who is not admitted as an elector and who
7047 wishes to vote during the period of early voting at a primary, such
7048 person shall be eligible to so vote if such person's application for
7049 admission as an elector and enrollment with the political party holding
7050 such primary is filed with the registrars of voters by twelve o'clock noon
7051 on the business day immediately preceding the day during such period
7052 of early voting on which such person offers to vote at such primary.

7053 (B) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent an individual
7054 who enrolls in a political party during a period of early voting at a
7055 primary from voting by absentee ballot, if eligible, or in person on the
7056 day of such primary.

7057 Sec. 186. Subsection (c) of section 9-174 of the general statutes, as
7058 amended by section 3 of public act 23-5 is repealed and the following is
7059 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

7060 (c) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any

7061 special act or municipal charter, at any regular election and any primary,
7062 other than a presidential preference primary, held on or after [January]
7063 April 1, 2024, each location designated for the conduct of early voting
7064 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 1 of [this act] public act 23-5 or for
7065 same-day election registration pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-
7066 19j, as amended by [this act] public act 23-5, shall, during the early
7067 voting period, remain open from ten o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m.,
7068 except that such location shall remain open from eight o'clock a.m. to
7069 eight o'clock p.m. on the last Tuesday and Thursday prior to the election
7070 or primary.

7071 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
7072 special act or municipal charter, at any special election and any
7073 presidential preference primary held on or after [January] April 1, 2024,
7074 each location designated for the conduct of early voting pursuant to
7075 subsection (b) of section 1 of [this act] public act 23-5 shall, during the
7076 early voting period, remain open from ten o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m.

7077 (3) No voter shall be permitted to cast such voter's vote after the hour
7078 prescribed for the closing of the location designated for early voting at
7079 any election or primary under subdivision (1) or subdivision (2) of this
7080 subsection unless such voter is in line at such prescribed hour. An
7081 election or primary official or a police officer of the municipality, who is
7082 appointed by the registrars of voters, shall be placed at the end of the
7083 line at such prescribed hour. Such official or officer shall not allow any
7084 voters who were not in such line at such prescribed hour to enter such
7085 line.

7086 Sec. 187. Subsection (a) of section 9-174a of the general statutes, as
7087 amended by section 4 of public act 23-5 is repealed and the following is
7088 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

7089 (a) For each municipality, the registrars of voters, in consultation with
7090 the municipal clerk, shall create an emergency contingency plan for
7091 elections, primaries and referenda to be held within such municipality,

7092 including the conduct of early voting, as provided in section 1 of [this
7093 act] public act 23-5, at such elections and primaries held on or after
7094 [January] April 1, 2024. Such plan shall include, but not be limited to, (1)
7095 solutions for ballot or envelope shortages, and (2) strategies to
7096 implement in the event of (A) a shortage or absence of election or
7097 primary officials at the polling place or the location designated for early
7098 voting, as applicable, (B) a loss of power, (C) a fire or the sounding of an
7099 alarm within a polling place or a location designated for early voting,
7100 (D) voting machine malfunctions, (E) a weather or other natural
7101 disaster, (F) the need to remove an election or primary official and to
7102 replace such official, and (G) disorder in and around the polling place
7103 or the location designated for early voting.

7104 Sec. 188. Subsection (a) of section 9-255a of the general statutes, as
7105 amended by section 8 of public act 23-5 is repealed and the following is
7106 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

7107 (a) The registrars of voters and municipal clerk from each
7108 municipality shall jointly certify, in writing, to the Secretary of the State
7109 the number of ballots for each polling place in the municipality that have
7110 been ordered for each election or primary to be held within such
7111 municipality. Such registrars and clerk shall also so certify the number
7112 of ballots for each location designated for the conduct of early voting in
7113 the municipality that have been ordered for each election or primary
7114 held on or after [January] April 1, 2024. Such certification shall be on a
7115 form provided by the Secretary that shall have questions, including, but
7116 not limited to, those pertaining to the historical turnout for each such
7117 polling place or location, as applicable, in the municipality for the past
7118 four elections or primaries of similar nature to the election or primary
7119 to be held. The registrars of voters and municipal clerk shall include as
7120 part of any such certification any other relevant factors that may be
7121 unique to each such polling place or location in their municipality. Such
7122 certification shall be provided to the Secretary not later than thirty-one
7123 days prior to the commencement of the period of early voting at an
7124 election or twenty-one days prior to the commencement of the period of

7125 early voting at a primary.

7126 Sec. 189. Section 9-329b of the general statutes, as amended by section
7127 11 of public act 23-5 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
7128 thereof (*Effective August 1, 2023*):

7129 [(a)] At any time prior to a primary held [before January 1, 2024, and]
7130 pursuant to sections 9-423, 9-425 and 9-464, or a special act [,] or prior to
7131 any election₂ [held before January 1, 2024,] the Superior Court may issue
7132 an order removing a candidate from a ballot where it is shown that
7133 [such] said candidate is improperly on the ballot.

7134 [(b) At any time prior to the commencement of the period of early
7135 voting at a primary held on or after January 1, 2024, and pursuant to
7136 sections 9-423, 9-425 and 9-464, or a special act, or prior to the
7137 commencement of the period of early voting at any election held on or
7138 after January 1, 2024, the Superior Court may issue an order removing
7139 a candidate from a ballot where it is shown that such candidate is
7140 improperly on the ballot.]

7141 Sec. 190. Section 9-329b of the general statutes, as amended by section
7142 11 of public act 23-5 and section 189 of this act, is repealed and the
7143 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

7144 (a) At any time prior to a primary held before April 1, 2024, and
7145 pursuant to sections 9-423, 9-425 and 9-464, or a special act₂ or prior to
7146 any election held before April 1, 2024, the Superior Court may issue an
7147 order removing a candidate from a ballot where it is shown that [said]
7148 such candidate is improperly on the ballot.

7149 (b) At any time prior to the commencement of the period of early
7150 voting at a primary held on or after April 1, 2024, and pursuant to
7151 sections 9-423, 9-425 and 9-464, or a special act, or prior to the
7152 commencement of the period of early voting at any election held on or
7153 after April 1, 2024, the Superior Court may issue an order removing a
7154 candidate from a ballot where it is shown that such candidate is

7155 improperly on the ballot.

7156 Sec. 191. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 1 and 32 of public act 23-5
7157 shall take effect December 1, 2023.

7158 Sec. 192. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 2 to 9, inclusive, 12, 18, 20 to
7159 26, inclusive, and 28 to 31, inclusive, of public act 23-5 shall take effect
7160 January 1, 2024.

7161 Sec. 193. Section 17a-674c of the general statutes is repealed and the
7162 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

7163 (a) There is established an Opioid Settlement Fund which shall be a
7164 separate nonlapsing fund administered by the committee.

7165 (b) Any moneys intended to address opioid use, related disorders or
7166 the impact of the opioid epidemic that are received by the state from any
7167 judgment, consent decree or settlement paid by any defendant, which is
7168 finalized on or after July 1, 2021, related to the production, distribution,
7169 dispensing and other activities related to opioids shall be deposited into
7170 the fund. Moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall
7171 not revert to the General Fund.

7172 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (b) of this section, if
7173 the commissioner and the Attorney General certify that the purposes of
7174 such judgment, consent decree or settlement are inconsistent with the
7175 intent of the provisions of this section and sections 17a-674d to 17a-674f,
7176 inclusive, the commissioner and Attorney General (1) shall report in
7177 writing to the committee such certification, including any identification
7178 by the commissioner and Attorney General of an alternate fund or
7179 account and explanation of the reasons for depositing such moneys in
7180 such alternate fund or account, and (2) may deposit such moneys into
7181 such alternate fund or account. The commissioner and Attorney General
7182 shall jointly report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a,
7183 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
7184 cognizance of matters relating to public health regarding the intended

7185 use of such moneys in such alternate fund or account prior to allocating
7186 such moneys for other purposes.

7187 (d) Beginning on December 31, 2022, and annually thereafter, the
7188 State Treasurer shall report the following to the committee:

7189 (1) An inventory of fund investments as of the most recent fiscal year;
7190 and

7191 (2) The net income earned by the fund in the most recent fiscal year.

7192 (e) Moneys in the fund shall be spent only for the following substance
7193 use disorder abatement purposes, in accordance with the controlling
7194 judgment, consent decree or settlement, as confirmed by the Attorney
7195 General's review of such judgment, consent decree or settlement and
7196 upon the approval of the committee and the Secretary of the Office of
7197 Policy and Management:

7198 (1) State-wide, regional or community substance use disorder needs
7199 assessments to identify structural gaps and needs to inform
7200 expenditures from the fund;

7201 (2) Infrastructure required for evidence-based substance use disorder
7202 prevention, treatment, recovery or harm reduction programs, services
7203 and supports;

7204 (3) Programs, services, supports and resources for evidence-based
7205 substance use disorder prevention, treatment, recovery or harm
7206 reduction;

7207 (4) Evidence-informed substance use disorder prevention, treatment,
7208 recovery or harm reduction pilot programs or demonstration studies
7209 that are not evidence-based, but are approved by the committee as an
7210 appropriate use of moneys for a limited period of time as specified by
7211 the committee, provided the committee shall assess whether the
7212 evidence supports funding such programs or studies or whether it
7213 provides a basis for funding such programs or studies with an

7214 expectation of creating an evidence base for such programs and studies;

7215 (5) Evaluation of effectiveness and outcomes reporting for substance
7216 use disorder abatement infrastructure, programs, services, supports and
7217 resources for which moneys from the fund have been disbursed,
7218 including, but not limited to, impact on access to harm reduction
7219 services or treatment for substance use disorders or reduction in drug-
7220 related mortality;

7221 (6) One or more publicly available data interfaces managed by the
7222 commissioner to aggregate, track and report data on (A) substance use
7223 disorders, overdoses and drug-related harms, (B) spending
7224 recommendations, plans and reports, and (C) outcomes of programs,
7225 services, supports and resources for which moneys from the fund were
7226 disbursed;

7227 (7) Research on opioid abatement, including, but not limited to,
7228 development of evidence-based treatment, barriers to treatment,
7229 nonopioid treatment of chronic pain and harm reduction, supply-side
7230 enforcement;

7231 (8) Documented expenses incurred in administering and staffing the
7232 fund and the committee, and expenses, including, but not limited to,
7233 legal fees, incurred by the state or any municipality in securing
7234 settlement proceeds, deposited in the fund as permitted by the
7235 controlling judgment, consent decree or settlement;

7236 (9) Documented expenses associated with managing, investing and
7237 disbursing moneys in the fund; [and]

7238 (10) Documented expenses, including legal fees, incurred by the state
7239 or any municipality in securing settlement proceeds deposited in the
7240 fund to the extent such expenses are not otherwise reimbursed pursuant
7241 to a fee agreement provided for by the controlling judgment, consent
7242 decree or settlement; and

7243 (11) Provision of funds to municipal police departments for the
7244 purpose of equipping police officers with opioid antagonists, with
7245 priority given to departments that do not currently have a supply of
7246 opioid antagonists.

7247 (f) (1) For purposes of this section, the fund balance shall be
7248 determined by the State Treasurer as of July first, annually.

7249 (2) Except as permitted by subdivision (8) of subsection (e) of this
7250 section, or unless otherwise required by court order to refund to the
7251 federal government a portion of the proceeds, moneys in the fund shall
7252 be used for prospective purposes and shall not be used to reimburse
7253 expenditures incurred prior to July 1, 2022.

7254 (3) Proceeds derived from any state settlement of claims against a
7255 defendant shall be allocated and disbursed only to those municipalities
7256 that execute an agreement to participate in such settlement and adhere
7257 to the terms of such agreement, provided the allocation or disbursement
7258 of such settlement proceeds for the benefit of persons within
7259 municipalities that do not execute an agreement to participate in such
7260 settlement or do not adhere to the terms of such agreement shall not be
7261 precluded or limited.

7262 (4) Governmental and nonprofit nongovernmental entities shall be
7263 eligible to receive moneys from the fund for programs, services,
7264 supports and resources for prevention, treatment, recovery and harm
7265 reduction.

7266 (5) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (6) of this subsection, fund
7267 disbursements shall be made by the commissioner upon approval of the
7268 committee. The commissioner shall not make or refuse to make any
7269 disbursement allowable under this subsection without the approval of
7270 the committee. The commissioner shall adhere to the committee's
7271 decisions regarding disbursement of moneys from the fund, provided
7272 such disbursement is a permissible expenditure under this section. The
7273 commissioner's role in the distribution of moneys after the distribution

7274 has been approved by the committee and after the review and approval
7275 required under subsection (e) of this section shall be ministerial and
7276 shall not be discretionary.

7277 (6) Moneys expended from the fund for the purposes set forth in
7278 subsection (d) of this section shall be supplemental to, and shall not
7279 supplant or take the place of, any other funds, including, but not limited
7280 to, insurance benefits or local, state or federal funding, that would
7281 otherwise have been expended for such purposes. The commissioner
7282 shall not disburse moneys from the fund during any fiscal year unless
7283 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management transmits to the
7284 committee a letter verifying that funds appropriated and allocated in
7285 such fiscal year's budget for substance use disorder abatement
7286 infrastructure, programs, services, supports and resources for
7287 prevention, treatment, recovery and harm reduction are in an amount
7288 not less than the sum of the funds for such purposes appropriated and
7289 allocated in the previous fiscal year's budget. As used in this
7290 subdivision, "supplemental" means additional funding, consistent with
7291 the provisions of this section, for substance use disorder abatement
7292 infrastructure or a substance use disorder abatement program, service,
7293 support or resource to ensure that funding in the current fiscal year
7294 exceeds the sum of federal, state, and local funds allocated in the
7295 previous fiscal year for such substance use disorder abatement
7296 infrastructure, program, service, support or resource.

7297 Sec. 194. Subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section 16-1 of the
7298 general statutes, as amended by section 36 of substitute senate bill 7 of
7299 the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is
7300 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7301 *passage*):

7302 (20) "Class I renewable energy source" means (A) electricity derived
7303 from (i) solar power, (ii) wind power, (iii) a fuel cell, (iv) geothermal, (v)
7304 landfill methane gas, anaerobic digestion or other biogas derived from
7305 biological sources, (vi) thermal electric direct energy conversion from a

7306 certified Class I renewable energy source, (vii) ocean thermal power,
7307 (viii) wave or tidal power, (ix) low emission advanced renewable energy
7308 conversion technologies, including, but not limited to, zero emission
7309 low grade heat power generation systems based on organic oil free
7310 rankine, kalina or other similar nonsteam cycles that use waste heat
7311 from an industrial or commercial process that does not generate
7312 electricity, (x) (I) a run-of-the-river hydropower facility that began
7313 operation after July 1, 2003, has a generating capacity of not more than
7314 sixty megawatts, is not based on a new dam or a dam identified by the
7315 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection as a candidate
7316 for removal, and meets applicable state and federal requirements,
7317 including state dam safety requirements and applicable site-specific
7318 standards for water quality and fish passage, or (II) a run-of-the-river
7319 hydropower facility that received a new license after [the effective date
7320 of this section] January 1, 2018, under the Federal Energy Regulatory
7321 Commission rules pursuant to 18 CFR 16, as amended from time to time,
7322 is not based on a new dam or a dam identified by the Commissioner of
7323 Energy and Environmental Protection as a candidate for removal, and
7324 meets applicable state and federal requirements, including state dam
7325 safety requirements and applicable site-specific standards for water
7326 quality and fish passage, (xi) a biomass facility that uses sustainable
7327 biomass fuel and has an average emission rate of equal to or less than
7328 .075 pounds of nitrogen oxides per million BTU of heat input for the
7329 previous calendar quarter, except that energy derived from a biomass
7330 facility with a capacity of less than five hundred kilowatts that began
7331 construction before July 1, 2003, may be considered a Class I renewable
7332 energy source, or (xii) a nuclear power generating facility constructed
7333 on or after October 1, 2023, or (B) any electrical generation, including
7334 distributed generation, generated from a Class I renewable energy
7335 source, provided, on and after January 1, 2014, any megawatt hours of
7336 electricity from a renewable energy source described under this
7337 subparagraph that are claimed or counted by a load-serving entity,
7338 province or state toward compliance with renewable portfolio
7339 standards or renewable energy policy goals in another province or state,

7340 other than the state of Connecticut, shall not be eligible for compliance
7341 with the renewable portfolio standards established pursuant to section
7342 16-245a;

7343 Sec. 195. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 16-245a of the
7344 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
7345 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

7346 (b) (1) An electric supplier or electric distribution company may
7347 satisfy the requirements of this section (A) by purchasing certificates
7348 issued by the New England Power Pool Generation Information System,
7349 provided the certificates are for (i) energy produced by a generating unit
7350 using Class I or Class II renewable energy sources and the generating
7351 unit is located in the jurisdiction of the regional independent system
7352 operator, or (ii) energy imported into the control area of the regional
7353 independent system operator pursuant to New England Power Pool
7354 Generation Information System Rule 2.7(c), as in effect on January 1,
7355 2006; (B) for those renewable energy certificates under contract to serve
7356 end use customers in the state on or before October 1, 2006, by
7357 participating in a renewable energy trading program within said
7358 jurisdictions as approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority;
7359 or (C) by purchasing eligible renewable electricity and associated
7360 attributes from residential customers who are net producers. (2) Not
7361 more than [one] two and one-half per cent of the total output or services
7362 of an electric supplier or electric distribution company shall be
7363 generated from Class I renewable energy sources eligible as described
7364 in subparagraph (A)(x)(II) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section
7365 16-1.

7366 Sec. 196. Subsection (b) of section 19a-77 of the general statutes is
7367 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
7368 *passage*):

7369 (b) For licensing requirement purposes, child care services shall not
7370 include such services which are:

7371 (1) (A) Administered by a public school system, or (B) administered
7372 by a municipal agency or department;

7373 (2) Administered by a private school which is in compliance with
7374 section 10-188 and is approved by the State Board of Education or is
7375 accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the State Board of
7376 Education, provided the provision of such child care services by the
7377 private school is only to those children whose ages are covered under
7378 such approval or accreditation;

7379 (3) Classes in music, dance, drama and art that are no longer than two
7380 hours in length; classes that teach a single skill that are no longer than
7381 two hours in length; library programs that are no longer than two hours
7382 in length; scouting; programs that offer exclusively sports activities;
7383 rehearsals; academic tutoring programs; or programs exclusively for
7384 children thirteen years of age or older;

7385 (4) Informal arrangements among neighbors and formal or informal
7386 arrangements among relatives in their own homes, provided the relative
7387 is limited to any of the following degrees of kinship by blood, marriage
7388 or court order to the child being cared for: Grandparent, great-
7389 grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle;

7390 (5) Supplementary child care operations for educational or
7391 recreational purposes and the child receives such care infrequently
7392 where the parents are on the premises;

7393 (6) Supplementary child care operations in retail establishments
7394 where the parents remain in the same store as the child for retail
7395 shopping, provided the drop-in supplementary child-care operation
7396 does not charge a fee and does not refer to itself as a child care center;

7397 (7) Administered by a nationally chartered boys' and girls' club that
7398 are exclusively for school-age children;

7399 (8) Religious educational activities administered by a religious

7400 institution exclusively for children whose parents or legal guardians are
7401 members of such religious institution;

7402 (9) Administered by Solar Youth, Inc., a New Haven-based nonprofit
7403 youth development and environmental education organization;

7404 (10) Programs administered by organizations under contract with the
7405 Department of Social Services pursuant to section 17b-851a that
7406 promote the reduction of teenage pregnancy through the provision of
7407 services to persons who are ten to nineteen years of age, inclusive;

7408 (11) Administered by the Cardinal Shehan Center, a Bridgeport-
7409 based nonprofit organization that is exclusively for school-age children;

7410 (12) Administered by Organized Parents Make a Difference, Inc., a
7411 Hartford-based nonprofit organization that is exclusively for school-age
7412 children; [or]

7413 (13) Administered by Leadership, Education and Athletics in
7414 Partnership, Inc., a New Haven-based nonprofit youth development
7415 organization; or

7416 (14) Administered by Police Athletic League of Stamford, Inc., a
7417 Stamford-based nonprofit youth activities organization.

7418 Sec. 197. Section 19a-133a of the general statutes is repealed and the
7419 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7420 (a) There is established a Commission on Racial Equity in Public
7421 Health, to document and make recommendations to decrease the effect
7422 of racism on public health. The commission shall be part of the
7423 Legislative Department.

7424 (b) The commission shall have an advisory body that shall consist of
7425 the following members:

7426 (1) [Two] Three appointed by the speaker of the House of

7427 Representatives, one of whom shall be a representative of a nonprofit
7428 organization that focuses on health policy and racial equity issues and
7429 shall serve as cochairperson of the advisory body, one of whom shall be
7430 a representative of a nonprofit organization that focuses on racial equity
7431 and community engagement and one of whom shall be [a representative
7432 of Health Equity Solutions] an expert in immigration policy and law;

7433 (2) [Two] Three appointed by the president pro tempore of the
7434 Senate, one of whom shall be a health disparities expert affiliated with
7435 an academic research institution and shall serve as cochairperson of the
7436 advisory board, one of whom shall be a representative of a violence
7437 intervention program using a health-based approach to examine
7438 individuals post-incarceration and policies for integration and one of
7439 whom shall be a representative of [the Connecticut Health Foundation]
7440 a philanthropic entity that focuses on racial equity;

7441 (3) [One] Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
7442 Representatives, [who] one of whom shall be a representative of [the
7443 Katal Center for Equity, Health, and Justice] a nonpartisan criminal
7444 justice policy and research entity and one of whom shall be a
7445 biostatistician or epidemiologist with knowledge of the effects of social-
7446 structural factors on health;

7447 (4) [One] Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, [who]
7448 one of whom shall be a representative of [the Connecticut Children's
7449 Office for Community Child Health] a nonprofit that focuses on
7450 equitable housing policy and one of whom shall be a medical
7451 professional with expertise in diversity, equity and inclusion policy;

7452 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
7453 Representatives, one of whom shall be [a physician educator associated
7454 with The University of Connecticut who has experience and expertise in
7455 infant and maternal care and who has worked on diversity and
7456 inclusion policy and one of whom shall be a representative of the
7457 Partnership for Strong Communities] an expert in environmental

7458 impacts on human health who is affiliated with an academic institution
7459 and one of whom shall be a representative of a nonprofit that focuses on
7460 economic research and policy;

7461 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of whom
7462 shall be a [medical professional with expertise in mental health and one
7463 of whom shall be a representative of the Open Communities Alliance;]
7464 public health educator or researcher affiliated with an academic
7465 institution and one of whom shall be a current or former educator,
7466 school counselor or school nurse with public policy experience; and

7467 [(7) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
7468 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health;

7469 (8) Two members of the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus, appointed
7470 by the caucus chairperson;

7471 (9) One appointed by the Governor, who shall be a representative of
7472 the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the Connecticut Bar
7473 Association;

7474 (10) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
7475 designee;

7476 (11) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
7477 commissioner's designee;

7478 (12) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
7479 designee;

7480 (13) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
7481 designee;

7482 (14) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
7483 or the commissioner's designee;

7484 (15) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;

7485 (16) The Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's designee;

7486 (17) The chief executive officer of the Connecticut Health Insurance
7487 Exchange, or the chief executive officer's designee;

7488 (18) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children,
7489 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, or the executive director's designee;

7490 (19) The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, or the
7491 executive director's designee;

7492 (20) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
7493 secretary's designee;

7494 (21) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or
7495 the commissioner's designee; and

7496 (22) The Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's
7497 designee]

7498 (7) One appointed by the chairperson of the Black and Puerto Rican
7499 Caucus who shall be an education policy researcher affiliated with an
7500 academic research institution.

7501 (c) Any member of the [commission] advisory body appointed under
7502 subdivisions (1) to [(8)] (7), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section
7503 may be a member of the General Assembly. All initial appointments to
7504 the [commission] advisory body made under subdivisions (1) to [(9)] (7),
7505 inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section shall be made not later than
7506 sixty days after June 14, 2021. Appointed members shall serve a term
7507 that is coterminous with the appointing official and may serve more
7508 than one term.

7509 (d) The [Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
7510 secretary's designee, and the representative appointed under
7511 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section as a representative of
7512 Health Equity Solutions, shall serve as chairpersons of the commission.

7513 Such chairpersons] cochairpersons of the advisory body shall schedule
7514 the first meeting of the [commission] advisory body, which shall be held
7515 not later than sixty days after [June 14, 2021] the effective date of this
7516 section. If appointments under subsection (b) of this section are not
7517 made within such sixty-day period, the chairpersons may designate
7518 individuals with the required qualifications stated for the applicable
7519 appointment to serve on the commission until appointments are made
7520 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

7521 (e) Members shall continue to serve until their successors are
7522 appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. Any
7523 vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the
7524 balance of the unexpired term.

7525 (f) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the
7526 transaction of any business and any decision shall be by a majority vote
7527 of those present at a meeting, except the commission may establish such
7528 committees, subcommittees or other entities as it deems necessary to
7529 further the purposes of the commission. The [commission] advisory
7530 body may adopt rules of procedure.

7531 (g) The members of the [commission] advisory body shall serve
7532 without compensation, but shall, within the limits of available funds, be
7533 reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of
7534 their duties.

7535 (h) The [commission] advisory body, by majority vote, shall confirm
7536 the hire of an executive director [to serve as administrative staff] of the
7537 commission, [, who shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. The
7538 commission may request the assistance of the Joint Committee on
7539 Legislative Management in hiring the executive director. The executive
7540 director may hire not more than two executive assistants to assist in
7541 carrying out the duties of the commission.]

7542 (i) The commission shall have the following powers and duties: To
7543 (1) support collaboration by bringing together partners from many

7544 different sectors to recognize the links between health and other issues
7545 and policy areas and build new partnerships to promote health and
7546 equity and increase government efficiency; (2) create a comprehensive
7547 strategic plan to eliminate health disparities and inequities across
7548 sectors, in accordance with section 19a-133b; (3) study the impact that
7549 the public health crisis of racism has on vulnerable populations within
7550 diverse groups of the state population, including on the basis of race,
7551 ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and disability, including,
7552 but not limited to, Black American descendants of slavery; (4) obtain
7553 from any legislative or executive department, board, commission or
7554 other agency of the state or any organization or other entity such
7555 assistance as necessary and available to carry out the purposes of this
7556 section; (5) accept any gift, donation or bequest for the purpose of
7557 performing the duties described in this section; (6) establish bylaws to
7558 govern its procedures; and (7) perform such other acts as may be
7559 necessary and appropriate to carry out the duties described in this
7560 section, including, but not limited to, the creation of subcommittees.

7561 (j) The commission shall engage with a diverse range of community
7562 members, including people of color who identify as members of diverse
7563 groups of the state population, including on the basis of race, ethnicity,
7564 sexual orientation, gender identity and disability, who experience
7565 inequities in health, to make recommendations to the relevant state
7566 agencies or other entities on an ongoing basis concerning the following:
7567 (1) Structural racism in the state's laws and regulations impacting public
7568 health, where, as used in this subdivision, "structural racism" means a
7569 system that structures opportunity and assigns value in a way that
7570 disproportionately and negatively impacts Black, Indigenous, Latino or
7571 Asian people or other people of color; (2) racial disparities in the state's
7572 criminal justice system and its impact on the health and well-being of
7573 individuals and families, including overall health outcomes and rates of
7574 depression, suicide, substance use disorder and chronic disease; (3)
7575 racial disparities in access to the resources necessary for healthy living,
7576 including, but not limited to, access to adequate fresh food and physical

7577 activity, public safety and the decrease of pollution in communities; (4)
7578 racial disparities in health outcomes; (5) the impact of zoning
7579 restrictions on the creation of housing disparities and such disparities'
7580 impact on public health; (6) racial disparities in state hiring and
7581 contracting processes; and (7) any suggestions to reduce the impact of
7582 the public health crisis of racism within the vulnerable populations
7583 studied under subdivision (3) of subsection (i) of this section.

7584 (k) Not later than January 1, 2022, and every six months thereafter,
7585 the commission shall submit a report to the Secretary of the Office of
7586 Policy and Management and the joint standing committees of the
7587 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
7588 health and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in
7589 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, concerning (1) the
7590 activities of the commission during the prior six-month period; (2) any
7591 progress made in attaining the goal described in subsection (c) of section
7592 19a-133b; (3) any recommended changes to such goal based on the
7593 research conducted by the commission, any disparity study performed
7594 by any state agency or entity, or any community input received; (4) the
7595 status of the comprehensive strategic plan required under section 19a-
7596 133b; and (5) any recommendations for policy changes or amendments
7597 to state law.

7598 Sec. 198. Section 19a-133b of the general statutes is repealed and the
7599 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7600 (a) The Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health, established
7601 under section 19a-133a, shall develop and periodically update a
7602 comprehensive strategic plan to eliminate health disparities and
7603 inequities across sectors, including consideration of the following: Air
7604 and water quality, natural resources and agricultural land, affordable
7605 housing, infrastructure systems, public health, access to quality health
7606 care, social services, sustainable communities and the impact of climate
7607 change.

7608 (b) Such plan shall address the incorporation of health and equity into
7609 specific policies, programs and government decision-making processes
7610 including, but not limited to, the following: (1) Disparities in laws and
7611 regulations impacting public health; (2) disparities in the criminal justice
7612 system; (3) disparities in access to resources, including, but not limited
7613 to, healthy food, safe housing, public safety and environments free of
7614 excess pollution; and (4) disparities in access to quality health care.

7615 (c) Not later than January 1, [2022] 2024, as part of such plan, the
7616 commission shall [determine] report, using available scientifically based
7617 measurements, the [percentages] rates of disparity in the state based on
7618 race and ethnicity, in the following areas: (1) Education indicators,
7619 including kindergarten [readiness] entry inventory, third grade reading
7620 proficiency, scores on the mastery examination, administered pursuant
7621 to section 10-14n, rates of school-based discipline, high school
7622 graduation rates and retention rates after the first year of study for
7623 institutions of higher education in the state, as defined in section 3-22a;
7624 (2) health care utilization and outcome indicators, including health
7625 insurance coverage rates, pregnancy and infant health outcomes,
7626 emergency room visits and deaths related to conditions associated with
7627 exposure to environmental pollutants, including respiratory ailments,
7628 quality of life, life expectancy, lead poisoning and access to adequate
7629 healthy nutrition and self-reported well-being surveys; (3) criminal
7630 justice indicators, including rates of involvement with the justice
7631 system; and (4) economic indicators, including rates of poverty, income
7632 and housing insecurity. It shall be the goal of the state to attain at least
7633 a seventy per cent reduction in the racial [disparities] inequities set forth
7634 in subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection from the
7635 [percentage] rates of disparities determined by the commission on or
7636 before January 1, [2022] 2024.

7637 (d) Upon completion of the initial comprehensive strategic plan, and
7638 thereafter of any update to such plan, the commission shall submit the
7639 plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
7640 cognizance of matters relating to public health, in accordance with the

7641 provisions of section 11-4a, and to any other joint standing committee of
7642 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relevant to what is
7643 contained in such plan, as determined by the commission.

7644 Sec. 199. Section 19a-133c of the general statutes is repealed and the
7645 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7646 (a) As used in this section, "structural racism" means a system that
7647 structures opportunity and assigns value in a way that
7648 disproportionately and negatively impacts Black, Indigenous, Latino or
7649 Asian people or other people of color, and "state agency" has the same
7650 meaning as provided in section 1-79. The Commission on Racial Equity
7651 in Public Health, established under section 19a-133a, shall [determine]
7652 recommend best practices for state agencies to (1) evaluate structural
7653 racism within their own policies, practices, and operations, and (2)
7654 create and implement a plan, which includes the establishment of
7655 benchmarks for improvement, to ultimately eliminate any such
7656 structural racism within the agency.

7657 (b) Not later than January 1, [2023] 2024, the commission shall submit
7658 a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint
7659 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
7660 matters relating to government administration. Such report shall
7661 include the best practices [established] recommended by the
7662 commission under this section and a recommendation on any legislation
7663 to implement such practices within state agencies.

7664 Sec. 200. Section 19a-55 of the general statutes is repealed and the
7665 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7666 (a) There is established a newborn screening program. The
7667 Commissioner of Public Health shall (1) administer the newborn
7668 screening program, (2) direct persons identified through the screening
7669 program to appropriate specialty centers for treatments, consistent with
7670 any applicable confidentiality requirements, and (3) set the fees to be
7671 charged to institutions to cover all expenses of the comprehensive

7672 screening program including testing, tracking and treatment, subject to
7673 the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.
7674 The fees to be charged pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection
7675 shall be set at a minimum of ninety-eight dollars.

7676 (b) The administrative officer or other person in charge of each
7677 institution caring for newborn infants, a nurse-midwife licensed
7678 pursuant to chapter 377 or a midwife shall cause to have administered
7679 to every such newborn infant in his or her care a blood spot specimen
7680 and an HIV-related test, as defined in section 19a-581, except that the
7681 person responsible for testing may omit such test if the mother has had
7682 an HIV-related test pursuant to section 19a-90 or 19a-593. The blood spot
7683 specimen shall be collected not earlier than twenty-four hours after the
7684 birth of the newborn infant and not later than forty-eight hours after the
7685 birth of such infant, unless the institution caring for newborn infants,
7686 nurse-midwife licensed pursuant to chapter 377 or midwife determines
7687 that a situation exists to warrant an early collection of the specimen or if
7688 collection of the specimen is medically contraindicated. Situations that
7689 warrant early collection of the specimen shall include, but not be limited
7690 to, the imminent transfusion of blood products, dialysis, early discharge
7691 of the newborn infant from the institution, transfer of the newborn
7692 infant to another institution or imminent death. If the newborn infant
7693 dies before a blood spot specimen can be obtained, the specimen shall
7694 be collected as soon as practicable after death. The institution licensed
7695 to care for newborn infants, nurse-midwife or midwife shall notify the
7696 Department of Public Health when a specimen is not collected within
7697 forty-eight hours after the birth of such infant due to: (1) The infant's
7698 medical fragility, (2) refusal by the parents when newborn infant
7699 screening is in conflict with their religious tenets and practice, (3) the
7700 newborn infant receiving comfort measures only, or (4) any other
7701 reason. Such notification shall be documented in the department's
7702 newborn screening system pursuant to section 19a-53 by the institution
7703 caring for newborn infants, nurse-midwife or midwife or sent in writing
7704 to the department not later than seventy-two hours after the birth of the

7705 newborn infant. The institution caring for newborn infants, nurse-
7706 midwife or midwife shall send the blood spot specimen to the state
7707 public health laboratory not later than twenty-four hours after the time
7708 of collection. The department may request an additional blood spot
7709 specimen if: (A) There was an early collection of the specimen, (B) the
7710 specimen was collected following a transfusion of blood products, (C)
7711 the specimen is unsatisfactory for testing, or (D) the department
7712 determines that there is an abnormal result. The state public health
7713 laboratory shall make and maintain a record of the date and time of its
7714 receipt of each blood spot specimen and make such record available for
7715 inspection by the institution caring for newborn infants, nurse-midwife
7716 or midwife that sent the blood spot specimen not later than forty-eight
7717 hours after such institution, nurse-midwife or midwife submits a
7718 request to inspect such record.

7719 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health shall publish a list of all the
7720 abnormal conditions for which the department screens newborns under
7721 the newborn screening program, which shall include, but need not be
7722 limited to, testing for (1) amino acid disorders, including
7723 phenylketonuria, organic acid disorders, fatty acid oxidation disorders,
7724 including, but not limited to, long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl CoA
7725 dehydrogenase (L-CHAD) and medium-chain acyl-CoA
7726 dehydrogenase (MCAD), hypothyroidism, galactosemia, sickle cell
7727 disease, maple syrup urine disease, homocystinuria, biotinidase
7728 deficiency, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, severe combined
7729 immunodeficiency disease, adrenoleukodystrophy, spinal muscular
7730 atrophy and any other disorder included on the recommended uniform
7731 screening panel pursuant to 42 USC 300b-10, as amended from time to
7732 time, and as prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health, and (2)
7733 on and after July 1, 2025, cytomegalovirus.

7734 (d) In addition to the testing requirements prescribed in subsection
7735 (b) of this section, the administrative officer or other person in charge of
7736 each institution caring for newborn infants shall cause to have
7737 administered to [(1)] every such infant in its care a screening test for

7738 [(A)] (1) cystic fibrosis, and [(B)] (2) critical congenital heart disease, [,
7739 (2) any newborn infant who fails a newborn hearing screening, as
7740 described in section 19a-59, a screening test for cytomegalovirus.] Such
7741 screening tests shall be administered as soon after birth as is medically
7742 appropriate.

7743 (e) [(1)] The clinical laboratory that completes the testing for cystic
7744 fibrosis [,] shall report the number of newborn infants screened and the
7745 results of such testing, not less than annually, to the Department of
7746 Public Health into the newborn screening system pursuant to section
7747 19a-53. The administrative officer or other person in charge of each
7748 institution caring for newborn infants who performs the testing for
7749 critical congenital heart disease shall enter the results of such test into
7750 the newborn screening system pursuant to section 19a-53.

7751 [(2) The administrative officer or other person in charge of each
7752 institution caring for newborn infants shall enter any case of
7753 cytomegalovirus that is confirmed as a result of a screening test
7754 administered pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section
7755 to the Department of Public Health into the newborn screening system
7756 pursuant to section 19a-53. The provisions of this subsection shall apply
7757 regardless of the patient's insurance status or source of payment,
7758 including self-pay status.]

7759 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any infant whose
7760 parents object to the test or treatment as being in conflict with their
7761 religious tenets and practice. The commissioner shall adopt regulations,
7762 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the
7763 provisions of this section.

7764 Sec. 201. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Public
7765 Health shall convene a working group to study issues concerning
7766 cytomegalovirus, including, but not limited to, screening for
7767 cytomegalovirus by other states, treatment for newborns with positive
7768 asymptomatic screening results, best practices for universal screening,

7769 planning for implementation of universal screening and education for
7770 health care providers and vulnerable populations. The commissioner, or
7771 the commissioner's designee, shall serve as chairperson of the working
7772 group.

7773 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Public Health
7774 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
7775 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
7776 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health
7777 regarding the findings of the working group.

7778 *Sec. 202. (Effective from passage)* (a) The Commission on Women,
7779 Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, in collaboration with the
7780 two-generational advisory board established pursuant to section 17b-
7781 112l of the general statutes, shall (1) not later than September 1, 2023,
7782 review and make recommendations regarding the participating and
7783 appointed membership of the two-generational initiative, including, but
7784 not limited to, specific recommendations regarding family engagement
7785 strategies and advisory board composition, and (2) develop a two-
7786 generational advisory strategic plan that outlines the advisory board's
7787 role in identifying short, medium and long-term strategies to maximize
7788 state investments in family-driven multigenerational success.

7789 (b) The strategic plan shall include, but need not be limited to,
7790 recommendations regarding: (1) Aligning the state two-generational
7791 initiative with regional and national initiatives related to two-
7792 generational success utilizing collaboration with the private sector,
7793 national research and quantitative and qualitative data from other
7794 states; (2) a short, medium and long-term resourcing strategy that
7795 includes recommendations to leverage existing public, private and
7796 philanthropic resources from national state and local partners; (3)
7797 expanding the focus of the two-generational initiative to more robustly
7798 support family well-being, economic engagement and mobility through
7799 expanded public and private partnerships, targeted investment and
7800 leveraging of new and existing resources; (4) increasing the public's

7801 understanding of, and engagement with, the two-generational
7802 initiative; (5) tracking two-generational outcomes of families in the state,
7803 including parents involved in the two-generational initiative as
7804 members of the advisory board; and (6) developing a constituency for
7805 the two-generational initiative across all sectors, public and private, of
7806 the state.

7807 (c) Subject to available appropriations, the commission shall develop
7808 a data-driven, two-generational policy and outcomes dashboard that
7809 tracks (1) the outcomes of families pursuant to subdivision (5) of
7810 subsection (b) of this section in accordance with the data-sharing
7811 protocol developed pursuant to section 17b-112l of the general statutes;
7812 and (2) other data related to the two-generational initiative.

7813 (d) Not later than September 1, 2024, the executive director of the
7814 commission shall present the strategic plan to the advisory board and
7815 submit such plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
7816 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
7817 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
7818 the budgets of state agencies, children, housing, human services and
7819 labor.

7820 Sec. 203. Section 8-169hh of the general statutes is repealed and the
7821 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

7822 For purposes of this section, ~~[and] sections 8-169ii to 8-169ss,~~
7823 ~~inclusive, and section 204 of this act:~~

7824 (1) "As of right" has the same meaning as provided in section 8-1a;

7825 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) "Authority" means the Connecticut Municipal
7826 Redevelopment Authority established in section 8-169ii;

7827 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Authority development project" means a project occurring
7828 within the boundaries of a Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment
7829 Authority development district;

7830 [(3)] (4) "Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority
7831 development district" or "development district" means the area
7832 determined by a memorandum of agreement between the authority and
7833 the chief executive officer of the member municipality, or the chief
7834 executive officers of the municipalities constituting a joint member
7835 entity, as applicable, where such development district is located,
7836 provided such area shall be considered a downtown or does not exceed
7837 a one-half-mile radius of a transit station;

7838 [(4)] (5) "Designated tier III municipality" has the same meaning as
7839 provided in section 7-560;

7840 [(5)] (6) "Designated tier IV municipality" has the same meaning as
7841 provided in section 7-560;

7842 [(6)] (7) "Downtown" means a central business district or other
7843 commercial neighborhood area of a community that serves as a center
7844 of socioeconomic interaction in the community, characterized by a
7845 cohesive core of commercial and mixed-use buildings, often
7846 interspersed with civic, religious and residential buildings and public
7847 spaces, that are typically arranged along a main street and intersecting
7848 side streets and served by public infrastructure;

7849 [(7)] (8) "Member municipality" means [(A)] any municipality [with a
7850 population of seventy thousand or more] that opts to join the
7851 Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority in accordance with
7852 section 8-169*ll*. [, or (B) any designated tier III or tier IV municipality.]
7853 "Member municipality" does not include the city of Hartford or any
7854 municipality that is considered part of the capital region, as defined in
7855 section 32-600;

7856 (9) "Middle housing" has the same meaning as provided in section 8-
7857 1a;

7858 [(8)] (10) "Joint member entity" means two or more municipalities
7859 [with a combined population of seventy thousand or more] that together

7860 opt to join the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority in
7861 accordance with section 8-169ll, provided no such municipality is
7862 considered part of the capital region, as defined in section 32-600;

7863 [(9)] (11) "Project" means any or all of the following: (A) The design
7864 and construction of transit-oriented development, as defined in section
7865 13b-79kk; (B) the creation of housing units through rehabilitation or new
7866 construction; (C) the demolition or redevelopment of vacant buildings;
7867 and (D) development and redevelopment;

7868 [(10) State-wide transportation investment program"] (12) "State-
7869 wide transportation investment program" means the planning
7870 document developed and updated at least every four years by the
7871 Department of Transportation in compliance with the requirements of
7872 23 USC 135, listing all transportation projects in the state expected to
7873 receive federal funding during the four-year period covered by the
7874 program; and

7875 [(11)] (13) "Transit station" means any passenger railroad station or
7876 bus rapid transit station that is operational, or for which the Department
7877 of Transportation has initiated planning or that is included in the state-
7878 wide transportation investment program, that is or will be located
7879 within the boundaries of a member municipality or the municipalities
7880 constituting a joint member entity.

7881 Sec. 204. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 8-169ii of the general
7882 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
7883 (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

7884 (b) The powers of the authority shall be vested in and exercised by a
7885 board of directors, which shall consist of the following members: [(1)
7886 Two appointed jointly by the speaker of the House of Representatives
7887 and the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be the
7888 chief executive officer of a member municipality in New Haven County;
7889 (2) two appointed jointly by the majority leaders of the House of
7890 Representatives and the Senate, one of whom shall be the chief executive

7891 officer of a member municipality in Hartford County; (3) two appointed
7892 jointly by the minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the
7893 Senate, one of whom shall be the chief executive officer of a member
7894 municipality in Fairfield County; (4) two] (1) One appointed by the
7895 speaker of the House of Representatives who has expertise in housing
7896 development; (2) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the
7897 Senate who has expertise in planning and zoning; (3) one appointed by
7898 the majority leader of the House of Representatives who is a certified
7899 planner; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who has
7900 expertise in transit-oriented development; (5) one appointed by the
7901 minority leader of the House of Representatives who has expertise in
7902 regional planning; (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the
7903 Senate who has expertise in economic development; (7) three appointed
7904 by the Governor; and [(5)] (8) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
7905 Management, the Labor Commissioner and the Commissioners of
7906 Transportation, Energy and Environmental Protection, Public Health,
7907 Housing and Economic and Community Development, or their
7908 designees, who shall serve as ex-officio, voting members of the board.

7909 (c) The Governor shall designate the chairperson of the board from
7910 among the members. All initial appointments shall be made not later
7911 than sixty days after October 1, [2019] 2023. All members shall be
7912 appointed by the original appointing authority for four-year terms. Any
7913 member of the board shall be eligible for reappointment. Any vacancy
7914 occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same
7915 manner as the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired
7916 term. The appointing authority for any member may remove such
7917 member for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty.

7918 Sec. 205. Subsection (a) of section 8-169jj of the general statutes is
7919 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
7920 *1, 2023*):

7921 (a) The purposes of the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment
7922 Authority shall be to: (1) Stimulate economic and transit-oriented

7923 development, as defined in section 13b-79kk, within Connecticut
7924 Municipal Redevelopment Authority development districts; (2)
7925 encourage residential housing development within development
7926 districts; (3) manage facilities through contractual agreement or other
7927 legal instrument; (4) stimulate new investment within development
7928 districts and provide support for the creation of vibrant,
7929 multidimensional downtowns; (5) upon request of the legislative body
7930 of a member municipality, or the legislative bodies of the municipalities
7931 constituting a joint member entity, as applicable, in which a
7932 development district is located, work with such municipality or
7933 municipalities to assist in development and redevelopment efforts to
7934 stimulate the economy of such municipality or municipalities; (6) upon
7935 request of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
7936 with the approval of the chief executive officer of a member
7937 municipality, or the chief executive officers of the municipalities
7938 constituting a joint member entity, as applicable, in which a
7939 development district is located, enter into an agreement to facilitate
7940 development or redevelopment within such development district; (7)
7941 encourage development and redevelopment of property within
7942 development districts; (8) engage residents of member municipalities,
7943 or municipalities constituting a joint member entity, as applicable, and
7944 other stakeholders in development and redevelopment efforts; [and] (9)
7945 market and develop development districts as vibrant and
7946 multidimensional; and (10) provide financial support and technical
7947 assistance to municipalities to develop housing growth zones.

7948 Sec. 206. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 8-169ll of the general
7949 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
7950 (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

7951 (a) (1) Any municipality, [with a population of seventy thousand or
7952 more as determined by the most recent decennial census,] except the city
7953 of Hartford or any municipality that is considered part of the capital
7954 region, as defined in section 32-600, may, by certified resolution of the
7955 legislative body of the municipality, opt to join the Connecticut

7956 Municipal Redevelopment Authority as a member municipality,
7957 provided such municipality holds a public hearing prior to any vote on
7958 such certified resolution. [Any designated tier III or tier IV municipality,
7959 except the city of Hartford or any municipality that is considered part
7960 of the capital region as defined in section 32-600, shall be deemed a
7961 member municipality.]

7962 (2) The legislative body of each member municipality shall appoint a
7963 local development board to serve as liaison to the authority. Such board
7964 (A) shall include three individuals representing the municipality and
7965 the chief executive officer of such municipality, who shall serve as
7966 chairperson of the board, and (B) may include, but need not be limited
7967 to, representatives from local health or human services organizations,
7968 local housing organizations, a local school district or education
7969 organization, and a local business organization. Such board shall also
7970 include one member of the board of directors of the authority, chosen
7971 by the chairperson of the board of directors of the authority. Each
7972 legislative body shall make a good faith effort to appoint representatives
7973 of minority-owned businesses, advocates for walkable communities and
7974 members who are geographically, racially, socioeconomically and
7975 gender diverse.

7976 (3) Any municipality that opts to join the authority as a member
7977 municipality or that is deemed a member municipality pursuant to
7978 subsection (a) of this section shall enter into a memorandum of
7979 agreement with the authority for the establishment of one or more
7980 development districts.

7981 (b) (1) Any two or more municipalities [with a combined population
7982 of seventy thousand or more as determined by the most recent decennial
7983 census] may, by certified concurrent resolutions of the legislative bodies
7984 of each such municipality, together opt to join the Connecticut
7985 Municipal Redevelopment Authority as a joint member entity, provided
7986 (A) no such municipality is considered part of the capital region, as
7987 defined in section 32-600, and (B) each such municipality holds a public

7988 hearing prior to any vote on the certified resolution from such
7989 municipality. The concurrent resolutions shall set forth an agreement of
7990 such municipalities as to authority for decisions concerning projects in
7991 development districts within such municipalities.

7992 (2) The legislative bodies of the municipalities constituting a joint
7993 member entity shall jointly appoint a local development board to serve
7994 as liaison to the authority. Such board shall (A) include two individuals
7995 representing each such municipality and the chief executive officer of
7996 each such municipality, who shall serve as cochairperson of the board
7997 with the other chief executive officers, and (B) may include, but need not
7998 be limited to, representatives from local health or human services
7999 organizations, local housing organizations, a local school district or
8000 education organization and a local business organization. Such board
8001 shall also include one member of the board of directors of the authority,
8002 chosen by the chairperson of the board of directors of the authority. The
8003 legislative bodies of the municipalities constituting a joint member
8004 entity shall make a good faith effort to appoint representatives of
8005 minority-owned businesses, advocates for walkable communities and
8006 members who are geographically, racially, socioeconomically and
8007 gender diverse.

8008 (3) Any two or more municipalities that together opt to join the
8009 authority as a joint member entity shall jointly enter into a
8010 memorandum of agreement with the authority for the establishment of
8011 one or more development districts.

8012 Sec. 207. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section,
8013 "housing growth zone" means any area within a municipality in which
8014 applicable zoning regulations adopted pursuant to section 8-2 of the
8015 general statutes are designed to facilitate substantial development of
8016 new dwelling units consistent with subsection (c) of this section. Any
8017 housing growth zone shall encompass an entire development district
8018 and may include areas outside such district.

8019 (b) Notwithstanding section 8-169jj of the general statutes, prior to
8020 the execution of any memorandum of agreement that establishes a
8021 development district, any chief executive officer of a member
8022 municipality, or the chief executive officers of the municipalities
8023 constituting a joint member entity, shall create a proposal for a housing
8024 growth zone and submit such proposal, including proposed zoning
8025 regulations applicable to such zone, for the Connecticut Municipal
8026 Redevelopment Authority's review and approval.

8027 (c) (1) The authority shall approve any proposal submitted pursuant
8028 to subsection (b) of this section if the authority determines that the
8029 proposed zoning regulations applicable to the housing growth zone are
8030 likely to substantially increase the production of new dwelling units
8031 necessary to meet housing demand within the region.

8032 (2) In making its determination pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
8033 subsection, the authority shall presume that any proposal that includes
8034 the following provisions is likely to substantially increase the
8035 production of new dwelling units: (A) The proposal permits middle
8036 housing as of right, and (B) except as provided in subparagraph (iv) of
8037 this subdivision, the proposal requires only the approval of the zoning
8038 board of appeals, planning commission, zoning commission or
8039 combined planning and zoning commission for the issuance of any
8040 applicable permits for any application that would result in a net increase
8041 of dwelling units other than middle housing units, provided such
8042 zoning board of appeals, planning commission, zoning commission or
8043 combined planning and zoning commission, with respect to any
8044 application submitted pursuant to this section, shall (i) have the same
8045 power to issue any permit or approval as any other municipal body or
8046 official who would otherwise act with respect to such application, (ii)
8047 hold a single public hearing not later than thirty days after the receipt of
8048 any such application, (iii) by majority vote, determine whether to
8049 approve or deny such application not later than thirty days after such
8050 public hearing, and (iv) upon the recommendation of the zoning board
8051 of appeals, planning commission, zoning commission or combined

8052 planning and zoning commission, require concurrent approval from
8053 any sewer commission, water commission, municipal wetlands
8054 commission, municipal conservation commission or board or municipal
8055 historic preservation commission of the municipality pursuant to a joint
8056 review process for such application by any such commission or board,
8057 as applicable, not later than thirty days after receipt of such application.
8058 The applicant shall file any such application with the zoning board of
8059 appeals, the planning commission, zoning commission or combined
8060 planning and zoning commission, which shall forward such application
8061 to such applicable commission or board to provide for such joint review
8062 if such review is recommended by such zoning board of appeals,
8063 planning commission, zoning commission or combined planning and
8064 zoning commission.

8065 (3) In making its determination pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
8066 subsection whether a housing growth zone proposal is likely to
8067 substantially increase the production of new dwelling units, the
8068 authority shall consider whether the proposal (A) allows the
8069 development of new dwelling units without the requirement of any off-
8070 street parking spaces, (B) requires that ten per cent of units be sold or
8071 rented at, or below, prices which will preserve the units as housing for
8072 which persons and families pay thirty per cent or less of their annual
8073 income, where such income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the
8074 median income, for any application involving a net increase of ten or
8075 more dwelling units, and (C) generally promotes residential diversity.

8076 (d) Notwithstanding chapter 130 of the general statutes, no member
8077 municipality, nor the municipalities constituting a joint member entity,
8078 shall submit an application or request for funds for any authority
8079 development project pursuant to section 8-169nn of the general statutes,
8080 nor shall any bonds, notes or other obligations of the authority be issued
8081 to carry out such project, pursuant to section 8-169oo of the general
8082 statutes, until the member municipality, or the municipalities
8083 constituting a joint member entity, enacts all of the zoning regulations
8084 proposed in the housing zone growth proposal approved by the

8085 authority.

8086 Sec. 208. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) (1) Not later than March
8087 31, 2024, and annually thereafter, each municipality shall report to the
8088 Department of Economic and Community Development, in a form and
8089 manner to be prescribed by the commissioner, for the previous calendar
8090 year, (A) the number of new dwelling units permitted in such
8091 municipality, including specifying how many new dwelling units are
8092 located within single family, two-to-four family and more than four-
8093 family homes; and (B) the number of dwelling units demolished in such
8094 municipality.

8095 (2) Not later than December 31, 2023, each municipality shall report
8096 the information specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection for each
8097 calendar year from 2018 to 2022, inclusive.

8098 (b) On and after April 1, 2024, the commissioner shall send a notice
8099 to any municipality that fails to comply with the requirements of
8100 subsection (a) of this section. If any municipality fails to comply with
8101 the requirements of subsection (a) of this section more than sixty days
8102 after the issuance of such letter by the commissioner, the commissioner
8103 shall deem such municipality ineligible for discretionary state funding
8104 from the Department of Economic and Community Development for a
8105 period lasting until the subsequent reporting deadline required by this
8106 section unless such prohibition is expressly waived by the commissioner
8107 upon the commissioner's finding of good cause for such failure to
8108 comply.

8109 (c) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall
8110 collect the reports as provided in subsection (a) of this section and
8111 publish such reports on the department's Internet web site.

8112 Sec. 209. (*Effective October 1, 2023*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
8113 and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of
8114 Administrative Services and the Commissioner of Transportation, shall
8115 conduct a study of any real property owned by the state, excluding any

8116 real property reserved for conservation by the state, to identify
8117 properties surplus to state needs and suitable for development for
8118 housing to improve housing opportunities for residents in the state,
8119 with a particular focus on any property suitable for transit-oriented
8120 development and affordable housing. Not later than January 1, 2024, the
8121 secretary shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
8122 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the Governor and to the joint
8123 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
8124 matters relating to housing and planning and development containing
8125 the findings of such study.

8126 Sec. 210. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024, and applicable to any summary*
8127 *process action disposed of before or after such date*) (a) In any summary
8128 process action instituted pursuant to chapter 832 or 412 of the general
8129 statutes, not more than thirty days after (1) the withdrawal of such
8130 action, (2) a judgment of dismissal or nonsuit of such action upon any
8131 grounds, or (3) a final disposition of such action that includes a
8132 judgment for the defendant, the Judicial Department shall remove from
8133 its Internet web site any record or identifying information concerning
8134 such summary process action.

8135 (b) In any summary process action instituted pursuant to chapter 832
8136 or 412 of the general statutes, not later than two years after the entry of
8137 a judgment for the plaintiff, the Judicial Department shall remove from
8138 its Internet web site any record or identifying information concerning
8139 such summary process action, except that any such record or identifying
8140 information may be removed from the Judicial Department Internet
8141 web site at an earlier date upon order of the court.

8142 (c) If there is any activity in a case that has had any record or
8143 identifying information associated with such case removed pursuant to
8144 subsection (a) or (b) of this section, or if a case continues beyond the date
8145 upon which any such record or information is required to be removed
8146 pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) of this section because of an appeal, the
8147 Judicial Department shall restore the case to, or retain the case on, the

8148 Judicial Department Internet web site, together with any such record
8149 and information associated with such case. For any record and
8150 identifying information restored or retained on the Judicial Department
8151 Internet web site pursuant to this subsection, any such record or
8152 information shall remain on such web site for thirty days after the final
8153 disposition of the associated case, or for the applicable time period from
8154 the original disposition specified in subsection (a) or (b) of this section,
8155 whichever is later.

8156 (d) Any record or identifying information concerning any summary
8157 process action that has been removed from the Judicial Department
8158 Internet web site pursuant to this section shall not be included in any
8159 sale or transfer of bulk case records by the Judicial Department to any
8160 person or entity purchasing such records for any commercial purpose.

8161 (e) No person or entity shall, for any commercial purpose, disclose
8162 any record or identifying information concerning any summary process
8163 action that has been removed from the Judicial Department Internet web
8164 site pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section. As used in this
8165 section, "commercial purpose" means (1) the individual or bulk sale of
8166 any record or identifying information concerning any summary process
8167 action, (2) the making of consumer reports containing any such record
8168 or information, (3) any use related to screening any prospective tenant
8169 to determine the suitability of such prospective tenant, and (4) any other
8170 use of any such record or information for pecuniary gain, but does not
8171 include the use of any such record or information for governmental,
8172 scholarly, educational, journalistic or any other noncommercial
8173 purpose.

8174 (f) Nothing in this section shall preclude the publication of any formal
8175 written judicial opinion by the Judicial Department or by any case
8176 reporting service.

8177 Sec. 211. Subsection (f) of section 51-297 of the general statutes is
8178 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*

8179 2025):

8180 (f) (1) As used in this chapter, "indigent defendant" means [(1)] (A) a
8181 person who is formally charged with the commission of a crime
8182 punishable by imprisonment and who does not have the financial ability
8183 at the time of his request for representation to secure competent legal
8184 representation and to provide other necessary expenses of legal
8185 representation; [(2)] (B) a child who has a right to counsel under the
8186 provisions of subsection (a) of section 46b-135 and who does not have
8187 the financial ability at the time of his request for representation to secure
8188 competent legal representation and to provide other necessary expenses
8189 of legal representation; or [(3)] (C) any person who has a right to counsel
8190 under section 46b-136 and who does not have the financial ability at the
8191 time of his request for representation to secure competent legal
8192 representation and to provide other necessary expenses of legal
8193 representation.

8194 (2) An assessment determining whether a person has the financial
8195 ability to secure competent legal representation and to provide other
8196 necessary expenses of legal representation or qualifies as an indigent
8197 defendant pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be based
8198 upon guidelines established by the commission. The commission shall
8199 annually establish such guidelines providing that a person whose
8200 income, calculated as described in such guidelines, is two hundred fifty
8201 per cent or less of the federal poverty level may qualify as an indigent
8202 defendant. The commission shall make such guidelines available to the
8203 public on the Division of Public Defender Service's Internet web site.

8204 Sec. 212. Section 3-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8205 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

8206 (a) There shall be an Attorney General to be elected in the same
8207 manner as other state officers in accordance with the provisions of
8208 section 9-181. The Attorney General shall (1) be an elector of this state,
8209 [and an attorney at law of at least ten years' active practice at the bar of

8210 this state] (2) be a member in good standing of the bar of this state, and
8211 (3) have engaged in the practice of law in this state for at least ten years,
8212 either consecutively or nonconsecutively.

8213 (b) The office of the Attorney General shall be at the Capitol. On and
8214 after January 4, 2023, the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary
8215 equal to the annual salary of a judge of the Superior Court under
8216 subsection (a) of section 51-47, provided thereafter, no increase in the
8217 annual salary of the Attorney General shall take effect until the first
8218 Wednesday following the first Monday of the January succeeding the
8219 next election of the Attorney General following any increase in the
8220 annual salary of a judge of the Superior Court under section 51-47. The
8221 Attorney General shall devote full time to the duties of the office and
8222 shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

8223 Sec. 213. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
8224 the Comptroller shall establish a program to provide a subsidy, within
8225 available appropriations, to each paraeducator who (1) opens a health
8226 savings account, pursuant to Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code
8227 of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
8228 United States, as amended from time to time, (2) is employed by a local
8229 or regional board of education, and (3) applies for such program in the
8230 form and manner prescribed by the Comptroller. Such subsidy shall be
8231 in an amount up to a certain percentage, as specified by the Comptroller,
8232 of the initial investment made by such paraeducator to open a health
8233 savings account, not exceeding an amount specified by the Comptroller.
8234 No paraeducator may receive more than one subsidy pursuant to this
8235 section.

8236 Sec. 214. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section:

8237 (1) "Actuarial value" means the level of coverage provided by a health
8238 benefit plan as a percentage of the full actuarial value of the benefits
8239 provided under such plan;

8240 (2) "Eligible paraeducator" means a paraeducator who (A) is

8241 employed by a local or regional board of education, (B) is ineligible for
8242 (i) the Covered Connecticut program, established under section 19a-
8243 754c of the general statutes, or (ii) Medicaid, and (C) does not have
8244 access to coverage under a health benefit plan that is available (i)
8245 through the employer of such paraeducator's spouse and has an
8246 actuarial value of at least seventy-five per cent, or (ii) available through
8247 an employer of such paraeducator and has an actuarial value that is
8248 equivalent to the actuarial value of a qualified health plan that is offered
8249 through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange at a silver level of
8250 coverage through any employer;

8251 (3) "Health benefit plan" has the same meaning as provided in section
8252 38a-1080 of the general statutes;

8253 (4) "Qualified health plan" has the same meaning as provided in
8254 section 38a-1080 of the general statutes; and

8255 (5) "Silver level of coverage" has the same meaning as provided in 42
8256 USC 18022(d), as amended from time to time.

8257 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
8258 thereafter, the Comptroller shall establish a program to provide a
8259 stipend to an eligible paraeducator to purchase a qualified health plan
8260 with a silver level of coverage through the Connecticut Health Insurance
8261 Exchange. Such stipend shall be (1) available to any eligible
8262 paraeducator who is employed by a local or regional board of education
8263 that only provides to such paraeducator coverage under a health benefit
8264 plan with an actuarial value of less than sixty per cent, and (2) in an
8265 amount not to exceed the cost of the qualified health plan the eligible
8266 paraeducator purchases through the exchange after the application of
8267 any federal or state tax credits applicable to such qualified health plan.
8268 The Comptroller shall prescribe forms and procedures through which
8269 eligible paraeducators may apply to such program.

8270 Sec. 215. Subsection (b) of section 19a-754a of the general statutes is
8271 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*

8272 2023):

8273 (b) The Office of Health Strategy shall be responsible for the
8274 following:

8275 (1) Developing and implementing a comprehensive and cohesive
8276 health care vision for the state, including, but not limited to, a
8277 coordinated state health care cost containment strategy;

8278 (2) Promoting effective health planning and the provision of quality
8279 health care in the state in a manner that ensures access for all state
8280 residents to cost-effective health care services, avoids the duplication of
8281 such services and improves the availability and financial stability of
8282 such services throughout the state;

8283 (3) Directing and overseeing the State Innovation Model Initiative
8284 and related successor initiatives;

8285 (4) (A) Coordinating the state's health information technology
8286 initiatives, (B) seeking funding for and overseeing the planning,
8287 implementation and development of policies and procedures for the
8288 administration of the all-payer claims database program established
8289 under section 19a-775a, (C) establishing and maintaining a consumer
8290 health information Internet web site under section 19a-755b, and (D)
8291 designating an unclassified individual from the office to perform the
8292 duties of a health information technology officer as set forth in sections
8293 17b-59f and 17b-59g;

8294 (5) Directing and overseeing the Health Systems Planning Unit
8295 established under section 19a-612 and all of its duties and
8296 responsibilities as set forth in chapter 368z;

8297 (6) Convening forums and meetings with state government and
8298 external stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut
8299 Health Insurance Exchange, to discuss health care issues designed to
8300 develop effective health care cost and quality strategies;

8301 (7) Consulting with the Commissioner of Social Services, Insurance
8302 Commissioner and Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange on the
8303 Covered Connecticut program described in section 19a-754c; [and]

8304 (8) (A) Setting an annual health care cost growth benchmark and
8305 primary care spending target pursuant to section 19a-754g, (B)
8306 developing and adopting health care quality benchmarks pursuant to
8307 section 19a-754g, (C) developing strategies, in consultation with
8308 stakeholders, to meet such benchmarks and targets developed pursuant
8309 to section 19a-754g, (D) enhancing the transparency of provider entities,
8310 as defined in subdivision (13) of section 19a-754f, (E) monitoring the
8311 development of accountable care organizations and patient-centered
8312 medical homes in the state, and (F) monitoring the adoption of
8313 alternative payment methodologies in the state; and

8314 (9) Assist local and regional boards of education in enrolling
8315 paraeducators for coverage under (A) the qualified health plans for
8316 which such paraeducator may be eligible under section 263 of this act,
8317 (B) the Covered Connecticut program, established pursuant to section
8318 19a-754c, or (C) Medicaid.

8319 Sec. 216. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section:

8320 (1) "Actuarial value" means the level of coverage provided by a health
8321 benefit plan as a percentage of the full actuarial value of the benefits
8322 provided under such plan;

8323 (2) "Health benefit plan" has the same meaning as provided in section
8324 38a-1080 of the general statutes;

8325 (3) "Qualified health plan" has the same meaning as provided in
8326 section 38a-1080 of the general statutes; and

8327 (4) "Silver level of coverage" has the same meaning as provided in 42
8328 USC 18022(d), as amended from time to time.

8329 (b) There is established a paraeducator health care working group to

8330 study health care access, equity and affordability for paraeducators
8331 employed by local or regional boards of education. The working group
8332 shall consist of at least one representative each from the Connecticut
8333 Health Insurance Exchange and the Office of Health Strategy and at
8334 least one member appointed by the two employee organizations that
8335 represent paraeducators in the state. Such study shall include, but need
8336 not be limited to, (1) analysis of the cost to such boards for offering
8337 coverage under health benefit plans with an actuarial value of at least
8338 seventy-five per cent, (2) consideration of the fees or taxes assessed on a
8339 local or regional board of education if the coverage under the health
8340 benefit plan offered by such board does not meet the minimum essential
8341 coverage requirements set forth in Section 36B(c)(2)(C) of the Internal
8342 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
8343 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, (3) a
8344 comparison of the costs to such boards for offering coverage under
8345 health benefit plans, by actuarial value, and the cost of a qualified health
8346 plan with a silver level of coverage, (4) examination of the feasibility of
8347 expanding the Covered Connecticut program, established pursuant to
8348 section 19a-654c of the general statutes, or any other premium subsidy
8349 program available through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange,
8350 to provide affordable coverage for paraeducators and other similarly
8351 situated occupations in the state, and (5) assessment of the average out-
8352 of-pocket costs for paraeducators under existing cost-sharing subsidy
8353 programs.

8354 (c) The representative from the Connecticut Health Insurance
8355 Exchange shall convene the first meeting of the working group, which
8356 shall be held not later than October 1, 2023.

8357 (d) Not later than July 1, 2024, the Connecticut Health Insurance
8358 Exchange shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
8359 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
8360 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
8361 the budgets of state agencies, insurance, labor and public employees and
8362 education a report on the results of such study, including, but not

8363 limited to, any recommendations for legislation related to such results.

8364 Sec. 217. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of substitute
8365 senate bill 3 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment
8366 Schedule "A", shall take effect October 1, 2023.

8367 Sec. 218. Section 42-525 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8368 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

8369 (a) The Attorney General shall have exclusive authority to enforce
8370 violations of sections 42-515 to 42-524, inclusive, and section 2 of
8371 substitute senate bill 3 of the current session, as amended by Senate
8372 Amendment Schedule "A".

8373 (b) (1) During the period beginning on July 1, 2023, and ending on
8374 December 31, 2024, the Attorney General shall, prior to initiating any
8375 action for a violation of any provision of sections 42-515 to 42-524,
8376 inclusive, issue a notice of violation to the controller if the Attorney
8377 General determines that a cure is possible. If the controller fails to cure
8378 such violation within sixty days of receipt of the notice of violation, the
8379 Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to this section.

8380 (2) During the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on
8381 December 31, 2024, the Attorney General shall, prior to initiating any
8382 action for a violation of any provision of sections 42-515 to 42-524,
8383 inclusive, and section 2 of substitute senate bill 3 of the current session,
8384 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", issue a notice of
8385 violation to the consumer health data controller if the Attorney General
8386 determines that a cure is possible. If the consumer health data controller
8387 fails to cure such violation within sixty days of receipt of the notice of
8388 violation, the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to this
8389 section.

8390 (3) Not later than February 1, 2024, the Attorney General shall submit
8391 a report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint standing
8392 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

8393 relating to general law disclosing: [(1)] (A) The number of notices of
8394 violation the Attorney General has issued; [(2)] (B) the nature of each
8395 violation; [(3)] (C) the number of violations that were cured during the
8396 sixty-day cure period; and [(4)] (D) any other matter the Attorney
8397 General deems relevant for the purposes of such report.

8398 (c) Beginning on January 1, 2025, the Attorney General may, in
8399 determining whether to grant a controller, [or] processor or consumer
8400 health data controller the opportunity to cure an alleged violation
8401 described in subsection (b) of this section, consider: (1) The number of
8402 violations; (2) the size and complexity of the controller, [or] processor or
8403 consumer health data controller; (3) the nature and extent of the
8404 controller's, [or] processor's or consumer health data controller's
8405 processing activities; (4) the substantial likelihood of injury to the public;
8406 (5) the safety of persons or property; [and] (6) whether such alleged
8407 violation was likely caused by human or technical error; and (7) the
8408 sensitivity of the data.

8409 (d) Nothing in sections 42-515 to 42-524, inclusive, or section 2 of
8410 substitute senate bill 3 of the current session, as amended by Senate
8411 Amendment Schedule "A", shall be construed as providing the basis for,
8412 or be subject to, a private right of action for violations of said sections or
8413 any other law.

8414 (e) A violation of the requirements of sections 42-515 to 42-524,
8415 inclusive, or section 2 of substitute senate bill 3 of the current session, as
8416 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", shall constitute an unfair
8417 trade practice for purposes of section 42-110b and shall be enforced
8418 solely by the Attorney General, provided the provisions of section 42-
8419 110g shall not apply to such violation.

8420 Sec. 219. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-33 of the general statutes
8421 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
8422 *1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1,*
8423 *2024*):

8424 (a) (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
8425 2024, if any property tax, or any installment thereof, laid by any city,
8426 town, borough or other taxing district upon a registered motor vehicle
8427 or snowmobile remains unpaid, the tax collector of such city, town,
8428 borough or other taxing district shall notify the Commissioner of Motor
8429 Vehicles of such delinquency in accordance with subsection (e) of this
8430 section and guidelines and procedures established by the commissioner.
8431 The commissioner shall not issue registration for such motor vehicle or
8432 snowmobile for the next registration period if, according to the
8433 commissioner's records, it is then owned by the person against whom
8434 such tax has been assessed or by any person to whom such vehicle has
8435 not been transferred by bona fide sale. Unless notice has been received
8436 by the commissioner under the provisions of section 14-33a, no such
8437 registration shall be issued until the commissioner receives notification
8438 that the tax obligation has been legally discharged; nor shall the
8439 commissioner register any other motor vehicle, snowmobile, all-terrain
8440 vehicle or vessel in the name of such person, except that the
8441 commissioner may continue to register other vehicles owned by a
8442 leasing or rental firm licensed pursuant to section 14-15, and may issue
8443 such registration to any private owner of three or more paratransit
8444 vehicles in direct proportion to the percentage of total tax due on such
8445 vehicles which has been paid and notice of payment on which has been
8446 received. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may immediately
8447 suspend or cancel all motor vehicle, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or
8448 vessel registrations issued in the name of any person (A) who has been
8449 reported as delinquent and whose registration was renewed through an
8450 error or through the production of false evidence that the delinquent tax
8451 on any motor vehicle or snowmobile had been paid, or (B) who has been
8452 reported by a tax collector as having paid a property tax on a motor
8453 vehicle or snowmobile with a check which was dishonored by a bank
8454 and such tax remains unpaid. Any person aggrieved by any action of
8455 the commissioner under this section may appeal therefrom in the
8456 manner provided in section 14-134. For the purposes of this subsection,
8457 "paratransit vehicle" means a motor bus, taxicab or motor vehicle in

8458 livery service operated under a certificate of convenience and necessity
8459 issued by the Department of Transportation or by a transit district and
8460 which is on call or demand or used for the transportation of passengers
8461 for hire.

8462 (2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
8463 2024, if any property tax, or any installment thereof, laid by any city,
8464 town, borough or other taxing district upon a motor vehicle remains
8465 unpaid, regardless of whether such motor vehicle is classified on the
8466 grand list as a registered motor vehicle or personal property pursuant
8467 to section 12-41, the tax collector of such city, town, borough or other
8468 taxing district shall notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of such
8469 delinquency in accordance with subsection (e) of this section and
8470 guidelines and procedures established by the commissioner. The
8471 commissioner shall not issue registration for such motor vehicle for the
8472 next registration period if, according to the commissioner's records, it is
8473 then owned by the person against whom such tax has been assessed or
8474 by any person to whom such vehicle has not been transferred by bona
8475 fide sale. Unless notice has been received by the commissioner under
8476 the provisions of section 14-33a, no such registration shall be issued
8477 until the commissioner receives notification that the tax obligation has
8478 been legally discharged; nor shall the commissioner register any other
8479 motor vehicle, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or vessel in the name of
8480 such person, except that the commissioner may continue to register
8481 other vehicles owned by a leasing or rental firm licensed pursuant to
8482 section 14-15, and may issue such registration to any private owner of
8483 three or more paratransit vehicles in direct proportion to the percentage
8484 of total tax due on such vehicles which has been paid and notice of
8485 payment on which has been received. The Commissioner of Motor
8486 Vehicles may immediately suspend or cancel all motor vehicle,
8487 snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or vessel registrations issued in the
8488 name of any person (A) who has been reported as delinquent and whose
8489 registration was renewed through an error or through the production of
8490 false evidence that the delinquent tax on any motor vehicle had been

8491 paid, or (B) who has been reported by a tax collector as having paid a
8492 property tax on a motor vehicle with a check which was dishonored by
8493 a bank and such tax remains unpaid.

8494 (b) (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
8495 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
8496 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the Treasurer
8497 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may enter
8498 into an agreement with the tax collector of any city, town, borough or
8499 other taxing district whereby the commissioner shall collect any
8500 property tax or any installment thereof on a registered motor vehicle
8501 which remains unpaid from any person against whom such tax has been
8502 assessed who makes application for registration for such motor vehicle.

8503 (2) For assessment years commencing on and after October 1, [2023]
8504 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
8505 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the Treasurer
8506 and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may enter
8507 into an agreement with the tax collector of any city, town, borough or
8508 other taxing district whereby the commissioner shall collect any
8509 property tax or any installment thereof on any motor vehicle which
8510 remains unpaid from any person against whom such tax has been
8511 assessed who makes application for registration for such motor vehicle.

8512 (3) Any agreement entered into pursuant to subdivision (1) or (2) of
8513 this subsection shall include a procedure for the remission of taxes
8514 collected to the city, town, borough or other taxing district, on a regular
8515 basis, and may provide that a fee be paid by the city, town, borough or
8516 other taxing district to the commissioner to cover any costs associated
8517 with the administration of the agreement. In the event an agreement is
8518 in effect, the commissioner shall immediately issue a registration for a
8519 motor vehicle owned by a person against whom such tax has been
8520 assessed upon receipt of payment of such tax and a service fee of two
8521 dollars, in addition to the fee prescribed for the renewal of the
8522 registration.

8523 Sec. 220. Section 14-163 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8524 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023, and*
8525 *applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024*):

8526 (a) (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
8527 2024, the commissioner shall compile information concerning motor
8528 vehicles and snowmobiles subject to property taxation pursuant to
8529 section 12-71 using the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles and
8530 information reported by owners of motor vehicles and snowmobiles. In
8531 addition to any other information the owner of a motor vehicle or
8532 snowmobile is required to file with the commissioner by law, such
8533 owner shall provide the commissioner with the name of the town in
8534 which such owner's motor vehicle or snowmobile is to be set in the list
8535 for property tax purposes, pursuant to section 12-71. On or before
8536 December 1, 2004, and annually thereafter until and including
8537 December 1, [2022] 2023, the commissioner shall provide to each
8538 assessor in this state a list identifying motor vehicles and snowmobiles
8539 that are subject to property taxation in each such assessor's town. Said
8540 list shall include the names and addresses of the owners of such motor
8541 vehicles and snowmobiles, and the vehicle identification numbers for all
8542 such vehicles for which such numbers are available.

8543 (2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
8544 2024, the commissioner shall compile information concerning motor
8545 vehicles subject to property taxation pursuant to section 12-71, using the
8546 records of the Department of Motor Vehicles and information reported
8547 by owners of motor vehicles. In addition to any other information the
8548 owner of a motor vehicle is required to file with the commissioner by
8549 law, such owner shall provide the commissioner with the name of the
8550 town in which such owner's motor vehicle is to be set in the list for
8551 property tax purposes, pursuant to section 12-71. On or before
8552 November 1, [2023] 2024, and annually thereafter, the commissioner
8553 shall provide to each assessor in this state a list identifying motor
8554 vehicles that are subject to property taxation in each such assessor's
8555 town. Such list shall include the names and addresses of the owners of

8556 such motor vehicles and the vehicle identification numbers and
8557 manufacturer's suggested retail price for all such vehicles for which
8558 such information is available.

8559 (b) (1) On or before October 1, 2004, and annually thereafter until and
8560 including October 1, [2023] 2024, the commissioner shall provide to each
8561 assessor in this state a list identifying motor vehicles and snowmobiles
8562 in each such assessor's town that were registered subsequent to the first
8563 day of October of the assessment year immediately preceding, but prior
8564 to the first day of August in such assessment year, and that are subject
8565 to property taxation on a supplemental list pursuant to section 12-71b.
8566 In addition to the information for each such vehicle and snowmobile
8567 specified under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section that is
8568 available to the commissioner, the list provided under this subsection
8569 shall include a code related to the date of registration of each such
8570 vehicle or snowmobile.

8571 (2) Not later than November 15, [2023] 2024, and monthly thereafter,
8572 the commissioner shall provide to each assessor in this state a list
8573 identifying motor vehicles in each such assessor's town that were
8574 registered during the immediately preceding month and that are subject
8575 to property taxation on a supplemental list pursuant to section 12-71b.
8576 In addition to the information for such vehicle specified under
8577 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section that is available to the
8578 commissioner, the list provided under this subsection shall include a
8579 code related to the date of registration of each such vehicle.

8580 (c) No assessor or tax collector shall disclose any information
8581 contained in any list provided by the commissioner pursuant to
8582 subsections (a) and (b) of this section if the commissioner is not required
8583 to provide such information or if such information is protected from
8584 disclosure under state or federal law.

8585 Sec. 221. Section 12-71d of the general statutes is repealed and the
8586 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023, and*

8587 *applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024):*

8588 (a) Prior to and including October 1, [2022] 2023, on or before the first
8589 day of October each year, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
8590 Management shall recommend a schedule of motor vehicle values
8591 which shall be used by assessors in each municipality in determining
8592 the assessed value of motor vehicles for purposes of property taxation.
8593 For every vehicle not listed in the schedule the determination of the
8594 assessed value of any motor vehicle for purposes of the property tax
8595 assessment list in any municipality shall continue to be the
8596 responsibility of the assessor in such municipality, provided the
8597 legislative body of the municipality may, by resolution, approve any
8598 change in the assessor's method of valuing motor vehicles. Any appeal
8599 from the findings of assessors concerning motor vehicle values shall be
8600 made in accordance with provisions related to such appeals under this
8601 chapter. Such schedule of values shall include, to the extent that
8602 information for such purpose is available, the value for assessment
8603 purposes of any motor vehicle currently in use. The value for each motor
8604 vehicle as listed shall represent one hundred per cent of the average
8605 retail price applicable to such motor vehicle in this state as of the first
8606 day of October in such year as determined by said secretary in
8607 cooperation with the Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers.

8608 (b) Not later than October 1, [2023] 2024, and annually thereafter, the
8609 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, in consultation
8610 with the Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers, recommend a
8611 schedule of motor vehicle plate classes, which shall be used by assessors
8612 in each municipality in determining the classification of motor vehicles
8613 for purposes of property taxation. The value for each motor vehicle shall
8614 be determined by the schedule of depreciation described in subdivision
8615 (7) of subsection (b) of section 12-63. The determination of the assessed
8616 value of any vehicle for which a manufacturer's suggested retail price
8617 cannot be obtained for purposes of the property tax assessment list in
8618 any municipality shall be the responsibility of the assessor in such
8619 municipality, in consultation with the Connecticut Association of

8620 Assessing Officers. Any appeal from the findings of assessors
8621 concerning motor vehicle values shall be made in accordance with
8622 provisions related to such appeals under this chapter.

8623 Sec. 222. Section 12-63 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8624 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023, and*
8625 *applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024*):

8626 (a) The present true and actual value of land classified as farm land
8627 pursuant to section 12-107c, as forest land pursuant to section 12-107d,
8628 as open space land pursuant to section 12-107e, or as maritime heritage
8629 land pursuant to section 12-107g shall be based upon its current use
8630 without regard to neighborhood land use of a more intensive nature,
8631 provided in no event shall the present true and actual value of open
8632 space land be less than it would be if such open space land comprised a
8633 part of a tract or tracts of land classified as farm land pursuant to section
8634 12-107c. The present true and actual value of all other property shall be
8635 deemed by all assessors and boards of assessment appeals to be the fair
8636 market value thereof and not its value at a forced or auction sale.

8637 (b) (1) For the purposes of this subsection, (A) "electronic data
8638 processing equipment" means computers, printers, peripheral computer
8639 equipment, bundled software and any computer-based equipment
8640 acting as a computer, as defined in Section 168 of the Internal Revenue
8641 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code
8642 of the United States, as from time to time amended; (B) "leased personal
8643 property" means tangible personal property which is the subject of a
8644 written or oral lease or loan on the assessment date, or any such
8645 property which has been so leased or loaned by the then current owner
8646 of such property for three or more of the twelve months preceding such
8647 assessment date; and (C) "original selling price" means the price at
8648 which tangible personal property is most frequently sold in the year that
8649 it was manufactured.

8650 (2) Any municipality may, by ordinance, adopt the provisions of this

8651 subsection to be applicable for the assessment year commencing
8652 October first of the assessment year in which a revaluation of all real
8653 property required pursuant to section 12-62 is performed in such
8654 municipality, and for each assessment year thereafter. If so adopted, the
8655 present true and actual value of tangible personal property, other than
8656 motor vehicles, shall be determined in accordance with the provisions
8657 of this subsection. If such property is purchased, its true and actual
8658 value shall be established in relation to the cost of its acquisition,
8659 including transportation and installation, and shall reflect depreciation
8660 in accordance with the schedules set forth in subdivisions (3) to (6),
8661 inclusive, of this subsection. If such property is developed and produced
8662 by the owner of such property for a purpose other than wholesale or
8663 retail sale or lease, its true and actual value shall be established in
8664 relation to its cost of development, production and installation and shall
8665 reflect depreciation in accordance with the schedules provided in
8666 subdivisions (3) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection. The provisions of
8667 this subsection shall not apply to property owned by a public service
8668 company, as defined in section 16-1.

8669 (3) The following schedule of depreciation shall be applicable with
8670 respect to electronic data processing equipment:

8671 (A) Group I: Computer and peripheral hardware, including, but not
8672 limited to, personal computers, workstations, terminals, storage
8673 devices, printers, scanners, computer peripherals and networking
8674 equipment:

T2251		Depreciated Value
T2252		As Percentage
T2253	Assessment Year	Of Acquisition
T2254	Following Acquisition	Cost Basis
T2255	First year	Seventy per cent
T2256	Second year	Forty per cent

T2257	Third year	Twenty per cent
T2258	Fourth year and thereafter	Ten per cent

8675 (B) Group II: Other hardware, including, but not limited to, mini-
8676 frame and main-frame systems with an acquisition cost of more than
8677 twenty-five thousand dollars:

T2259		Depreciated Value
T2260		As Percentage
T2261	Assessment Year	Of Acquisition
T2262	Following Acquisition	Cost Basis
T2263	First year	Ninety per cent
T2264	Second year	Sixty per cent
T2265	Third year	Forty per cent
T2266	Fourth year	Twenty per cent
T2267	Fifth year and thereafter	Ten per cent

8678 (4) The following schedule of depreciation shall be applicable with
8679 respect to copiers, facsimile machines, medical testing equipment, and
8680 any similar type of equipment that is not specifically defined as
8681 electronic data processing equipment, but is considered by the assessor
8682 to be technologically advanced:

T2268		Depreciated Value
T2269		As Percentage
T2270	Assessment Year	Of Acquisition
T2271	Following Acquisition	Cost Basis
T2272	First year	Ninety-five per cent
T2273	Second year	Eighty per cent

T2274	Third year	Sixty per cent
T2275	Fourth year	Forty per cent
T2276	Fifth year and thereafter	Twenty per cent

8683 (5) The following schedule of depreciation shall be applicable with
8684 respect to machinery and equipment used in the manufacturing process:

T2277		Depreciated Value
T2278		As Percentage
T2279	Assessment Year	Of Acquisition
T2280	Following Acquisition	Cost Basis
T2281	First year	Ninety per cent
T2282	Second year	Eighty per cent
T2283	Third year	Seventy per cent
T2284	Fourth year	Sixty per cent
T2285	Fifth year	Fifty per cent
T2286	Sixth year	Forty per cent
T2287	Seventh year	Thirty per cent
T2288	Eighth year and thereafter	Twenty per cent

8685 (6) The following schedule of depreciation shall be applicable with
8686 respect to all tangible personal property other than that described in
8687 subdivisions (3) to (5), inclusive, and subdivision (7) of this subsection:

T2289		Depreciated Value
T2290		As Percentage
T2291	Assessment Year	Of Acquisition
T2292	Following Acquisition	Cost Basis
T2293	First year	Ninety-five per cent

T2294	Second year	Ninety per cent
T2295	Third year	Eighty per cent
T2296	Fourth year	Seventy per cent
T2297	Fifth year	Sixty per cent
T2298	Sixth year	Fifty per cent
T2299	Seventh year	Forty per cent
T2300	Eighth year and thereafter	Thirty per cent

8688 (7) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
8689 2024, the following schedule of depreciation shall be applicable with
8690 respect to motor vehicles based on the manufacturer's suggested retail
8691 price of such motor vehicles, provided no motor vehicle shall be valued
8692 at an amount less than five hundred dollars:

T2301		Percentage of
T2302		Manufacturer's Suggested
T2303	Age of Vehicle	Retail Price
T2304	Up to year one	Eighty per cent
T2305	Year two	Seventy-five per cent
T2306	Year three	Seventy per cent
T2307	Year four	Sixty-five per cent
T2308	Year five	Sixty per cent
T2309	Year six	Fifty-five per cent
T2310	Year seven	Fifty per cent
T2311	Year eight	Forty-five per cent
T2312	Year nine	Forty per cent
T2313	Year ten	Thirty-five per cent
T2314	Year eleven	Thirty per cent
T2315	Year twelve	Twenty-five per cent
T2316	Year thirteen	Twenty per cent
T2317	Year fourteen	Fifteen per cent
T2318	Years fifteen to nineteen	Ten per cent

T2319	Years twenty and beyond	Not less than
T2320		five hundred dollars

8693 (8) The present true and actual value of leased personal property
8694 other than motor vehicles shall be determined in accordance with the
8695 provisions of this subdivision. Such value for any assessment year shall
8696 be established in relation to the original selling price for self-
8697 manufactured property or acquisition cost for acquired property and
8698 shall reflect depreciation in accordance with the schedules provided in
8699 subdivisions (3) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection. If the assessor is
8700 unable to determine the original selling price of leased personal
8701 property, the present true and actual value thereof shall be its current
8702 selling price.

8703 (9) With respect to any personal property which is prohibited by law
8704 from being sold, the present true and actual value of such property shall
8705 be established with respect to such property's original manufactured
8706 cost increased by a ratio the numerator of which is the total proceeds
8707 from the manufacturer's salable equipment sold and the denominator of
8708 which is the total cost of the manufacturer's salable equipment sold.
8709 Such value shall then be depreciated in accordance with the appropriate
8710 schedule in this subsection.

8711 (10) The schedules of depreciation set forth in subdivisions (3) to (6),
8712 inclusive, of this subsection shall not be used with respect to videotapes,
8713 horses or other taxable livestock or electric cogenerating equipment.

8714 (11) If the assessor determines that the value of any item of personal
8715 property, other than a motor vehicle, produced by the application of the
8716 schedules set forth in this subsection does not accurately reflect the
8717 present true and actual value of such item, the assessor shall adjust such
8718 value to reflect the present true and actual value of such item.

8719 (12) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent any taxpayer from
8720 appealing any assessment made pursuant to this subsection if such

8721 assessment does not accurately reflect the present true and actual value
8722 of any item of such taxpayer's personal property.

8723 Sec. 223. Section 12-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8724 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023, and*
8725 *applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024*):

8726 (a) "Municipality", whenever used in this section, includes each town,
8727 consolidated town and city, and consolidated town and borough.

8728 (b) (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
8729 2024, no person required by law to file an annual declaration of personal
8730 property shall include in such declaration motor vehicles that are
8731 registered in the office of the state Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
8732 With respect to any vehicle subject to taxation in a town other than the
8733 town in which such vehicle is registered, pursuant to section 12-71,
8734 information concerning such vehicle may be included in a declaration
8735 filed pursuant to this section or section 12-43, or on a report filed
8736 pursuant to section 12-57a.

8737 (2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
8738 2024, any person required to file an annual declaration of tangible
8739 personal property shall include in such declaration the motor vehicle
8740 listing, pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 12-71, of
8741 any motor vehicle owned by such person. If, after the annual deadline
8742 for filing a declaration, a motor vehicle is deemed personal property by
8743 the assessor, such motor vehicle shall be added to the declaration of the
8744 owner of such vehicle or included on a new declaration if no declaration
8745 was submitted in the prior year. The value of the motor vehicle shall be
8746 determined pursuant to section 12-63. If applicable, the value of the
8747 motor vehicle for the current assessment year shall be prorated pursuant
8748 to section 12-71b, and shall not be considered omitted property, as
8749 defined in section 12-53, or subject to a penalty pursuant to subsection
8750 (f) of this section.

8751 (c) The annual declaration of the tangible personal property owned

8752 by such person on the assessment date, shall include, but is not limited
8753 to, the following property: Machinery used in mills and factories, cables,
8754 wires, poles, underground mains, conduits, pipes and other fixtures of
8755 water, gas, electric and heating companies, leasehold improvements
8756 classified as other than real property and furniture and fixtures of stores,
8757 offices, hotels, restaurants, taverns, halls, factories and manufacturers.
8758 Tangible personal property does not include a sign placed on a property
8759 indicating that the property is for sale or lease. On and after October 1,
8760 [2023] 2024, tangible personal property shall include motor vehicles
8761 listed on the schedule of motor vehicle plate classes recommended
8762 pursuant to section 12-71d. Commercial or financial information in any
8763 declaration filed under this section, except for commercial or financial
8764 information which concerns motor vehicles, shall not be open for public
8765 inspection but may be disclosed to municipal officers for tax collection
8766 purposes.

8767 (d) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
8768 2024, the Office of Policy and Management shall, in consultation with
8769 the Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers, prescribe a form for
8770 the annual declaration of personal property.

8771 (e) Any person required by law to file an annual declaration of
8772 personal property may sign and file such declaration electronically,
8773 provided the municipality in which such declaration is to be filed (1) has
8774 the technological ability to accept electronic signatures, and (2) agrees
8775 to accept electronic signatures for annual declarations of personal
8776 property.

8777 (f) (1) Any person who fails to file a declaration of personal property
8778 on or before the first day of November, or on or before the extended
8779 filing date as granted by the assessor pursuant to section 12-42 shall be
8780 subject to a penalty equal to twenty-five per cent of the assessment of
8781 such property; (2) any person who files a declaration of personal
8782 property in a timely manner, but has omitted property, as defined in
8783 section 12-53, shall be subject to a penalty equal to twenty-five per cent

8784 of the assessment of such omitted property. The penalty shall be added
8785 to the grand list by the assessor of the town in which such property is
8786 taxable; and (3) any declaration received by the municipality to which it
8787 is due that is in an envelope bearing a postmark, as defined in section 1-
8788 2a, showing a date within the allowed filing period shall not be deemed
8789 to be delinquent.

8790 Sec. 224. Subsection (a) of section 12-53 of the general statutes is
8791 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
8792 *2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1,*
8793 *2024*):

8794 (a) For purposes of this section: (1) "Omitted property" means
8795 property for which complete information is not included in the
8796 declaration required to be filed by law with respect to (A) the total
8797 number and type of all items subject to taxation, (B) the true original cost
8798 and year acquired of all such items, or (C) on or after October 1, [2023]
8799 2024, the manufacturer's suggested retail price of a motor vehicle plus
8800 any applicable after-market alterations to such motor vehicle, (2)
8801 "books", "papers", "documents" and "other records" includes, but is not
8802 limited to, federal tax forms relating to the acquisition and cost of fixed
8803 assets, general ledgers, balance sheets, disbursement ledgers, fixed asset
8804 and depreciation schedules, financial statements, invoices, operating
8805 expense reports, capital and operating leases, conditional sales
8806 agreements and building or leasehold ledgers, and (3) "designee of an
8807 assessor" means a Connecticut municipal assessor certified in
8808 accordance with subsection (b) of section 12-40a, a certified public
8809 accountant, a revaluation company certified in accordance with section
8810 12-2c for the valuation of personal property, or an individual certified
8811 as a revaluation company employee in accordance with section 12-2b for
8812 the valuation of personal property.

8813 Sec. 225. Section 12-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8814 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023, and*
8815 *applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024*):

8816 (a) (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
8817 2024, goods, chattels and effects or any interest therein, including any
8818 interest in a leasehold improvement classified as other than real
8819 property, belonging to any person who is a resident in this state, shall
8820 be listed for purposes of property tax in the town where such person
8821 resides, subject to the provisions of sections 12-41, 12-43 and 12-59. Any
8822 such property belonging to any nonresident shall be listed for purposes
8823 of property tax as provided in section 12-43. Motor vehicles and
8824 snowmobiles shall be listed for purposes of the property tax in
8825 accordance with subsection (f) of this section.

8826 (2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
8827 2024, goods, chattels and effects or any interest therein, including any
8828 interest in a leasehold improvement classified as other than real
8829 property, belonging to any person who is a resident in this state, shall
8830 be listed for purposes of property tax in the town where such person
8831 resides, subject to the provisions of sections 12-41, 12-43 and 12-59. Any
8832 such property belonging to any nonresident shall be listed for purposes
8833 of property tax as provided in section 12-43.

8834 (b) Except as otherwise provided by the general statutes, property
8835 subject to this section shall be valued at the same percentage of its then
8836 actual valuation as the assessors have determined with respect to the
8837 listing of real estate for the same year, except that any antique, rare or
8838 special interest motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, shall be
8839 assessed at a value of not more than five hundred dollars. The owner of
8840 such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may be required by
8841 the assessors to provide reasonable documentation that such motor
8842 vehicle is an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, provided any
8843 motor vehicle for which special number plates have been issued
8844 pursuant to section 14-20 shall not be required to provide any such
8845 documentation. The provisions of this section shall not include money
8846 or property actually invested in merchandise or manufacturing carried
8847 on out of this state or machinery or equipment which would be eligible
8848 for exemption under subdivision (72) of section 12-81 once installed and

8849 which cannot begin or which has not begun manufacturing, processing
8850 or fabricating; or which is being used for research and development,
8851 including experimental or laboratory research and development, design
8852 or engineering directly related to manufacturing or being used for the
8853 significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of machinery and
8854 equipment for industrial use or the significant overhauling or
8855 rebuilding of other products on a factory basis or being used for
8856 measuring or testing or metal finishing or in the production of motion
8857 pictures, video and sound recordings.

8858 (c) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023] 2024,
8859 upon payment of the property tax assessed with respect to any property
8860 referred to in this section, owned by a resident or nonresident of this
8861 state, which is currently used or intended for use in relation to
8862 construction, building, grading, paving or similar projects, including,
8863 but not limited to, motor vehicles, bulldozers, tractors and any
8864 trailer-type vehicle, excluding any such equipment weighing less than
8865 five hundred pounds, and excluding any motor vehicle subject to
8866 registration pursuant to chapter 246 or exempt from such registration
8867 by section 14-34, the town in which such equipment is taxed shall issue,
8868 at the time of such payment, for display on a conspicuous surface of
8869 each such item of equipment for which such tax has been paid, a
8870 validation decal or sticker, identifiable as to the year of issue, which will
8871 be presumptive evidence that such tax has been paid in the appropriate
8872 town of the state.

8873 (d) (1) Personal property subject to taxation under this chapter shall
8874 not include computer software, except when the cost thereof is included,
8875 without being separately stated, in the cost of computer hardware.
8876 "Computer software" shall include any program or routine used to
8877 cause a computer to perform a specific task or set of tasks, including
8878 without limitation, operational and applicational programs and all
8879 documentation related thereto.

8880 (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be

8881 applicable (A) to the assessment year commencing October 1, 1988, and
8882 each assessment year thereafter, and (B) to any assessment of computer
8883 software made after September 30, 1988, for any assessment year
8884 commencing before October 1, 1988.

8885 (3) Nothing contained in this subsection shall create any implication
8886 related to liability for property tax with respect to computer software
8887 prior to July 1, 1989.

8888 (4) A certificate of correction in accordance with section 12-57 shall
8889 not be issued with respect to any property described in subdivision (1)
8890 of this subsection for any assessment year commencing prior to October
8891 1, 1989.

8892 (e) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 1992,
8893 each municipality shall exempt aircraft, as defined in section 15-34, from
8894 the provisions of this chapter.

8895 (f) (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
8896 2024, property subject to taxation under this chapter shall include each
8897 registered and unregistered motor vehicle and snowmobile that, in the
8898 normal course of operation, most frequently leaves from and returns to
8899 or remains in a town in this state, and any other motor vehicle or
8900 snowmobile located in a town in this state, which motor vehicle or
8901 snowmobile is not used or is not capable of being used.

8902 (2) (A) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
8903 2024, each municipality shall list motor vehicles registered and classified
8904 in accordance with section 12-71d, and such motor vehicles shall be
8905 valued in the same manner as motor vehicles valued pursuant to section
8906 12-63.

8907 (B) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
8908 2024, any unregistered motor vehicle or motor vehicle that is not used
8909 or capable of being used that is located in a municipality in this state,
8910 shall be listed and valued in the manner described in subparagraph (A)

8911 of this subdivision.

8912 (3) (A) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
8913 2024, any motor vehicle or snowmobile registered in this state subject to
8914 taxation in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be set
8915 in the list of the town where such vehicle in the normal course of
8916 operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or in which it
8917 remains. It shall be presumed that any such motor vehicle or
8918 snowmobile most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in
8919 the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides, unless a provision
8920 of this subsection otherwise expressly provides. As used in this
8921 subparagraph, "the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides"
8922 means the town in this state where (i) the owner, if an individual, has
8923 established a legal residence consisting of a true, fixed and permanent
8924 home to which such individual intends to return after any absence, or
8925 (ii) the owner, if a company, corporation, limited liability company,
8926 partnership, firm or any other type of public or private organization,
8927 association or society, has an established site for conducting the
8928 purposes for which it was created. In the event such an entity resides in
8929 more than one town in this state, it shall be subject to taxation by each
8930 such town with respect to any registered or unregistered motor vehicle
8931 or snowmobile that most frequently leaves from and returns to or
8932 remains in such town.

8933 (B) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
8934 2024, any motor vehicle subject to taxation in this state in accordance
8935 with the provisions of this subsection shall be set in the list of the town
8936 where such vehicle in the normal course of operation most frequently
8937 leaves from and returns to or in which it remains. It shall be presumed
8938 that any such motor vehicle most frequently leaves from and returns to
8939 or remains in the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides,
8940 unless a provision of this subsection otherwise expressly provides. As
8941 used in this subparagraph, "the town in which the owner of such vehicle
8942 resides" means the town in this state where (i) the owner, if an
8943 individual, has established a legal residence consisting of a true, fixed

8944 and permanent home to which such individual intends to return after
8945 any absence, or (ii) the owner, if a company, corporation, limited
8946 liability company, partnership, firm or any other type of public or
8947 private organization, association or society, has an established site for
8948 conducting the purposes for which it was created. In the event such an
8949 entity resides in more than one town in this state, it shall be subject to
8950 taxation by each such town with respect to any registered or
8951 unregistered motor vehicle that most frequently leaves from and returns
8952 to or remains in such town.

8953 (4) Any motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state shall be
8954 set in the list of the town where such vehicle in the normal course of
8955 operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or in which it
8956 remains. If such vehicle in the normal course of operation most
8957 frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in more than one town,
8958 it shall be set in the list of the town in which such vehicle is located for
8959 the three or more months preceding the assessment day in any year,
8960 except that, if such vehicle is located in more than one town for three or
8961 more months preceding the assessment day in any year, it shall be set in
8962 the list of the town where it is located for the three months or more in
8963 such year nearest to such assessment day. In the event a motor vehicle
8964 owned by a nonresident is not located in any town for three or more of
8965 the months preceding the assessment day in any year, such vehicle shall
8966 be set in the list of the town where such vehicle is located on such
8967 assessment day.

8968 (5) (A) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
8969 2024, notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (3) of this
8970 subsection: (i) Any registered motor vehicle that is assigned to an
8971 employee of the owner of such vehicle for the exclusive use of such
8972 employee and which, in the normal course of operation most frequently
8973 leaves from and returns to or remains in such employee's town of
8974 residence, shall be set in the list of the town where such employee
8975 resides; (ii) any registered motor vehicle that is being operated,
8976 pursuant to a lease, by a person other than the owner of such vehicle, or

8977 such owner's employee, shall be set in the list of the town where the
8978 person who is operating such vehicle pursuant to said lease resides; (iii)
8979 any registered motor vehicle designed or used for recreational
8980 purposes, including, but not limited to, a camp trailer, camper or motor
8981 home, shall be set in the list of the town such vehicle, in the normal
8982 course of its operation for camping, travel or recreational purposes in
8983 this state, most frequently leaves from and returns to or the town in
8984 which it remains. If such a vehicle is not used in this state in its normal
8985 course of operation for camping, travel or recreational purposes, such
8986 vehicle shall be set in the list of the town in this state in which the owner
8987 of such vehicle resides; and (iv) any registered motor vehicle that is used
8988 or intended for use for the purposes of construction, building, grading,
8989 paving or similar projects, or to facilitate any such project, shall be set in
8990 the list of the town in which such project is situated if such vehicle is
8991 located in said town for the three or more months preceding the
8992 assessment day in any year, provided if such vehicle is located in more
8993 than one town in this state for three or more months preceding the
8994 assessment day in any year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the
8995 town where it is located for the three months or more in such year
8996 nearest to such assessment day, and if such vehicle is not located in any
8997 town for three or more of the months preceding the assessment day in
8998 any year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town where such
8999 vehicle is located on such assessment day.

9000 (B) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
9001 2024, notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (3) of this
9002 subsection: (i) Any motor vehicle that is assigned to an employee of the
9003 owner of such vehicle for the exclusive use of such employee and which,
9004 in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves from and
9005 returns to or remains in such employee's town of residence, shall be set
9006 in the list of the town where such employee resides; (ii) any motor
9007 vehicle that is being operated, pursuant to a lease, by a person other than
9008 the owner of such vehicle, or such owner's employee, shall be set in the
9009 list of the town where the person who is operating such vehicle pursuant

9010 to said lease resides; (iii) any motor vehicle designed or used for
9011 recreational purposes, including, but not limited to, a camper or motor
9012 home, shall be set in the list of the town such vehicle, in the normal
9013 course of its operation for camping, travel or recreational purposes in
9014 this state, most frequently leaves from and returns to or the town in
9015 which it remains. If such a vehicle is not used in this state in its normal
9016 course of operation for camping, travel or recreational purposes, such
9017 vehicle shall be set in the list of the town in this state in which the owner
9018 of such vehicle resides; and (iv) any motor vehicle that is used or
9019 intended for use for the purposes of construction, building, grading,
9020 paving or similar projects, or to facilitate any such project, shall be set in
9021 the list of the town in which such project is situated if such vehicle is
9022 located in said town for the three or more months preceding the
9023 assessment day in any year, provided if such vehicle is located in more
9024 than one town in this state for three or more months preceding the
9025 assessment day in any year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the
9026 town where it is located for the three months or more in such year
9027 nearest to such assessment day, and if such vehicle is not located in any
9028 town for three or more of the months preceding the assessment day in
9029 any year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town where such
9030 vehicle is located on such assessment day.

9031 (6) The owner of a motor vehicle subject to taxation in accordance
9032 with the provisions of subdivision (5) of this subsection in a town other
9033 than the town in which such owner resides may register such vehicle in
9034 the town in which such vehicle is subject to taxation.

9035 (7) (A) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
9036 2024, information concerning any vehicle subject to taxation in a town
9037 other than the town in which it is registered may be included on any
9038 declaration or report filed pursuant to section 12-41, 12-43 or 12-57a. If a
9039 motor vehicle or snowmobile is registered in a town in which it is not
9040 subject to taxation, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (5) of this
9041 subsection, the assessor of the town in which such vehicle is subject to
9042 taxation shall notify the assessor of the town in which such vehicle is

9043 registered of the name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle
9044 or snowmobile, the vehicle identification number and the town in which
9045 such vehicle is subject to taxation. The assessor of the town in which said
9046 vehicle is registered and the assessor of the town in which said vehicle
9047 is subject to taxation shall cooperate in administering the provisions of
9048 this section concerning the listing of such vehicle for property tax
9049 purposes.

9050 (B) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
9051 2024, information concerning any vehicle subject to taxation in a town
9052 other than the town in which it is registered may be included on any
9053 declaration or report filed pursuant to section 12-41, 12-43 or 12-57a. If a
9054 motor vehicle is listed in a town in which it is not subject to taxation,
9055 pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (5) of this subsection, the
9056 assessor of the town in which such vehicle is listed shall notify the
9057 assessor of the town in which such vehicle is listed of the name and
9058 address of the owner of such motor vehicle, the vehicle identification
9059 number and the town in which such vehicle is taxed. The assessor of the
9060 town in which said vehicle is registered and the assessor of the town in
9061 which said vehicle is listed shall cooperate in administering the
9062 provisions of this section concerning the listing of such vehicle for
9063 property tax purposes.

9064 Sec. 226. Section 12-71b of the general statutes is repealed and the
9065 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023, and*
9066 *applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024*):

9067 (a) (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
9068 2024, any person who owns a motor vehicle which is not registered with
9069 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on the first day of October in any
9070 assessment year and which is registered subsequent to said first day of
9071 October but prior to the first day of August in such assessment year shall
9072 be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to such motor
9073 vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax,
9074 in an amount as hereinafter provided, on the first day of January

9075 immediately subsequent to the end of such assessment year. The
9076 property tax payable with respect to such motor vehicle on said first day
9077 of January shall be in the amount which would be payable if such motor
9078 vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of the town where such
9079 motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of October in
9080 such assessment year if such registration occurs prior to the first day of
9081 November. If such registration occurs on or after the first day of
9082 November but prior to the first day of August in such assessment year,
9083 such tax shall be a pro rata portion of the amount of tax payable if such
9084 motor vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of such town on
9085 October first in such assessment year to be determined (A) by a ratio,
9086 the numerator of which shall be the number of months from the date of
9087 such registration, including the month in which registration occurs, to
9088 the first day of October next succeeding and the denominator of which
9089 shall be twelve, or (B) upon the affirmative vote of the legislative body
9090 of the municipality, by a ratio the numerator of which shall be the
9091 number of days from the date of such registration, including the day on
9092 which the registration occurs, to the first day of October next succeeding
9093 and the denominator of which shall be three hundred sixty-five. For
9094 purposes of this section the term "assessment year" means the period of
9095 twelve full months commencing with October first each year.

9096 (2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
9097 2024, any person who owns a motor vehicle which is not registered with
9098 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on the first day of October in any
9099 assessment year and which is registered subsequent to said first day of
9100 October but prior to the first day of April in such assessment year shall
9101 be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to such motor
9102 vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax,
9103 in an amount as hereinafter provided, on the first day of July in such
9104 assessment year. Any person who owns a motor vehicle which is
9105 registered with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on or after the first
9106 day of April in any assessment year but prior to the first day of October
9107 next succeeding shall be liable for the payment of property tax with

9108 respect to such motor vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is
9109 subject to property tax, in an amount hereinafter provided, on the first
9110 day of January immediately subsequent to the end of such assessment
9111 year. The property tax payable with respect to a motor vehicle described
9112 in this subdivision shall be in the amount which would be payable if
9113 such motor vehicle had been entered into the taxable list of the town
9114 where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of
9115 October in such assessment year if such registration occurs prior to the
9116 first day of November. If such registration occurs on or after the first day
9117 of November but prior to the first day of October next succeeding, such
9118 tax shall be a pro rata portion of the amount of tax payable if such motor
9119 vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of such town on October first
9120 in such assessment year to be determined (A) by a ratio, the numerator
9121 of which shall be the number of months from the date of such
9122 registration, including the month in which registration occurs, to the
9123 first day of October next succeeding and the denominator of which shall
9124 be twelve, or (B) upon the affirmative vote of the legislative body of the
9125 municipality, by a ratio the numerator of which shall be the number of
9126 days from the date of such registration, including the day on which the
9127 registration occurs, to the first day of October next succeeding and the
9128 denominator of which shall be three hundred sixty-five.

9129 (b) (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
9130 2024, whenever any person who owns a motor vehicle which has been
9131 entered in the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is
9132 subject to property tax in any assessment year and who, subsequent to
9133 the first day of October in such assessment year but prior to the first day
9134 of August in such assessment year, replaces such motor vehicle with
9135 another motor vehicle, hereinafter referred to as the replacement
9136 vehicle, which vehicle may be in a different classification for purposes
9137 of registration than the motor vehicle replaced, and provided one of the
9138 following conditions is applicable with respect to the motor vehicle
9139 replaced: (A) The unexpired registration of the motor vehicle replaced
9140 is transferred to the replacement vehicle, (B) the motor vehicle replaced

9141 was stolen or totally damaged and proof concerning such theft or total
9142 damage is submitted to the assessor in such town, or (C) the motor
9143 vehicle replaced is sold by such person within forty-five days
9144 immediately prior to or following the date on which such person
9145 acquires the replacement vehicle, such person shall be liable for the
9146 payment of property tax with respect to the replacement vehicle in the
9147 town in which the motor vehicle replaced is subject to property tax, in
9148 an amount as hereinafter provided, on the first day of January
9149 immediately subsequent to the end of such assessment year. If the
9150 replacement vehicle is replaced by such person with another motor
9151 vehicle prior to the first day of August in such assessment year, the
9152 replacement vehicle shall be subject to property tax as provided in this
9153 subsection and such other motor vehicle replacing the replacement
9154 vehicle, or any motor vehicle replacing such other motor vehicle in such
9155 assessment year, shall be deemed to be the replacement vehicle for
9156 purposes of this subsection and shall be subject to property tax as
9157 provided herein. The property tax payable with respect to the
9158 replacement vehicle on said first day of January shall be the amount by
9159 which (i) is in excess of (ii) as follows: (i) The property tax which would
9160 be payable if the replacement vehicle had been entered in the taxable list
9161 of the town in which the motor vehicle replaced is subject to property
9162 tax on the first day of October in such assessment year if such
9163 registration occurs prior to the first day of November, however if such
9164 registration occurs on or after the first day of November but prior to the
9165 first day of August in such assessment year, such tax shall be a pro rata
9166 portion of the amount of tax payable if such motor vehicle had been
9167 entered in the taxable list of such town on October first in such
9168 assessment year to be determined by a ratio, the numerator of which
9169 shall be the number of months from the date of such registration,
9170 including the month in which registration occurs, to the first day of
9171 October next succeeding and the denominator of which shall be twelve,
9172 provided if such person, on said first day of October, was entitled to any
9173 exemption under section 12-81 which was allowed in the assessment of
9174 the motor vehicle replaced, such exemption shall be allowed for

9175 purposes of determining the property tax payable with respect to the
9176 replacement vehicle as provided herein; (ii) the property tax payable by
9177 such person with respect to the motor vehicle replaced, provided if the
9178 replacement vehicle is registered subsequent to the thirty-first day of
9179 October but prior to the first day of August in such assessment year such
9180 property tax payable with respect to the motor vehicle replaced shall,
9181 for purposes of the computation herein, be deemed to be a pro rata
9182 portion of such property tax to be prorated in the same manner as the
9183 amount of tax determined under (i) above.

9184 (2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
9185 2024, whenever any person who owns a motor vehicle which has been
9186 entered in the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is
9187 subject to property tax in any assessment year and who, subsequent to
9188 the first day of October in such assessment year but prior to the first day
9189 of April in such assessment year, replaces such motor vehicle with
9190 another motor vehicle, hereinafter referred to as the replacement
9191 vehicle, which vehicle may be in a different classification for purposes
9192 of registration than the motor vehicle replaced, and provided one of the
9193 following conditions is applicable with respect to the motor vehicle
9194 replaced: (A) The unexpired registration of the motor vehicle replaced
9195 is transferred to the replacement vehicle, (B) the motor vehicle replaced
9196 was stolen or totally damaged and proof concerning such theft or total
9197 damage is submitted to the assessor in such town, or (C) the motor
9198 vehicle replaced is sold by such person within forty-five days
9199 immediately prior to or following the date on which such person
9200 acquires the replacement vehicle, such person shall be liable for the
9201 payment of property tax with respect to the replacement vehicle in the
9202 town in which the motor vehicle replaced is subject to property tax
9203 pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection, on the first day of July in
9204 such assessment year. If a replacement vehicle is replaced by the owner
9205 of such replacement vehicle prior to the first day of October next
9206 succeeding such assessment year, the replacement vehicle shall be
9207 subject to property tax as provided in this subdivision and such other

9208 motor vehicle replacing the replacement vehicle, or any motor vehicle
9209 replacing such other motor vehicle in such assessment year, shall be
9210 deemed to be the replacement vehicle for purposes of this subdivision.

9211 (3) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
9212 2024, whenever any person who owns a motor vehicle which has been
9213 entered into the taxable list of the town where such motor vehicle is
9214 subject to property tax in any assessment year and who, on or after the
9215 first day of April of such assessment year but prior to the first day of
9216 October next succeeding, replaces such motor vehicle with another
9217 motor vehicle, hereinafter referred to as the replacement vehicle, which
9218 vehicle may be in a different classification for purposes of registration
9219 than the motor vehicle replaced, and provided one of the following
9220 conditions is applicable with respect to the motor vehicle replaced: (A)
9221 The unexpired registration of the motor vehicle replaced is transferred
9222 to the replacement vehicle, (B) the motor vehicle replaced was stolen or
9223 totally damaged and proof concerning such theft or total damage is
9224 submitted to the assessor in such town, or (C) the motor vehicle replaced
9225 is sold by such person within forty-five days immediately prior to or
9226 following the date on which such person acquires the replacement
9227 vehicle, such person shall be liable for the payment of property tax with
9228 respect to the replacement vehicle in the town in which the motor
9229 vehicle replaced is subject to property tax pursuant to subdivision (4) of
9230 this subsection, on the first day of January immediately succeeding such
9231 assessment year. If a replacement vehicle is replaced by the owner of
9232 such replacement vehicle prior to the first day of October next
9233 succeeding such assessment year, the replacement vehicle shall be
9234 subject to property tax as provided in this subdivision and such other
9235 motor vehicle replacing the replacement vehicle, or any motor vehicle
9236 replacing such other motor vehicle in such assessment year, shall be
9237 deemed to be the replacement vehicle for purposes of this subdivision.

9238 (4) The property tax payable with respect to a replacement vehicle
9239 described in subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection shall be the amount
9240 by which (A) is in excess of (B) as follows: (A) The property tax which

9241 would be payable if the replacement vehicle had been entered in the
9242 taxable list of the town in which the motor vehicle replaced is subject to
9243 property tax on the first day of October in such assessment year if such
9244 registration occurs prior to the first day of November, however, if such
9245 registration occurs on or after the first day of November but prior to the
9246 first day of October next succeeding, such tax shall be a pro rata portion
9247 of the amount of tax payable if such motor vehicle had been entered in
9248 the taxable list of such town on October first in such assessment year to
9249 be determined by ratio, the numerator of which shall be the number of
9250 months from the date of such registration, including the month in which
9251 registration occurs, to the first day of October next succeeding and the
9252 denominator of which shall be twelve, provided if such person, on said
9253 first day of October, was entitled to any exemption under section 12-81
9254 which was allowed in the assessment of the motor vehicle replaced,
9255 such exemption shall be allowed for purposes of determining the
9256 property tax payable with respect to the replacement vehicle as
9257 provided herein; (B) the property tax payable by such person with
9258 respect to the motor vehicle replaced, provided if the replacement
9259 vehicle is registered subsequent to the thirty-first day of October but
9260 prior to the first day of October next succeeding such property tax
9261 payable with respect to the motor vehicle replaced shall, for purposes of
9262 the computation herein, be deemed to be a pro rata portion of such
9263 property tax to be prorated in the same manner as the amount of tax
9264 determined under (A) above.

9265 (c) (1) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023]
9266 2024, any person who owns a commercial motor vehicle which has been
9267 temporarily registered at any time during any assessment year and
9268 which has not during such period been entered in the taxable list of any
9269 town in the state for purposes of the property tax and with respect to
9270 which no permanent registration has been issued during such period,
9271 shall be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to such motor
9272 vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax
9273 on the first day of January immediately following the end of such

9274 assessment year, in an amount as hereinafter provided. The property tax
9275 payable shall be in the amount which would be payable if such motor
9276 vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of the town where such
9277 motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of October in
9278 such assessment year.

9279 (2) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
9280 2024, any person who owns a commercial motor vehicle which has been
9281 temporarily registered at any time during any assessment year and
9282 which has not during such period been entered in the taxable list of any
9283 town in the state for purposes of the property tax and with respect to
9284 which no permanent registration has been issued during such period,
9285 shall be liable for the payment of property tax with respect to such motor
9286 vehicle in the town where such motor vehicle is subject to property tax
9287 on the first day of July of such assessment year or the first day of January
9288 immediately following such assessment year, as applicable, pursuant to
9289 subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (b) of this section. The property
9290 tax payable shall be in the amount which would be payable if such
9291 motor vehicle had been entered in the taxable list of the town where
9292 such motor vehicle is subject to property tax on the first day of October
9293 in such assessment year.

9294 (d) Any motor vehicle subject to property tax as provided in this
9295 section shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this
9296 section, be subject to such property tax in the town in which such motor
9297 vehicle was last registered in the assessment year ending immediately
9298 preceding the day on which such property tax is payable as provided in
9299 this section.

9300 (e) Whenever any motor vehicle subject to property tax as provided
9301 in this section has been replaced by the owner with another motor
9302 vehicle in the assessment year immediately preceding the day on which
9303 such property tax is payable, each such motor vehicle shall be subject to
9304 property tax as provided in this section.

9305 (f) Upon receipt by the assessor in any town of notice from the
9306 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in a manner as prescribed by said
9307 commissioner, with respect to any motor vehicle subject to property tax
9308 in accordance with the provisions of this section and which has not been
9309 entered in the taxable grand list of such town, such assessor shall
9310 determine the value of such motor vehicle for purposes of property tax
9311 assessment and shall add such value to the taxable grand list in such
9312 town for the immediately preceding assessment date and the tax
9313 thereon shall be levied and collected by the tax collector. Such property
9314 tax shall be payable not later than the first day of (1) February following
9315 the first day of January on which the owner of such motor vehicle
9316 becomes liable for the payment of property tax, for assessment years
9317 commencing prior to October 1, [2023] 2024, and (2) the month
9318 succeeding the month in which such property tax became due and
9319 payable, for assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
9320 2024, with respect to such motor vehicle in accordance with the
9321 provisions of this section, subject to any determination in accordance
9322 with section 12-142 that such tax shall be due and payable in
9323 installments. Said owner may appeal the assessment of such motor
9324 vehicle, as determined by the assessor in accordance with this
9325 subsection, to the board of assessment appeals next succeeding the date
9326 on which the tax based on such assessment is payable, and thereafter, to
9327 the Superior Court as provided in section 12-117a. If the amount of such
9328 tax is reduced upon appeal, the portion thereof which has been paid in
9329 excess of the amount determined to be due upon appeal shall be
9330 refunded to said owner.

9331 (g) Any motor vehicle which is not registered in this state shall be
9332 subject to property tax in this state if such motor vehicle in the normal
9333 course of operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or
9334 remains in one or more points within this state, and such motor vehicle
9335 shall be subject to such property tax in the town within which such
9336 motor vehicle in the normal course of operation most frequently leaves
9337 from and returns to or remains, provided when the owner of such motor

9338 vehicle is a resident in any town in the state, it shall be presumed that
9339 such motor vehicle most frequently leaves from and returns to or
9340 remains in such town unless evidence, satisfactory to the assessor in
9341 such town, is submitted to the contrary.

9342 Sec. 227. Subsection (b) of section 12-71c of the general statutes is
9343 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
9344 *2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1,*
9345 *2024*):

9346 (b) Any person claiming a property tax credit with respect to a motor
9347 vehicle in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall file with
9348 the assessor in the town in which such person is entitled to such
9349 property tax credit, documentation satisfactory to the assessor
9350 concerning the sale, total damage, theft or removal and registration of
9351 such motor vehicle. For assessment years commencing prior to October
9352 1, [2023] 2024, such documentation shall be filed not later than the thirty-
9353 first day of December immediately following the end of the assessment
9354 year which next follows the assessment year in which such motor
9355 vehicle was sold, damaged, stolen or removed and registered. For
9356 assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023] 2024, such
9357 documentation shall be filed not later than three years after the date
9358 upon which such tax was due and payable for such motor vehicle.
9359 Failure to file such claim and documentation as prescribed herein shall
9360 constitute a waiver of the right to such property tax credit.

9361 Sec. 228. Subdivision (74) of section 12-81 of the general statutes is
9362 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
9363 *2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1,*
9364 *2024*):

9365 (74) (A) (i) For a period not to exceed five assessment years following
9366 the assessment year in which it is first registered, any new commercial
9367 truck, truck tractor, tractor and semitrailer, and vehicle used in
9368 combination therewith, which is used exclusively to transport freight for

9369 hire and: Is either subject to the jurisdiction of the United States
9370 Department of Transportation pursuant to Chapter 135 of Title 49,
9371 United States Code, or any successor thereto, or would otherwise be
9372 subject to said jurisdiction except for the fact that the vehicle is used
9373 exclusively in intrastate commerce; has a gross vehicle weight rating in
9374 excess of twenty-six thousand pounds; and prior to August 1, 1996, was
9375 not registered in this state or in any other jurisdiction but was registered
9376 in this state on or after said date. (ii) For a period not to exceed five
9377 assessment years following the assessment year in which it is first
9378 registered, any new commercial truck, truck tractor, tractor and
9379 semitrailer, and vehicle used in combination therewith, not eligible
9380 under subparagraph (A)(i) of this subdivision, that has a gross vehicle
9381 weight rating in excess of fifty-five thousand pounds and was not
9382 registered in this state or in any other jurisdiction but was registered in
9383 this state on or after August 1, 1999. As used in this subdivision, "gross
9384 vehicle weight rating" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-
9385 1;

9386 (B) Any person who on October first in any year holds title to or is
9387 the registrant of a vehicle for which such person intends to claim the
9388 exemption provided in this subdivision shall file with the assessor or
9389 board of assessors in the municipality in which the vehicle is subject to
9390 property taxation, on or before the first day of November in such year,
9391 a written application claiming such exemption on a form prescribed by
9392 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Such person shall
9393 include information as to the make, model, year and vehicle
9394 identification number of each such vehicle, and any appurtenances
9395 attached thereto, in such application. The person holding title to or the
9396 registrant of such vehicle for which exemption is claimed shall furnish
9397 the assessor or board of assessors with such supporting documentation
9398 as said secretary may require, including, but not limited to, evidence of
9399 vehicle use, acquisition cost and registration. Failure to file such
9400 application in this manner and form within the time limit prescribed
9401 shall constitute a waiver of the right to such exemption for such

9402 assessment year, unless an extension of time is allowed as provided in
9403 section 12-81k. Such application shall not be required for any assessment
9404 year following that for which the initial application is filed, provided if
9405 the vehicle is modified, such modification shall be deemed a waiver of
9406 the right to such exemption until a new application is filed and the right
9407 to such exemption is established as required initially. With respect to
9408 any vehicle for which the exemption under this subdivision has
9409 previously been claimed in a town other than that in which the vehicle
9410 is registered on any assessment date, the person shall not be entitled to
9411 such exemption until a new application is filed and the right to such
9412 exemption is established in said town;

9413 (C) With respect to any vehicle which is not registered on the first day
9414 of October in any assessment year and which is registered subsequent
9415 to said first day of October but prior to the first day of August in such
9416 assessment year, the value of such vehicle for property tax exemption
9417 purposes shall be a pro rata portion of the value determined in
9418 accordance with subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, to be determined
9419 by a ratio, the numerator of which shall be the number of months from
9420 the date of such registration, including the month in which registration
9421 occurs, to the first day of October next succeeding and the denominator
9422 of which shall be twelve. For purposes of this subdivision, "assessment
9423 year" means the period of twelve full months commencing with October
9424 first each year;

9425 (D) For assessment years commencing prior to October 1, [2023] 2024,
9426 notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-71d, the assessor or board
9427 of assessors shall determine the value for each vehicle with respect to
9428 which a claim for exemption under this subdivision is approved, based
9429 on the vehicle's cost of acquisition, including costs related to the
9430 modification of such vehicle, adjusted for depreciation;

9431 Sec. 229. Subdivision (82) of section 12-81 of the general statutes is
9432 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
9433 *2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1,*

9434 2024):

9435 (82) For assessment years commencing on or after October 1, [2023]
9436 2024, any snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or residential utility trailer,
9437 provided such property is exclusively for personal use.

9438 Sec. 230. Section 38a-591a of the general statutes is repealed and the
9439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

9440 As used in this section, [and] sections 38a-591b to 38a-591n, inclusive,
9441 and section 232 of this act:

9442 (1) "Adverse determination" means:

9443 (A) The denial, reduction, termination or failure to provide or make
9444 payment, in whole or in part, for a benefit under the health carrier's
9445 health benefit plan requested by a covered person or a covered person's
9446 treating health care professional, based on a determination by a health
9447 carrier or its designee utilization review company:

9448 (i) That, based upon the information provided, (I) upon application
9449 of any utilization review technique, such benefit does not meet the
9450 health carrier's requirements for medical necessity, appropriateness,
9451 health care setting, level of care or effectiveness, or (II) is determined to
9452 be experimental or investigational;

9453 (ii) Of a covered person's eligibility to participate in the health
9454 carrier's health benefit plan; or

9455 (B) Any prospective review, concurrent review or retrospective
9456 review determination that denies, reduces or terminates or fails to
9457 provide or make payment, in whole or in part, for a benefit under the
9458 health carrier's health benefit plan requested by a covered person or a
9459 covered person's treating health care professional.

9460 "Adverse determination" includes a rescission of coverage
9461 determination for grievance purposes.

9462 (2) "Authorized representative" means:

9463 (A) A person to whom a covered person has given express written
9464 consent to represent the covered person for the purposes of this section
9465 and sections 38a-591b to 38a-591n, inclusive;

9466 (B) A person authorized by law to provide substituted consent for a
9467 covered person;

9468 (C) A family member of the covered person or the covered person's
9469 treating health care professional when the covered person is unable to
9470 provide consent;

9471 (D) A health care professional when the covered person's health
9472 benefit plan requires that a request for a benefit under the plan be
9473 initiated by the health care professional; or

9474 (E) In the case of an urgent care request, a health care professional
9475 with knowledge of the covered person's medical condition.

9476 (3) "Best evidence" means evidence based on (A) randomized clinical
9477 trials, (B) if randomized clinical trials are not available, cohort studies or
9478 case-control studies, (C) if such trials and studies are not available, case-
9479 series, or (D) if such trials, studies and case-series are not available,
9480 expert opinion.

9481 (4) "Case-control study" means a retrospective evaluation of two
9482 groups of patients with different outcomes to determine which specific
9483 interventions the patients received.

9484 (5) "Case-series" means an evaluation of a series of patients with a
9485 particular outcome, without the use of a control group.

9486 (6) "Certification" means a determination by a health carrier or its
9487 designee utilization review company that a request for a benefit under
9488 the health carrier's health benefit plan has been reviewed and, based on
9489 the information provided, satisfies the health carrier's requirements for

9490 medical necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care and
9491 effectiveness.

9492 (7) "Clinical peer" means a physician or other health care professional
9493 who (A) holds a nonrestricted license in a state of the United States and
9494 in the same or similar specialty as typically manages the medical
9495 condition, procedure or treatment under review, and (B) for a review
9496 specified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision (38) of this
9497 section concerning (i) a child or adolescent substance use disorder or a
9498 child or adolescent mental disorder, holds (I) a national board
9499 certification in child and adolescent psychiatry, or (II) a doctoral level
9500 psychology degree with training and clinical experience in the treatment
9501 of child and adolescent substance use disorder or child and adolescent
9502 mental disorder, as applicable, or (ii) an adult substance use disorder or
9503 an adult mental disorder, holds (I) a national board certification in
9504 psychiatry, or (II) a doctoral level psychology degree with training and
9505 clinical experience in the treatment of adult substance use disorders or
9506 adult mental disorders, as applicable.

9507 (8) "Clinical review criteria" means the written screening procedures,
9508 decision abstracts, clinical protocols and practice guidelines used by the
9509 health carrier to determine the medical necessity and appropriateness
9510 of health care services.

9511 (9) "Cohort study" means a prospective evaluation of two groups of
9512 patients with only one group of patients receiving a specific intervention
9513 or specific interventions.

9514 (10) "Commissioner" means the Insurance Commissioner.

9515 (11) "Concurrent review" means utilization review conducted during
9516 a patient's stay or course of treatment in a facility, the office of a health
9517 care professional or other inpatient or outpatient health care setting,
9518 including home care.

9519 (12) "Covered benefits" or "benefits" means health care services to

9520 which a covered person is entitled under the terms of a health benefit
9521 plan.

9522 (13) "Covered person" means a policyholder, subscriber, enrollee or
9523 other individual participating in a health benefit plan.

9524 (14) "Emergency medical condition" means a medical condition
9525 manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including
9526 severe pain, such that a prudent layperson with an average knowledge
9527 of health and medicine, acting reasonably, would have believed that the
9528 absence of immediate medical attention would result in serious
9529 impairment to bodily functions or serious dysfunction of a bodily organ
9530 or part, or would place the person's health or, with respect to a pregnant
9531 woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child, in serious
9532 jeopardy.

9533 (15) "Emergency services" means, with respect to an emergency
9534 medical condition:

9535 (A) A medical screening examination that is within the capability of
9536 the emergency department of a hospital, including ancillary services
9537 routinely available to the emergency department to evaluate such
9538 emergency medical condition; and

9539 (B) Such further medical examination and treatment, to the extent
9540 they are within the capability of the staff and facilities available at a
9541 hospital, to stabilize a patient.

9542 (16) "Evidence-based standard" means the conscientious, explicit and
9543 judicious use of the current best evidence based on an overall systematic
9544 review of medical research when making determinations about the care
9545 of individual patients.

9546 (17) "Expert opinion" means a belief or an interpretation by specialists
9547 with experience in a specific area about the scientific evidence
9548 pertaining to a particular service, intervention or therapy.

9549 (18) "Facility" means an institution providing health care services or
9550 a health care setting. "Facility" includes a hospital and other licensed
9551 inpatient center, ambulatory surgical or treatment center, skilled
9552 nursing center, residential treatment center, diagnostic, laboratory and
9553 imaging center, and rehabilitation and other therapeutic health care
9554 setting.

9555 (19) "Final adverse determination" means an adverse determination
9556 (A) that has been upheld by the health carrier at the completion of its
9557 internal grievance process, or (B) for which the internal grievance
9558 process has been deemed exhausted.

9559 (20) "Grievance" means a written complaint or, if the complaint
9560 involves an urgent care request, an oral complaint, submitted by or on
9561 behalf of a covered person regarding:

9562 (A) The availability, delivery or quality of health care services,
9563 including a complaint regarding an adverse determination made
9564 pursuant to utilization review;

9565 (B) Claims payment, handling or reimbursement for health care
9566 services; or

9567 (C) Any matter pertaining to the contractual relationship between a
9568 covered person and a health carrier.

9569 (21) (A) "Health benefit plan" means an insurance policy or contract,
9570 certificate or agreement offered, delivered, issued for delivery, renewed,
9571 amended or continued in this state to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay
9572 for or reimburse any of the costs of health care services;

9573 (B) "Health benefit plan" does not include:

9574 (i) Coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (5) to (9), inclusive,
9575 (14) and (15) of section 38a-469 or any combination thereof;

9576 (ii) Coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

9577 (iii) Liability insurance, including general liability insurance and
9578 automobile liability insurance;

9579 (iv) Workers' compensation insurance;

9580 (v) Automobile medical payment insurance;

9581 (vi) Credit insurance;

9582 (vii) Coverage for on-site medical clinics;

9583 (viii) Other insurance coverage similar to the coverages specified in
9584 subparagraphs (B)(ii) to (B)(vii), inclusive, of this subdivision that are
9585 specified in regulations issued pursuant to the Health Insurance
9586 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended
9587 from time to time, under which benefits for health care services are
9588 secondary or incidental to other insurance benefits;

9589 (ix) (I) Limited scope dental or vision benefits, (II) benefits for long-
9590 term care, nursing home care, home health care, community-based care
9591 or any combination thereof, or (III) other similar, limited benefits
9592 specified in regulations issued pursuant to the Health Insurance
9593 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended
9594 from time to time, provided any benefits specified in subparagraphs
9595 (B)(ix)(I) to (B)(ix)(III), inclusive, of this subdivision are provided under
9596 a separate insurance policy, certificate or contract and are not otherwise
9597 an integral part of a health benefit plan; or

9598 (x) Coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (3) and (13) of
9599 section 38a-469 or other fixed indemnity insurance if (I) they are
9600 provided under a separate insurance policy, certificate or contract, (II)
9601 there is no coordination between the provision of the benefits and any
9602 exclusion of benefits under any group health plan maintained by the
9603 same plan sponsor, and (III) the benefits are paid with respect to an
9604 event without regard to whether benefits were also provided under any
9605 group health plan maintained by the same plan sponsor.

9606 (22) "Health care center" has the same meaning as provided in section
9607 38a-175.

9608 (23) "Health care professional" means a physician or other health care
9609 practitioner licensed, accredited or certified to perform specified health
9610 care services consistent with state law.

9611 (24) "Health care services" has the same meaning as provided in
9612 section 38a-478.

9613 (25) "Health carrier" means an entity subject to the insurance laws and
9614 regulations of this state or subject to the jurisdiction of the
9615 commissioner, that contracts or offers to contract to provide, deliver,
9616 arrange for, pay for or reimburse any of the costs of health care services,
9617 including a sickness and accident insurance company, a health care
9618 center, a managed care organization, a hospital service corporation, a
9619 medical service corporation or any other entity providing a plan of
9620 health insurance, health benefits or health care services.

9621 (26) "Health information" means information or data, whether oral or
9622 recorded in any form or medium, and personal facts or information
9623 about events or relationships that relate to (A) the past, present or future
9624 physical, mental, or behavioral health or condition of a covered person
9625 or a member of the covered person's family, (B) the provision of health
9626 care services to a covered person, or (C) payment for the provision of
9627 health care services to a covered person.

9628 (27) "Independent review organization" means an entity that
9629 conducts independent external reviews of adverse determinations and
9630 final adverse determinations. Such review entities include, but are not
9631 limited to, medical peer review organizations, independent utilization
9632 review companies, provided such organizations or companies are not
9633 related to or associated with any health carrier, and nationally
9634 recognized health experts or institutions approved by the Insurance
9635 Commissioner.

9636 (28) "Medical or scientific evidence" means evidence found in the
9637 following sources:

9638 (A) Peer-reviewed scientific studies published in or accepted for
9639 publication by medical journals that meet nationally recognized
9640 requirements for scientific manuscripts and that submit most of their
9641 published articles for review by experts who are not part of the editorial
9642 staff;

9643 (B) Peer-reviewed medical literature, including literature relating to
9644 therapies reviewed and approved by a qualified institutional review
9645 board, biomedical compendia and other medical literature that meet the
9646 criteria of the National Institutes of Health's Library of Medicine for
9647 indexing in Index Medicus (Medline) or Elsevier Science for indexing in
9648 Excerpta Medicus (EMBASE);

9649 (C) Medical journals recognized by the Secretary of the United States
9650 Department of Health and Human Services under Section 1861(t)(2) of
9651 the Social Security Act;

9652 (D) The following standard reference compendia: (i) The American
9653 Hospital Formulary Service - Drug Information; (ii) Drug Facts and
9654 Comparisons; (iii) The American Dental Association's Accepted Dental
9655 Therapeutics; and (iv) The United States Pharmacopoeia - Drug
9656 Information;

9657 (E) Findings, studies or research conducted by or under the auspices
9658 of federal government agencies and nationally recognized federal
9659 research institutes, including: (i) The Agency for Healthcare Research
9660 and Quality; (ii) the National Institutes of Health; (iii) the National
9661 Cancer Institute; (iv) the National Academy of Sciences; (v) the Centers
9662 for Medicare and Medicaid Services; (vi) the Food and Drug
9663 Administration; and (vii) any national board recognized by the National
9664 Institutes of Health for the purpose of evaluating the medical value of
9665 health care services; or

9666 (F) Any other findings, studies or research conducted by or under the
9667 auspices of a source comparable to those listed in subparagraphs (E)(i)
9668 to (E)(v), inclusive, of this subdivision.

9669 (29) "Medical necessity" has the same meaning as provided in
9670 sections 38a-482a and 38a-513c.

9671 (30) "Participating provider" means a health care professional who,
9672 under a contract with the health carrier, its contractor or subcontractor,
9673 has agreed to provide health care services to covered persons, with an
9674 expectation of receiving payment or reimbursement directly or
9675 indirectly from the health carrier, other than coinsurance, copayments
9676 or deductibles.

9677 (31) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 38a-1.

9678 (32) "Prospective review" means utilization review conducted prior
9679 to an admission or the provision of a health care service or a course of
9680 treatment, in accordance with a health carrier's requirement that such
9681 service or treatment be approved, in whole or in part, prior to such
9682 service's or treatment's provision.

9683 (33) "Protected health information" means health information (A) that
9684 identifies an individual who is the subject of the information, or (B) for
9685 which there is a reasonable basis to believe that such information could
9686 be used to identify such individual.

9687 (34) "Randomized clinical trial" means a controlled, prospective
9688 study of patients that have been randomized into an experimental
9689 group and a control group at the beginning of the study, with only the
9690 experimental group of patients receiving a specific intervention, and
9691 that includes study of the groups for variables and anticipated outcomes
9692 over time.

9693 (35) "Rescission" means a cancellation or discontinuance of coverage
9694 under a health benefit plan that has a retroactive effect. "Rescission"

9695 does not include a cancellation or discontinuance of coverage under a
9696 health benefit plan if (A) such cancellation or discontinuance has a
9697 prospective effect only, or (B) such cancellation or discontinuance is
9698 effective retroactively to the extent it is attributable to the covered
9699 person's failure to timely pay required premiums or contributions
9700 towards the cost of such coverage.

9701 (36) "Retrospective review" means any review of a request for a
9702 benefit that is not a prospective review or concurrent review.
9703 "Retrospective review" does not include a review of a request that is
9704 limited to the veracity of documentation or the accuracy of coding.

9705 (37) "Stabilize" means, with respect to an emergency medical
9706 condition, that (A) no material deterioration of such condition is likely,
9707 within reasonable medical probability, to result from or occur during
9708 the transfer of the individual from a facility, or (B) with respect to a
9709 pregnant woman, the woman has delivered, including the placenta.

9710 (38) "Urgent care request" means a request for a health care service or
9711 course of treatment (A) for which the time period for making a non-
9712 urgent care request determination (i) could seriously jeopardize the life
9713 or health of the covered person or the ability of the covered person to
9714 regain maximum function, or (ii) in the opinion of a health care
9715 professional with knowledge of the covered person's medical condition,
9716 would subject the covered person to severe pain that cannot be
9717 adequately managed without the health care service or treatment being
9718 requested, or (B) for a substance use disorder, as described in section
9719 17a-458, or for a co-occurring mental disorder, or (C) for a mental
9720 disorder requiring (i) inpatient services, (ii) partial hospitalization, as
9721 defined in section 38a-496, (iii) residential treatment, or (iv) intensive
9722 outpatient services necessary to keep a covered person from requiring
9723 an inpatient setting.

9724 (39) "Utilization review" means the use of a set of formal techniques
9725 designed to monitor the use of, or evaluate the medical necessity,

9726 appropriateness, efficacy or efficiency of, health care services, health
9727 care procedures or health care settings. Such techniques may include the
9728 monitoring of or evaluation of (A) health care services performed or
9729 provided in an outpatient setting, (B) the formal process for
9730 determining, prior to discharge from a facility, the coordination and
9731 management of the care that a patient receives following discharge from
9732 a facility, (C) opportunities or requirements to obtain a clinical
9733 evaluation by a health care professional other than the one originally
9734 making a recommendation for a proposed health care service, (D)
9735 coordinated sets of activities conducted for individual patient
9736 management of serious, complicated, protracted or other health
9737 conditions, or (E) prospective review, concurrent review, retrospective
9738 review or certification.

9739 (40) "Utilization review company" means an entity that conducts
9740 utilization review.

9741 Sec. 231. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

9742 (1) "Brand name drug" means a drug that is produced or distributed
9743 in accordance with an original new drug application approved under 21
9744 USC 355, as amended from time to time, but does not include a generic
9745 drug as defined in 42 CFR 447.502, as amended from time to time;

9746 (2) "Generic drug" means (A) a prescription drug product that is
9747 marketed or distributed in accordance with an abbreviated new drug
9748 application approved under 21 USC 355, as amended from time to time,
9749 (B) a generic drug as defined in 42 CFR 447.502, as amended from time
9750 to time, or (C) a drug that entered the market before calendar year 1962
9751 that was not originally marketed under a new prescription drug product
9752 application; and

9753 (3) "Third-party administrator" has the same meaning as provided in
9754 section 38a-720 of the general statutes.

9755 (b) No health carrier shall require a prospective or concurrent review

9756 of a recurring prescription drug to directly treat any autoimmune
9757 disorder, multiple sclerosis or cancer after such health carrier has
9758 certified such prescription drug through utilization review. Nothing in
9759 this section shall require a health carrier to cover: (1) Any prescription
9760 drug to treat any autoimmune disorder, multiple sclerosis or cancer if
9761 the terms of coverage completely exclude such prescription drug from
9762 the policy's covered benefits; (2) a brand name drug when an equivalent
9763 generic drug is available; (3) a prescription drug that was certified
9764 through prospective or concurrent review (A) by such covered person's
9765 previous health carrier, or (B) under a previous employer's fully insured
9766 health plan administered by a third-party administrator that provided
9767 coverage to such covered person.

9768 Sec. 232. Section 38a-591d of the general statutes is repealed and the
9769 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

9770 (a) (1) Each health carrier shall maintain written procedures for (A)
9771 utilization review and benefit determinations, (B) expedited utilization
9772 review and benefit determinations with respect to prospective urgent
9773 care requests and concurrent review urgent care requests, and (C)
9774 notifying covered persons or covered persons' authorized
9775 representatives of such review and benefit determinations. Each health
9776 carrier shall make such review and benefit determinations within the
9777 specified time periods under this section.

9778 (2) In determining whether a benefit request shall be considered an
9779 urgent care request, an individual acting on behalf of a health carrier
9780 shall apply the judgment of a prudent layperson who possesses an
9781 average knowledge of health and medicine, except that any benefit
9782 request (A) determined to be an urgent care request by a health care
9783 professional with knowledge of the covered person's medical condition,
9784 or (B) specified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision (38) of
9785 section 38a-591a shall be deemed an urgent care request.

9786 (3) (A) At the time a health carrier notifies a covered person, a covered

9787 person's authorized representative or a covered person's health care
9788 professional of an initial adverse determination that was based, in whole
9789 or in part, on medical necessity, of a concurrent or prospective
9790 utilization review or of a benefit request, the health carrier shall notify
9791 the covered person's health care professional (i) of the opportunity for a
9792 conference as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, and (ii)
9793 that such conference shall not be considered a grievance of such initial
9794 adverse determination as long as a grievance has not been filed as set
9795 forth in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision.

9796 (B) After a health carrier notifies a covered person, a covered person's
9797 authorized representative or a covered person's health care professional
9798 of an initial adverse determination that was based, in whole or in part,
9799 on medical necessity, of a concurrent or prospective utilization review
9800 or of a benefit request, the health carrier shall offer a covered person's
9801 health care professional the opportunity to confer, at the request of the
9802 covered person's health care professional, with a clinical peer of such
9803 health carrier, provided such covered person, covered person's
9804 authorized representative or covered person's health care professional
9805 has not filed a grievance of such initial adverse determination prior to
9806 such conference. Such conference shall not be considered a grievance of
9807 such initial adverse determination.

9808 (b) With respect to a nonurgent care request:

9809 (1) (A) For a prospective or concurrent review request, a health carrier
9810 shall make a determination within a reasonable period of time
9811 appropriate to the covered person's medical condition, but not later than
9812 [fifteen] seven calendar days after the date the health carrier receives
9813 such request, and shall notify the covered person and, if applicable, the
9814 covered person's authorized representative of such determination,
9815 whether or not the carrier certifies the provision of the benefit.

9816 (B) If the review under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision is a
9817 review of a grievance involving a concurrent review request, pursuant

9818 to 45 CFR 147.136, as amended from time to time, the treatment shall be
9819 continued without liability to the covered person until the covered
9820 person has been notified of the review decision.

9821 (2) For a retrospective review request, a health carrier shall make a
9822 determination within a reasonable period of time, but not later than
9823 thirty calendar days after the date the health carrier receives such
9824 request.

9825 (3) (A) The time [periods] period specified in [subdivisions (1) and
9826 (2)] subdivision (1) of this subsection may be extended once by the
9827 health carrier for up to [fifteen] five calendar days, and the time period
9828 specified in subdivision (2) of this subsection may be extended once by
9829 the health carrier for up to fifteen calendar days, provided the health
9830 carrier:

9831 [(A)] (i) Determines that an extension is necessary due to
9832 circumstances beyond the health carrier's control; and

9833 [(B)] (ii) Notifies the covered person and, if applicable, the covered
9834 person's authorized representative prior to the expiration of the initial
9835 time period, of the circumstances requiring the extension of time and
9836 the date by which the health carrier expects to make a determination.

9837 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of
9838 subdivision (3) of this subsection, the time period specified in
9839 subdivision (1) of this subsection may be extended once by the health
9840 carrier for up to fifteen calendar days, provided the covered person's
9841 health care professional notifies the health carrier that the service will
9842 not be performed for at least three months from the date such health
9843 carrier received the request.

9844 (4) (A) If the extension pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection
9845 is necessary due to the failure of the covered person or the covered
9846 person's authorized representative to provide information necessary to
9847 make a determination on the request, the health carrier shall:

9848 (i) Specifically describe in the notice of extension the required
9849 information necessary to complete the request; and

9850 (ii) Provide the covered person and, if applicable, the covered
9851 person's authorized representative with not less than forty-five calendar
9852 days after the date of receipt of the notice to provide the specified
9853 information.

9854 (B) If the covered person or the covered person's authorized
9855 representative fails to submit the specified information before the end
9856 of the period of the extension, the health carrier may deny certification
9857 of the benefit requested.

9858 (c) With respect to an urgent care request:

9859 (1) (A) Unless the covered person or the covered person's authorized
9860 representative has failed to provide information necessary for the health
9861 carrier to make a determination and except as specified under
9862 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the health carrier shall make a
9863 determination as soon as possible, taking into account the covered
9864 person's medical condition, but not later than [forty-eight] twenty-four
9865 hours after the health carrier receives such request, [or seventy-two
9866 hours after such health carrier receives such request if any portion of
9867 such forty-eight-hour period falls on a weekend,] provided, if the urgent
9868 care request is a concurrent review request to extend a course of
9869 treatment beyond the initial period of time or the number of treatments,
9870 such request is made [at least] not less than twenty-four hours prior to
9871 the expiration of the prescribed period of time or number of treatments.

9872 (B) Unless the covered person or the covered person's authorized
9873 representative has failed to provide information necessary for the health
9874 carrier to make a determination, for an urgent care request specified
9875 under subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision (38) of section 38a-591a,
9876 the health carrier shall make a determination as soon as possible, taking
9877 into account the covered person's medical condition, but not later than
9878 twenty-four hours after the health carrier receives such request,

9879 provided, if the urgent care request is a concurrent review request to
9880 extend a course of treatment beyond the initial period of time or the
9881 number of treatments, such request is made [at least] not less than
9882 twenty-four hours prior to the expiration of the prescribed period of
9883 time or number of treatments.

9884 (2) (A) If the covered person or the covered person's authorized
9885 representative has failed to provide information necessary for the health
9886 carrier to make a determination, the health carrier shall notify the
9887 covered person or the covered person's representative, as applicable, as
9888 soon as possible, but not later than twenty-four hours after the health
9889 carrier receives such request.

9890 (B) The health carrier shall provide the covered person or the covered
9891 person's authorized representative, as applicable, a reasonable period of
9892 time to submit the specified information, taking into account the
9893 covered person's medical condition, but not less than forty-eight hours
9894 after notifying the covered person or the covered person's authorized
9895 representative, as applicable.

9896 (3) The health carrier shall notify the covered person and, if
9897 applicable, the covered person's authorized representative of its
9898 determination as soon as possible, but not later than forty-eight hours
9899 after the earlier of (A) the date on which the covered person and the
9900 covered person's authorized representative, as applicable, provides the
9901 specified information to the health carrier, or (B) the date on which the
9902 specified information was to have been submitted.

9903 (d) (1) Whenever a health carrier receives a review request from a
9904 covered person or a covered person's authorized representative that
9905 fails to meet the health carrier's filing procedures, the health carrier shall
9906 notify the covered person and, if applicable, the covered person's
9907 authorized representative of such failure not later than five calendar
9908 days after the health carrier receives such request, except that for an
9909 urgent care request, the health carrier shall notify the covered person

9910 and, if applicable, the covered person's authorized representative of
9911 such failure not later than twenty-four hours after the health carrier
9912 receives such request. For a nonurgent prospective or concurrent review
9913 request, each health carrier shall acknowledge receipt of each such
9914 request as soon as practicable, but not later than twenty-four hours after
9915 the health carrier receives such request, except that such health carrier
9916 shall respond in less time if such a response is required by applicable
9917 federal law.

9918 (2) If the health carrier provides such notice orally, the health carrier
9919 shall provide confirmation in writing to the covered person and the
9920 covered person's health care professional of record not later than [five]
9921 three calendar days after providing the oral notice. No health carrier
9922 shall require a health care professional or hospital to submit additional
9923 information that was not reasonably available to such health care
9924 professional or hospital at the time that such health care professional or
9925 hospital filed the prospective or concurrent review request with such
9926 health carrier.

9927 (e) Each health carrier shall provide promptly to a covered person
9928 and, if applicable, the covered person's authorized representative a
9929 notice of an adverse determination.

9930 (1) Such notice may be provided in writing or by electronic means
9931 and shall set forth, in a manner calculated to be understood by the
9932 covered person or the covered person's authorized representative:

9933 (A) Information sufficient to identify the benefit request or claim
9934 involved, including the date of service, if applicable, the health care
9935 professional and the claim amount;

9936 (B) The specific reason or reasons for the adverse determination,
9937 including, upon request, a listing of the relevant clinical review criteria,
9938 including professional criteria and medical or scientific evidence and a
9939 description of the health carrier's standard, if any, that were used in
9940 reaching the denial;

9941 (C) Reference to the specific health benefit plan provisions on which
9942 the determination is based;

9943 (D) A description of any additional material or information necessary
9944 for the covered person to perfect the benefit request or claim, including
9945 an explanation of why the material or information is necessary to perfect
9946 the request or claim;

9947 (E) A description of the health carrier's internal grievance process that
9948 includes (i) the health carrier's expedited review procedures, (ii) any
9949 time limits applicable to such process or procedures, (iii) the contact
9950 information for the organizational unit designated to coordinate the
9951 review on behalf of the health carrier, and (iv) a statement that the
9952 covered person or, if applicable, the covered person's authorized
9953 representative is entitled, pursuant to the requirements of the health
9954 carrier's internal grievance process, to receive from the health carrier,
9955 free of charge upon request, reasonable access to and copies of all
9956 documents, records, communications and other information and
9957 evidence regarding the covered person's benefit request;

9958 (F) (i) (I) A copy of the specific rule, guideline, protocol or other
9959 similar criterion the health carrier relied upon to make the adverse
9960 determination, or (II) a statement that a specific rule, guideline, protocol
9961 or other similar criterion of the health carrier was relied upon to make
9962 the adverse determination and that a copy of such rule, guideline,
9963 protocol or other similar criterion will be provided to the covered person
9964 free of charge upon request, with instructions for requesting such copy,
9965 and (ii) the links to such rule, guideline, protocol or other similar
9966 criterion on such health carrier's Internet web site;

9967 (G) If the adverse determination is based on medical necessity or an
9968 experimental or investigational treatment or similar exclusion or limit,
9969 the written statement of the scientific or clinical rationale for the adverse
9970 determination and (i) an explanation of the scientific or clinical rationale
9971 used to make the determination that applies the terms of the health

9972 benefit plan to the covered person's medical circumstances, or (ii) a
9973 statement that an explanation will be provided to the covered person
9974 free of charge upon request, and instructions for requesting a copy of
9975 such explanation;

9976 (H) A statement explaining the right of the covered person to contact
9977 the commissioner's office or the Office of the Healthcare Advocate at
9978 any time for assistance or, upon completion of the health carrier's
9979 internal grievance process, to file a civil action in a court of competent
9980 jurisdiction. Such statement shall include the contact information for
9981 said offices; and

9982 (I) A statement, expressed in language approved by the Healthcare
9983 Advocate and prominently displayed on the first page or cover sheet of
9984 the notice using a call-out box and large or bold text, that if the covered
9985 person or the covered person's authorized representative chooses to file
9986 a grievance of an adverse determination, (i) such appeals are sometimes
9987 successful, (ii) such covered person or covered person's authorized
9988 representative may benefit from free assistance from the Office of the
9989 Healthcare Advocate, which can assist such covered person or covered
9990 person's authorized representative with the filing of a grievance
9991 pursuant to 42 USC 300gg-93, as amended from time to time, (iii) such
9992 covered person or covered person's authorized representative is entitled
9993 and encouraged to submit supporting documentation for the health
9994 carrier's consideration during the review of an adverse determination,
9995 including narratives from such covered person or covered person's
9996 authorized representative and letters and treatment notes from such
9997 covered person's health care professional, and (iv) such covered person
9998 or covered person's authorized representative has the right to ask such
9999 covered person's health care professional for such letters or treatment
10000 notes.

10001 (2) Upon request pursuant to subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of
10002 this subsection, the health carrier shall provide such copies in
10003 accordance with subsection (a) of section 38a-591n.

10004 (f) If the adverse determination is a rescission, the health carrier shall
10005 include with the advance notice of the application for rescission
10006 required to be sent to the covered person, a written statement that
10007 includes:

10008 (1) Clear identification of the alleged fraudulent act, practice or
10009 omission or the intentional misrepresentation of material fact;

10010 (2) An explanation as to why the act, practice or omission was
10011 fraudulent or was an intentional misrepresentation of a material fact;

10012 (3) A disclosure that the covered person or the covered person's
10013 authorized representative may file immediately, without waiting for the
10014 date such advance notice of the proposed rescission ends, a grievance
10015 with the health carrier to request a review of the adverse determination
10016 to rescind coverage, pursuant to sections 38a-591e and 38a-591f;

10017 (4) A description of the health carrier's grievance procedures
10018 established under sections 38a-591e and 38a-591f, including any time
10019 limits applicable to those procedures; and

10020 (5) The date such advance notice of the proposed rescission ends and
10021 the date back to which the coverage will be retroactively rescinded.

10022 (g) (1) Whenever a health carrier fails to strictly adhere to the
10023 requirements of this section with respect to making utilization review
10024 and benefit determinations of a benefit request or claim, the covered
10025 person shall be deemed to have exhausted the internal grievance
10026 process of such health carrier and may file a request for an external
10027 review in accordance with the provisions of section 38a-591g, regardless
10028 of whether the health carrier asserts it substantially complied with the
10029 requirements of this section or that any error it committed was de
10030 minimis.

10031 (2) A covered person who has exhausted the internal grievance
10032 process of a health carrier may, in addition to filing a request for an

10033 external review, pursue any available remedies under state or federal
10034 law on the basis that the health carrier failed to provide a reasonable
10035 internal grievance process that would yield a decision on the merits of
10036 the claim.

10037 Sec. 233. Section 38a-490 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10038 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

10039 (a) Each individual health insurance policy delivered, issued for
10040 delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state providing
10041 coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), [(6),] (10), (11)
10042 and (12) of section 38a-469 for a family member of the insured or
10043 subscriber shall, as to such family member's coverage, also provide that
10044 the health insurance benefits applicable for children shall be payable
10045 with respect to a newly born child of the insured or subscriber from the
10046 moment of birth.

10047 (b) Coverage for such newly born child shall consist of coverage for
10048 injury and sickness including necessary care and treatment of medically
10049 diagnosed congenital defects and birth abnormalities within the limits
10050 of the policy.

10051 (c) If payment of a specific premium or subscription fee is required to
10052 provide coverage for a child, the policy or contract may require that
10053 notification of birth of such newly born child and payment of the
10054 required premium or fees shall be furnished to the insurer, hospital
10055 service corporation, medical service corporation or health care center
10056 not later than [sixty-one] ninety-one days after the date of birth in order
10057 to continue coverage beyond such [sixty-one-day] period, provided
10058 failure to furnish such notice or pay such premium or fees shall not
10059 prejudice any claim originating within such [sixty-one-day] period.

10060 Sec. 234. Section 38a-516 of the general statutes is repealed and the
10061 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

10062 (a) Each group health insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery,

10063 renewed, amended or continued in this state providing coverage of the
10064 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), [(6),] (11) and (12) of section
10065 38a-469 for a family member of the insured or subscriber shall, as to such
10066 family member's coverage, also provide that the health insurance
10067 benefits applicable for children shall be payable with respect to a newly
10068 born child of the insured or subscriber from the moment of birth.

10069 (b) Coverage for such newly born child shall consist of coverage for
10070 injury and sickness including necessary care and treatment of medically
10071 diagnosed congenital defects and birth abnormalities within the limits
10072 of the policy.

10073 (c) If payment of a specific premium fee is required to provide
10074 coverage for a child, the policy may require that notification of birth of
10075 such newly born child and payment of the required premium or fees
10076 shall be furnished to the insurer, hospital service corporation, medical
10077 service corporation or health care center not later than [sixty-one]
10078 ninety-one days after the date of birth in order to continue coverage
10079 beyond such [sixty-one-day] period, provided failure to furnish such
10080 notice or pay such premium shall not prejudice any claim originating
10081 within such [sixty-one-day] period.

10082 Sec. 235. Subsection (a) of section 38a-510 of the general statutes is
10083 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
10084 *1, 2024*):

10085 (a) No insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical
10086 service corporation, health care center or other entity delivering, issuing
10087 for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing an individual health
10088 insurance policy or contract that provides coverage for prescription
10089 drugs may:

10090 (1) Require any person covered under such policy or contract to
10091 obtain prescription drugs from a mail order pharmacy as a condition of
10092 obtaining benefits for such drugs; or

10093 (2) Require, if such insurance company, hospital service corporation,
10094 medical service corporation, health care center or other entity uses step
10095 therapy for such drugs, the use of step therapy [for] (A) for any
10096 prescribed drug for longer than [sixty] thirty days, [or] (B) for a
10097 prescribed drug for cancer treatment for an insured who has been
10098 diagnosed with stage IV metastatic cancer provided such prescribed
10099 drug is in compliance with approved federal Food and Drug
10100 Administration indications, or (C) for the period commencing January
10101 1, 2024, and ending January 1, 2027, inclusive, for the treatment of
10102 schizophrenia, major depressive disorder or bipolar disorder, as defined
10103 in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's
10104 "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders".

10105 (3) At the expiration of the time period specified in subparagraph (A)
10106 of subdivision (2) of this subsection or for a prescribed drug described
10107 in subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, an
10108 insured's treating health care provider may deem such step therapy
10109 drug regimen clinically ineffective for the insured, at which time the
10110 insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical service
10111 corporation, health care center or other entity shall authorize
10112 dispensation of and coverage for the drug prescribed by the insured's
10113 treating health care provider, provided such drug is a covered drug
10114 under such policy or contract. If such provider does not deem such step
10115 therapy drug regimen clinically ineffective or has not requested an
10116 override pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section,
10117 such drug regimen may be continued. For purposes of this section, "step
10118 therapy" means a protocol or program that establishes the specific
10119 sequence in which prescription drugs for a specified medical condition
10120 are to be prescribed.

10121 Sec. 236. Subsection (a) of section 38a-544 of the general statutes is
10122 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
10123 *1, 2024*):

10124 (a) No insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical

10125 service corporation, health care center or other entity delivering, issuing
10126 for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing a group health
10127 insurance policy or contract that provides coverage for prescription
10128 drugs may:

10129 (1) Require any person covered under such policy or contract to
10130 obtain prescription drugs from a mail order pharmacy as a condition of
10131 obtaining benefits for such drugs; or

10132 (2) Require, if such insurance company, hospital service corporation,
10133 medical service corporation, health care center or other entity uses step
10134 therapy for such drugs, the use of step therapy [for] (A) for any
10135 prescribed drug for longer than [sixty] thirty days, [or] (B) for a
10136 prescribed drug for cancer treatment for an insured who has been
10137 diagnosed with stage IV metastatic cancer provided such prescribed
10138 drug is in compliance with approved federal Food and Drug
10139 Administration indications, or (C) for the period commencing January
10140 1, 2024, and ending January 1, 2027, inclusive, for the treatment of
10141 schizophrenia, major depressive disorder or bipolar disorder, as defined
10142 in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's
10143 "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders".

10144 (3) At the expiration of the time period specified in subparagraph (A)
10145 of subdivision (2) of this subsection or for a prescribed drug described
10146 in subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, an
10147 insured's treating health care provider may deem such step therapy
10148 drug regimen clinically ineffective for the insured, at which time the
10149 insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical service
10150 corporation, health care center or other entity shall authorize
10151 dispensation of and coverage for the drug prescribed by the insured's
10152 treating health care provider, provided such drug is a covered drug
10153 under such policy or contract. If such provider does not deem such step
10154 therapy drug regimen clinically ineffective or has not requested an
10155 override pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section,
10156 such drug regimen may be continued. For purposes of this section, "step

10157 therapy" means a protocol or program that establishes the specific
10158 sequence in which prescription drugs for a specified medical condition
10159 are to be prescribed.

10160 Sec. 237. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
10161 study data collection efforts regarding step therapy. Such study shall
10162 include, but need not be limited to, data collection regarding step
10163 therapy edits, rejections and appeals of behavioral health drugs and the
10164 best methods to collect such data.

10165 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

10166 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
10167 who shall be a health care provider with expertise in mental health;

10168 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
10169 shall be a health care provider with expertise in mental health;

10170 (3) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
10171 Representatives, who shall be a pharmacist licensed under chapter 400j
10172 of the general statutes;

10173 (4) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
10174 a representative of the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry;

10175 (5) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
10176 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10177 relating to public health and insurance, or their designees;

10178 (6) The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, or the
10179 executive director's designee;

10180 (7) The Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

10181 (8) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the commissioner's
10182 designee;

10183 (9) One representative of the insurance industry, to be appointed by

10184 the House chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General
10185 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance;

10186 (10) One representative of the insurance industry, to be appointed by
10187 the Senate chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General
10188 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance;

10189 (11) One representative of the pharmaceutical industry, to be
10190 appointed by the House ranking member of the joint standing
10191 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10192 relating to insurance;

10193 (12) One representative of the pharmaceutical industry, to be
10194 appointed by the Senate ranking member of the joint standing
10195 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10196 relating to insurance;

10197 (13) One mental health care provider, to be appointed by the House
10198 chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
10199 having cognizance of matters relating to public health;

10200 (14) One mental health care provider, to be appointed by the Senate
10201 chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
10202 having cognizance of matters relating to public health;

10203 (15) One representative of a mental health advocacy group, who shall
10204 be an impacted individual, to be appointed by the House ranking
10205 member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
10206 having cognizance of matters relating to public health; and

10207 (16) One representative of a mental health advocacy group, who shall
10208 be an impacted individual, to be appointed by the Senate ranking
10209 member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
10210 having cognizance of matters relating to public health.

10211 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
10212 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall

10213 be filled by the appointing authority.

10214 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
10215 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
10216 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
10217 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later
10218 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

10219 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
10220 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
10221 health shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

10222 (f) Not later than February 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report
10223 on its findings and recommendations concerning subsection (a) of this
10224 section to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
10225 cognizance of matters relating to insurance and public health, in
10226 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
10227 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
10228 on February 1, 2024, whichever is earlier.

10229 Sec. 238. Section 38a-478c of the general statutes is repealed and the
10230 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

10231 (a) On or before May first of each year, each managed care
10232 organization shall submit to the commissioner:

10233 (1) A report on its quality assurance plan that includes, but is not
10234 limited to, information on complaints related to providers and quality
10235 of care, on decisions related to patient requests for coverage and on prior
10236 authorization statistics. Statistical information shall be submitted in a
10237 format prescribed by the commissioner and in a manner permitting
10238 comparison across plans and shall include, but not be limited to: (A) The
10239 ratio of the number of complaints received to the number of enrollees;
10240 (B) a summary of the complaints received related to providers and
10241 delivery of care or services and the action taken on the complaint; (C)
10242 the ratio of the number of prior authorizations denied to the number of

10243 prior authorizations requested; (D) a list of health care services that
10244 required prior authorization in the prior calendar year; (E) the
10245 percentage of services that required prior authorization in the prior
10246 calendar year compared to the total overall number of services covered
10247 in the prior calendar year; (F) the number of utilization review
10248 determinations made by or on behalf of a managed care organization
10249 not to certify an admission, service, procedure or extension of stay, and
10250 the denials upheld and reversed on appeal within the managed care
10251 organization's utilization review procedure; [(E)] (G) the percentage of
10252 those employers or groups that renew their contracts within the
10253 previous twelve months; and [(F)] (H) notwithstanding the provisions
10254 of this subsection, on or before July first of each year, all data required
10255 by the National Committee for Quality Assurance for its Health Plan
10256 Employer Data and Information Set. If an organization does not provide
10257 information for the National Committee for Quality Assurance for its
10258 Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set, then it shall provide
10259 such other equivalent data as the commissioner may require by
10260 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.
10261 The commissioner shall find that the requirements of this subdivision
10262 have been met if the managed care plan has received a one-year or
10263 higher level of accreditation by the National Committee for Quality
10264 Assurance and has submitted the Health Plan Employee Data
10265 Information Set data required by subparagraph [(F)] (H) of this
10266 subdivision;

10267 (2) A model contract that contains the provisions currently in force in
10268 contracts between the managed care organization and preferred
10269 provider networks in this state, and the managed care organization and
10270 participating providers in this state and, upon the commissioner's
10271 request, a copy of any individual contracts between such parties,
10272 provided the contract may withhold or redact proprietary fee schedule
10273 information;

10274 (3) A written statement of the types of financial arrangements or
10275 contractual provisions that the managed care organization has with

10276 hospitals, utilization review companies, physicians, preferred provider
10277 networks and any other health care providers including, but not limited
10278 to, compensation based on a fee-for-service arrangement, a risk-sharing
10279 arrangement or a capitated risk arrangement;

10280 (4) Such information as the commissioner deems necessary to
10281 complete the consumer report card required pursuant to section 38a-
10282 478l. Such information may include, but need not be limited to: (A) The
10283 organization's characteristics, including its model, its profit or nonprofit
10284 status, its address and telephone number, the length of time it has been
10285 licensed in this and any other state, its number of enrollees and whether
10286 it has received any national or regional accreditation; (B) a summary of
10287 the information required by subdivision (3) of this subsection, including
10288 any change in a plan's rates over the prior three years, its state medical
10289 loss ratio and its federal medical loss ratio, as both terms are defined in
10290 section 38a-478l, how it compensates health care providers and its
10291 premium level; (C) a description of services, the number of primary care
10292 physicians and specialists, the number and nature of participating
10293 preferred provider networks and the distribution and number of
10294 hospitals, by county; (D) utilization review information, including the
10295 name or source of any established medical protocols and the utilization
10296 review standards; (E) medical management information, including the
10297 provider-to-patient ratio by primary care provider and specialty care
10298 provider, the percentage of primary and specialty care providers who
10299 are board certified, and how the medical protocols incorporate input as
10300 required in section 38a-478e; (F) the quality assurance information
10301 required to be submitted under the provisions of subdivision (1) of
10302 subsection (a) of this section; (G) the status of the organization's
10303 compliance with the reporting requirements of this section; (H) whether
10304 the organization markets to individuals and Medicare recipients; (I) the
10305 number of hospital days per thousand enrollees; and (J) the average
10306 length of hospital stays for specific procedures, as may be requested by
10307 the commissioner;

10308 (5) A summary of the procedures used by managed care

10309 organizations to credential providers; [and]

10310 (6) A report on claims denial data for lives covered in the state for the
10311 prior calendar year, in a format prescribed by the commissioner, that
10312 includes: (A) The total number of claims received; (B) the total number
10313 of claims denied; (C) the total number of denials that were appealed; (D)
10314 the total number of denials that were reversed upon appeal; (E) (i) the
10315 reasons for the denials, including, but not limited to, "not a covered
10316 benefit", "not medically necessary" and "not an eligible enrollee", (ii) the
10317 total number of times each reason was used, and (iii) the percentage of
10318 the total number of denials each reason was used; and (F) other
10319 information the commissioner deems necessary; and

10320 (7) A report, in a format prescribed by the commissioner, that
10321 contains a summary of (A) the actuarial analysis utilized in setting the
10322 standards for any procedures subject to prior authorization in the prior
10323 calendar year, and (B) any estimated premium savings that resulted
10324 from prior authorization and other utilization review protocols used in
10325 the prior calendar year.

10326 (b) The information required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
10327 shall be consistent with the data required by the National Committee for
10328 Quality Assurance (NCQA) for its Health Plan Employer Data and
10329 Information Set (HEDIS).

10330 (c) The commissioner may accept electronic filing for any of the
10331 requirements under this section and may revise such filing
10332 requirements to facilitate implementation of the provisions of
10333 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section.

10334 (d) No managed care organization shall be liable for a claim arising
10335 out of the submission of any information concerning complaints
10336 concerning providers, provided the managed care organization
10337 submitted the information in good faith.

10338 (e) The information required under subdivision (6) of subsection (a)

10339 of this section shall be posted on the Insurance Department's Internet
10340 web site.

10341 Sec. 239. Section 38a-478l of the general statutes is repealed and the
10342 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

10343 (a) Not later than October fifteenth of each year, the Insurance
10344 Commissioner, after consultation with the Commissioner of Public
10345 Health, shall develop and distribute a consumer report card on all
10346 managed care organizations. The commissioner shall develop the
10347 consumer report card in a manner permitting consumer comparison
10348 across organizations.

10349 (b) (1) The consumer report card shall be known as the "Consumer
10350 Report Card on Health Insurance Carriers in Connecticut" and shall
10351 include (A) all health care centers licensed pursuant to chapter 698a, (B)
10352 the fifteen largest licensed health insurers that use provider networks
10353 and that are not included in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, (C)
10354 the state medical loss ratio of each such health care center or licensed
10355 health insurer, (D) the federal medical loss ratio of each such health care
10356 center or licensed health insurer, (E) the information required under
10357 [subdivision (6)] subdivisions (6) and (7) of subsection (a) of section 38a-
10358 478c, and (F) information concerning mental health services, as specified
10359 in subsection (c) of this section. The insurers selected pursuant to
10360 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall be selected on the basis of
10361 Connecticut direct written health premiums from such network plans.

10362 (2) For the purposes of this section and sections 38a-477c, 38a-478c
10363 and 38a-478g:

10364 (A) "State medical loss ratio" means the ratio of incurred claims to
10365 earned premiums for the prior calendar year for managed care plans
10366 issued in the state. Claims shall be limited to medical expenses for
10367 services and supplies provided to enrollees and shall not include
10368 expenses for stop loss coverage, reinsurance, enrollee educational
10369 programs or other cost containment programs or features;

10370 (B) "Federal medical loss ratio" has the same meaning as provided in,
10371 and shall be calculated in accordance with, the Patient Protection and
10372 Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from time to time, and
10373 regulations adopted thereunder.

10374 (c) With respect to mental health services, the consumer report card
10375 shall include information or measures with respect to the percentage of
10376 enrollees receiving mental health services, utilization of mental health
10377 and chemical dependence services, inpatient and outpatient admissions,
10378 discharge rates and average lengths of stay. Such data shall be collected
10379 in a manner consistent with the National Committee for Quality
10380 Assurance Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set measures.

10381 (d) The commissioner shall test market a draft of the consumer report
10382 card prior to its publication and distribution. As a result of such test
10383 marketing, the commissioner may make any necessary modification to
10384 its form or substance. The Insurance Department shall prominently
10385 display a link to the consumer report card on the department's Internet
10386 web site.

10387 (e) The commissioner shall analyze annually the data submitted
10388 under subparagraphs (E) and (F) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
10389 this section for the accuracy of, trends in and statistically significant
10390 differences in such data among the health care centers and licensed
10391 health insurers included in the consumer report card. The commissioner
10392 may investigate any such differences to determine whether further
10393 action by the commissioner is warranted.

10394 Sec. 240. Section 38a-591c of the general statutes is amended by
10395 adding subsection (e) as follows (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

10396 (NEW) (e) Each participating provider shall utilize a health carrier's
10397 electronic program that securely accommodates the processing of
10398 utilization review requests, provided such participating provider's
10399 failure to utilize such health carrier's electronic program shall not
10400 contribute to an adverse determination.

10401 Sec. 241. Section 4-67f of the general statutes is repealed and the
10402 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

10403 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
10404 establish a program for the purpose of financing state agency projects to
10405 reduce costs and increase efficiencies through capital investment,
10406 including, but not limited to, projects to use new technologies, improved
10407 equipment and energy efficiency measures. Any state agency may
10408 submit a request for such funding to the secretary.

10409 (b) The secretary shall establish a program for the purpose of
10410 allocation of awards to individual state employees or groups of state
10411 employees who present ideas for innovations within their agencies
10412 which improve the delivery of services or reduce agency costs.

10413 [(c) There is established an innovations review panel consisting of the
10414 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or his designee, two
10415 representatives of state agencies selected by the secretary, two
10416 representatives of collective bargaining units representing state
10417 employees selected by the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition
10418 and five public members, including at least two representatives of the
10419 business community. The Governor, president pro tempore of the
10420 Senate, minority leader of the Senate, speaker of the House of
10421 Representatives and minority leader of the House of Representatives
10422 shall each appoint one such public member. Said panel shall review and
10423 evaluate requests for funding for projects and awards pursuant to
10424 subsections (a) and (b) of this section and recommend projects and
10425 awards to the secretary.

10426 (d) Not later than June 30, 1995, and annually thereafter, the
10427 innovations review panel shall identify and quantify the savings
10428 realized through the implementation of employee recommendations
10429 sponsored by the panel, and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
10430 Management shall certify the accuracy of such quantification. On July 1,
10431 1995, and annually thereafter, fifty per cent of the unexpended savings

10432 realized during the preceding fiscal year through the implementation of
10433 an employee recommendation sponsored by the innovations review
10434 panel shall accrue to the agency which implemented the
10435 recommendation, provided such savings (1) shall so accrue only for the
10436 first year of the project, and (2) shall not exceed two million dollars in
10437 the aggregate for any one agency in any year.]

10438 Sec. 242. Section 4-68s of the general statutes is repealed and the
10439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

10440 (a) Not later than October 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the
10441 Departments of Correction, Children and Families, Mental Health and
10442 Addiction Services and Social Services and the Court Support Services
10443 Division of the Judicial Branch shall compile a program inventory of
10444 each of said agency's programs and shall categorize them as evidence-
10445 based, research-based, promising or lacking any evidence. Each
10446 program inventory shall include a complete list of all agency programs,
10447 including the following information for each such program for the prior
10448 fiscal year, as applicable: (1) A detailed description of the program, (2)
10449 the names of providers, (3) the intended treatment population, (4) the
10450 intended outcomes, (5) the method of assigning participants, (6) the total
10451 annual program expenditures, (7) a description of funding sources, (8)
10452 the cost per participant, (9) the annual number of participants, (10) the
10453 annual capacity for participants, and (11) the estimated number of
10454 persons eligible for, or needing, the program.

10455 (b) Each program inventory required by subsection (a) of this section
10456 shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a to
10457 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the joint standing
10458 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10459 relating to children, human services, appropriations and the budgets of
10460 state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding, the Office of Fiscal
10461 Analysis, and the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at The
10462 University of Connecticut.

10463 (c) Not later than November 1, 2018, and annually thereafter by
10464 November first, the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at The
10465 University of Connecticut shall submit a report containing a cost-benefit
10466 analysis of the programs inventoried in subsection (a) of this section to
10467 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the joint standing
10468 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10469 relating to children, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
10470 and finance, revenue and bonding, and the Office of Fiscal Analysis, in
10471 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

10472 (d) The Office of Policy and Management and the Office of Fiscal
10473 Analysis may include the cost-benefit analysis provided by the Institute
10474 for Municipal and Regional Policy at The University of Connecticut
10475 under subsection (c) of this section in their reports submitted to the joint
10476 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
10477 matters relating to children, appropriations and the budgets of state
10478 agencies and finance, revenue and bonding on or before November
10479 fifteenth annually, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2-36b.

10480 (e) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
10481 and Management shall create a pilot program that applies the principles
10482 of the Pew-MacArthur Results First cost-benefit analysis model, with
10483 the overall goal of promoting cost-effective policies and programming
10484 by the state, to at least eight grant programs financed by the state
10485 selected by the secretary. Such grant programs shall include, but need
10486 not be limited to, programs that provide services for families in the state,
10487 employment programs and at least one contracting program that is
10488 provided by a state agency with an annual budget of over two hundred
10489 million dollars.

10490 [(f) Not later than April 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
10491 and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the
10492 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
10493 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
10494 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. Such report shall

10495 include, but need not be limited to, a description of the grant programs
10496 the secretary has included in the pilot program described in subsection
10497 (e) of this section, the status of the pilot program and any
10498 recommendations.]

10499 Sec. 243. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 4e-2 of the general
10500 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
10501 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

10502 (2) In addition to the duties set forth by the board, the Chief
10503 Procurement Officer shall (A) oversee state contracting agency
10504 compliance with the provisions of statutes and regulations concerning
10505 procurement; (B) monitor and assess the performance of the
10506 procurement duties of each agency procurement officer; (C) administer
10507 the certification system and monitor the level of agency compliance with
10508 the requirements of statutes and regulations concerning procurement,
10509 including, but not limited to, the education and training, performance
10510 and qualifications of agency procurement officers; (D) review and
10511 monitor the procurement processes of each state contracting agency,
10512 quasi-public agencies and institutions of higher education; and (E) serve
10513 as chairperson of the Contracting Standards Advisory Council. [and an
10514 ex-officio member of the Vendor and Citizen Advisory Panel.]

10515 Sec. 244. Section 8-37yy of the general statutes is repealed and the
10516 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

10517 (a) The Department of Housing shall [, in consultation with the State-
10518 Assisted Housing Sustainability Advisory Committee, established
10519 pursuant to section 8-37zz,] establish and maintain the State-Assisted
10520 Housing Sustainability Fund for the purpose of the preservation of
10521 eligible housing. The moneys of the fund shall be available to the
10522 department to provide financial assistance to the owners of eligible
10523 housing for the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and modernization
10524 of eligible housing and for other activities consistent with preservation
10525 of eligible housing, including, but not limited to, (1) emergency repairs

10526 to abate actual or imminent emergency conditions that would result in
10527 the loss of habitable housing units, (2) major system repairs or upgrades,
10528 including, but not limited to, repairs or upgrades to roofs, windows,
10529 mechanical systems and security, (3) reduction of vacant units, (4)
10530 remediation or abatement of hazardous materials, including lead, (5)
10531 increases in development mobility and sensory impaired accessibility in
10532 units, common areas and accessible routes, (6) relocation costs and
10533 alternative housing for not more than sixty days, necessary because of
10534 the failure of a major building system, and (7) a comprehensive physical
10535 needs assessment. Financial assistance shall be awarded to applicants
10536 consistent with standards and criteria adopted in consultation with the
10537 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
10538 matters relating to housing. On and after July 1, 2009, the department
10539 shall prepare an administrative budget for the program.

10540 [(b) In each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2009,
10541 the department may expend not more than seven hundred fifty
10542 thousand dollars from the fund for reasonable administrative costs
10543 related to the operation of the fund, including the expenses of the State-
10544 Assisted Housing Sustainability Advisory Committee, the development
10545 of analytic tools and research concerning the capital and operating
10546 needs of eligible housing for the purpose of advising the General
10547 Assembly on policy regarding eligible housing and the study required
10548 by section 107 of public act 07-4 of the June special session. Thereafter,
10549 the department shall prepare an administrative budget.]

10550 [(c)] (b) The department may adopt regulations, in accordance with
10551 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section and sections 8-
10552 37xx [, 8-37zz] and 8-37aaa. Such regulations shall establish guidelines
10553 for grants and loans, and a process for certifying an emergency
10554 condition in not more than forty-eight hours and for committing
10555 emergency funds, including costs of resident relocation, if necessary, not
10556 more than five business days after application by the owner of eligible
10557 housing for emergency repair financial assistance.

10558 [(d)] (c) In reviewing applications and providing financial assistance
10559 under this section, the department, in consultation with the joint
10560 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
10561 matters relating to housing, shall consider the long-term viability of the
10562 eligible housing and the likelihood that financial assistance will assure
10563 such long-term viability. As used in this section, "viability" includes, but
10564 is not limited to, continuous habitability and adequate operating cash
10565 flow to maintain the existing physical plant and any capital
10566 improvements and to provide basic services required under the lease
10567 and otherwise required by local codes and ordinances.

10568 [(e)] (d) Annually, on or before March thirty-first, the department
10569 shall submit a report on the operation of the fund, for the previous
10570 calendar year, to the General Assembly, in accordance with section 8-
10571 37qqq. The report shall include an analysis of the distribution of funds
10572 and an evaluation of the performance of said fund and may include
10573 recommendations for modification to the program.

10574 Sec. 245. Section 8-37aaa of the general statutes is repealed and the
10575 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

10576 (a) The Department of Housing shall design and administer a
10577 program of grants to owners of eligible housing to pay the cost of a
10578 comprehensive physical needs assessment for each eligible housing
10579 development. [The final design of this program shall be subject to
10580 review by the State-Assisted Housing Sustainability Advisory
10581 Committee established pursuant to section 8-37zz.] Such assessment
10582 may be a twenty-year life cycle analysis covering all physical elements,
10583 adjusted for observed conditions, and shall include, at a minimum, an
10584 evaluation of (1) dwelling units; building interiors and building
10585 envelopes; community buildings and amenities; site circulation and
10586 parking; site amenities such as lots; mechanical systems, including an
10587 analysis of technological options to reduce energy consumption and
10588 pay-back periods on new systems that produce heat and domestic hot
10589 water; and site conditions, (2) compliance with physical accessibility

10590 guidelines under Title II of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act,
10591 and (3) hazardous materials abatement, including lead paint abatement.
10592 The costs of such needs assessments shall be paid from the fund.

10593 (b) A copy of each completed comprehensive physical needs
10594 assessment shall be submitted to the Department of Housing in a format
10595 prescribed by the department. The format shall be designed by the
10596 department so that a baseline of existing and standardized conditions of
10597 eligible housing can be prepared and annually updated to reflect
10598 changes in the consumer price index and annual construction costs.

10599 Sec. 246. Subsection (b) of section 12-15 of the general statutes is
10600 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
10601 *2023*):

10602 (b) The commissioner may disclose (1) returns or return information
10603 to (A) an authorized representative of another state agency or office,
10604 upon written request by the head of such agency or office, when
10605 required in the course of duty or when there is reasonable cause to
10606 believe that any state law is being violated, or (B) an authorized
10607 representative of an agency or office of the United States, upon written
10608 request by the head of such agency or office, when required in the course
10609 of duty or when there is reasonable cause to believe that any federal law
10610 is being violated, provided no such agency or office shall disclose such
10611 returns or return information, other than in a judicial or administrative
10612 proceeding to which such agency or office is a party pertaining to the
10613 enforcement of state or federal law, as the case may be, in a form which
10614 can be associated with, or otherwise identify, directly or indirectly, a
10615 particular taxpayer except that the names and addresses of jurors or
10616 potential jurors and the fact that the names were derived from the list of
10617 taxpayers pursuant to chapter 884 may be disclosed by the Judicial
10618 Branch; (2) returns or return information to the Auditors of Public
10619 Accounts, when required in the course of duty under chapter 23; (3)
10620 returns or return information to tax officers of another state or of a
10621 Canadian province or of a political subdivision of such other state or

10622 province or of the District of Columbia or to any officer of the United
10623 States Treasury Department or the United States Department of Health
10624 and Human Services, authorized for such purpose in accordance with
10625 an agreement between this state and such other state, province, political
10626 subdivision, the District of Columbia or department, respectively, when
10627 required in the administration of taxes imposed under the laws of such
10628 other state, province, political subdivision, the District of Columbia or
10629 the United States, respectively, and when a reciprocal arrangement
10630 exists; (4) returns or return information in any action, case or proceeding
10631 in any court of competent jurisdiction, when the commissioner or any
10632 other state department or agency is a party, and when such information
10633 is directly involved in such action, case or proceeding; (5) returns or
10634 return information to a taxpayer or its authorized representative, upon
10635 written request for a return filed by or return information on such
10636 taxpayer; (6) returns or return information to a successor, receiver,
10637 trustee, executor, administrator, assignee, guardian or guarantor of a
10638 taxpayer, when such person establishes, to the satisfaction of the
10639 commissioner, that such person has a material interest which will be
10640 affected by information contained in such returns or return information;
10641 (7) information to the assessor or an authorized representative of the
10642 chief executive officer of a Connecticut municipality, when the
10643 information disclosed is limited to (A) a list of real or personal property
10644 that is or may be subject to property taxes in such municipality, or (B) a
10645 list containing the name of each person who is issued any license, permit
10646 or certificate which is required, under the provisions of this title, to be
10647 conspicuously displayed and whose address is in such municipality; (8)
10648 real estate conveyance tax return information or controlling interest
10649 transfer tax return information to the town clerk or an authorized
10650 representative of the chief executive officer of a Connecticut
10651 municipality to which the information relates; (9) estate tax returns and
10652 estate tax return information to the Probate Court Administrator or to
10653 the court of probate for the district within which a decedent resided at
10654 the date of the decedent's death, or within which the commissioner
10655 contends that a decedent resided at the date of the decedent's death or,

10656 if a decedent died a nonresident of this state, in the court of probate for
10657 the district within which real estate or tangible personal property of the
10658 decedent is situated, or within which the commissioner contends that
10659 real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated; (10)
10660 returns or return information to the (A) Secretary of the Office of Policy
10661 and Management for purposes of subsection (b) of section 12-7a, and (B)
10662 Office of Fiscal Analysis for purposes of, and subject to the provisions
10663 of, subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 12-7b; (11) return
10664 information to the Jury Administrator, when the information disclosed
10665 is limited to the names, addresses, federal Social Security numbers and
10666 dates of birth, if available, of residents of this state, as defined in
10667 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-701; (12) returns or return
10668 information to any person to the extent necessary in connection with the
10669 processing, storage, transmission or reproduction of such returns or
10670 return information, and the programming, maintenance, repair, testing
10671 or procurement of equipment, or the providing of other services, for
10672 purposes of tax administration; (13) without written request and unless
10673 the commissioner determines that disclosure would identify a
10674 confidential informant or seriously impair a civil or criminal tax
10675 investigation, returns and return information which may constitute
10676 evidence of a violation of any civil or criminal law of this state or the
10677 United States to the extent necessary to apprise the head of such agency
10678 or office charged with the responsibility of enforcing such law, in which
10679 event the head of such agency or office may disclose such return
10680 information to officers and employees of such agency or office to the
10681 extent necessary to enforce such law; (14) names and addresses of
10682 operators, as defined in section 12-407, to tourism districts, as defined in
10683 section 10-397; (15) names of each licensed dealer, as defined in section
10684 12-285, and the location of the premises covered by the dealer's license;
10685 (16) to a tobacco product manufacturer that places funds into escrow
10686 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-28i, return
10687 information of a distributor licensed under the provisions of chapter 214
10688 or chapter 214a, provided the information disclosed is limited to
10689 information relating to such manufacturer's sales to consumers within

10690 this state, whether directly or through a distributor, dealer or similar
10691 intermediary or intermediaries, of cigarettes, as defined in section 4-28h,
10692 and further provided there is reasonable cause to believe that such
10693 manufacturer is not in compliance with section 4-28i; (17) [returns,
10694 which shall not include a copy of the return filed with the commissioner,
10695 or return information for purposes of section 12-217z; (18)] returns or
10696 return information to the State Elections Enforcement Commission,
10697 upon written request by said commission, when necessary to investigate
10698 suspected violations of state election laws; [(19)] (18) returns or return
10699 information for purposes of, and subject to the conditions of, subsection
10700 (e) of section 5-240; and [(20)] (19) to the extent allowable under federal
10701 law, return information to another state agency or to support a data
10702 request submitted through CP20 WIN, established in section 10a-57g, in
10703 accordance with the policies and procedures of CP20 WIN for the
10704 purposes of evaluation or research, provided the recipient of such data
10705 enters into a data sharing agreement pursuant to section 4-67aa if such
10706 recipient is not a state agency.

10707 Sec. 247. Section 16a-46j of the general statutes is repealed and the
10708 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

10709 (a) On or after October 27, 2011, and upon the allocation of the
10710 proceeds of the bonds authorized by section 49 of public act 11-1 of the
10711 October special session*, the Department of Energy and Environmental
10712 Protection shall establish an energy efficiency fuel oil furnace and boiler
10713 replacement, upgrade and repair program to provide replacement
10714 furnaces and boilers, and repairs and upgrades to existing furnaces or
10715 boilers to meet the standards for replacement units specified in this
10716 subsection, to (1) nonprofit organizations that own their own buildings,
10717 and (2) housing authorities for use in dwelling units owned by such
10718 housing authorities. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
10719 Protection shall [, upon terms acceptable to the commissioner, enter into
10720 a written agreement with the Fuel Oil Conservation Board, established
10721 pursuant to section 16a-22n, to] provide for the purchase and
10722 installation of energy efficient oil furnaces and boilers or upgrades or

10723 repairs to existing furnaces and boilers, as appropriate. Such
10724 replacement energy efficient oil furnaces or boilers shall be equipped
10725 with electronically commutated blower motors and have an efficiency
10726 rating of not less than eighty-six per cent. Such energy efficient oil
10727 furnaces and boilers shall be equipped with thermal purge or
10728 temperature reset controls and have an efficiency rating of not less than
10729 eighty-six per cent. If upgrades or repairs are possible in a manner that
10730 will achieve an efficiency rating of seventy-five per cent or more, units
10731 shall be upgraded or repaired rather than replaced.

10732 (b) On or before December 1, 2011, the Connecticut Housing Finance
10733 Authority shall provide the Commissioner of Energy and
10734 Environmental Protection a list of housing authorities in the state that
10735 own dwelling units that are heated with a fuel oil furnace or boiler.

10736 (c) (1) On or before January 1, 2012, the Commissioner of Energy and
10737 Environmental Protection [, in conjunction with the Fuel Oil
10738 Conservation Board,] shall (A) develop a process for identifying and
10739 notifying each nonprofit organization and housing authority that may
10740 be eligible for the program, and (B) implement a method to process
10741 applications for a replacement furnace or boiler or repairs or upgrades
10742 to existing furnaces or boilers pursuant to this section. [The board shall
10743 begin to make preliminary determinations on the eligibility of any
10744 applicants not later than January 1, 2012.]

10745 (2) As a condition of eligibility for the program, each nonprofit
10746 organization or housing authority applying for the program pursuant
10747 to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall, at the time of submission of
10748 its application, verify that it (A) has applied for, and (B) agrees to accept
10749 the services of any available conservation program administered
10750 pursuant to section 7-233y or 16-245m.

10751 (3) The [Fuel Oil Conservation Board] commissioner shall act on
10752 completed applications in the order received, except that the [board]
10753 commissioner may act immediately in emergencies where the nonprofit

10754 organization has no heat or has a furnace or boiler that is unsafe or
10755 inoperable, or the housing authority owns a dwelling unit that has no
10756 heat or such dwelling unit's furnace or boiler is unsafe or inoperable.

10757 (d) The [Fuel Oil Conservation Board, in conjunction with the]
10758 Connecticut Energy Conservation Management Board, shall (1)
10759 establish criteria for determining (A) the condition of a nonprofit
10760 organization's oil furnace or boiler and fuel oil tank, or the condition of
10761 an oil furnace or boiler and fuel oil tank in a dwelling unit owned by a
10762 housing authority, and (B) whether such furnace, boiler or tank is
10763 inoperable or unsafe, or whether such furnace or boiler has an efficiency
10764 rating of less than sixty-five per cent, and (2) if the unsafe or
10765 inoperability circumstances of an oil furnace or boiler involve oil tank
10766 replacement, determine on the basis of a five-year payback whether it
10767 would be more cost effective for such applicant to connect to a natural
10768 gas pipeline, if available. If it is determined that it is not cost effective
10769 for such applicant to connect to a natural gas pipeline, or if no pipeline
10770 is available, the [boards] board may elect to replace the applicant's oil
10771 tank. When the [boards elect] board elects to replace an oil furnace or
10772 boiler with a gas furnace or boiler, such gas furnace shall have not less
10773 than a ninety-five per cent annual fuel utilization efficiency and such
10774 gas boiler shall have not less than a ninety per cent annual fuel
10775 utilization efficiency.

10776 (e) The [Fuel Oil Conservation Board] commissioner shall issue a
10777 request for proposals for the anticipated furnaces, boilers and
10778 equipment needed to meet the obligations of the program established
10779 under this section.

10780 Sec. 248. Section 19a-32n of the general statutes is repealed and the
10781 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

10782 [(a)] A physician or other health care provider who provides health
10783 care services to a pregnant woman during the last trimester of her
10784 pregnancy, which health care services are directly related to her

10785 pregnancy, shall provide the woman with timely, relevant and
10786 appropriate information sufficient to allow her to make an informed and
10787 voluntary choice regarding options to bank or donate umbilical cord
10788 blood following the delivery of a newborn child.

10789 [(b) The Connecticut Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Board,
10790 established pursuant to section 19a-32q, shall, within available
10791 appropriations, engage in public education and marketing activities that
10792 promote and raise awareness among physicians and pregnant women
10793 of the umbilical cord blood collection program established pursuant to
10794 section 19a-32r.]

10795 Sec. 249. Subsection (a) of section 25-156 of the general statutes is
10796 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
10797 *2023*):

10798 (a) There is established the Long Island Sound Foundation, Inc., a
10799 nonstock, nonprofit corporation, organized under the laws of the state
10800 of Connecticut as a state chartered foundation. The Long Island Sound
10801 Foundation, Inc. shall be a successor organization to the Long Island
10802 Sound Assembly established under section 25-155, revision of 1958,
10803 revised to January 1, 2023.

10804 Sec. 250. Section 29-251c of the general statutes is repealed and the
10805 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

10806 (a) As used in subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of this section "prior
10807 approval of the Code Training and Education Board of Control" means
10808 approval by the board of a fiscal year budget prepared by the
10809 Commissioner of Administrative Services. The commissioner shall
10810 develop a program to sponsor (1) training and educational programs in
10811 the mechanics and application of the State Building Code and the Fire
10812 Safety Code conducted for any municipal or state code official, or any
10813 candidate for such positions, and (2) continuing educational programs
10814 in the mechanics and application of the State Building Code and the Fire
10815 Safety Code for any architect, engineer, landscape architect, interior

10816 designer, builder, contractor or superintendent of construction doing
10817 business in this state, and shall determine the equipment necessary to
10818 sponsor such training and educational programs.

10819 (b) There is established the Code Training and Education Board of
10820 Control which shall promote code training and education. No funds
10821 shall be expended for the purposes listed in subsection (a) of this section
10822 without prior approval of the Code Training and Education Board of
10823 Control. The board shall consist of seven members as follows: (1) Four
10824 members of the Codes and Standards Committee, one each of whom
10825 shall be appointed by the speaker and majority leader of the House of
10826 Representatives and the president pro tempore and majority leader of
10827 the Senate, (2) one member of the Fire Marshal Training Council, who
10828 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of
10829 Representatives, (3) one member [of the Building Code Training
10830 Council, who shall be] appointed by the minority leader of the Senate,
10831 and (4) one architect, engineer, landscape architect, interior designer,
10832 builder, contractor or superintendent of construction doing business in
10833 this state, who shall be appointed by the Commissioner of
10834 Administrative Services. The members of the board shall continue in
10835 office for the term of three years from the first day of July next
10836 succeeding their appointment. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by
10837 the original appointing authority for the balance of the unexpired term.

10838 (c) The commissioner shall establish a program of education and
10839 training in the mechanics and application of the State Building Code and
10840 the Fire Safety Code conducted for any municipal or state code official,
10841 or any candidate for such positions, and a continuing educational
10842 program in the mechanics and application of the State Building Code
10843 and the Fire Safety Code for any architect, engineer, landscape architect,
10844 interior designer, builder, contractor or superintendent of construction
10845 doing business in this state.

10846 (d) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may apply for any
10847 federal or private funds or contributions available for training and

10848 education of code officials or other persons eligible to receive training
10849 under subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of this section. Not later than July
10850 1, 2000, the Commissioner of Administrative Services, with the approval
10851 of [the Building Code Training Council and] the Fire Marshal Training
10852 Council, shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to
10853 establish an administrative process to adjust as necessary (1) the amount
10854 of the education fee to be assessed by the State Building Inspector
10855 pursuant to section 29-252a and each municipal building official
10856 pursuant to section 29-263, and (2) the portion of the fees collected which
10857 may be retained by each municipal building department for
10858 administrative costs. The education fee shall be adjusted downward or
10859 upward, as the case may be, when necessary, but not more than
10860 annually, to reflect the actual cost of the training and educational
10861 programs and the continuing educational programs established in
10862 subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of this section and the educational
10863 programs required in subsections (a) and (b) of section 29-262, except
10864 that no such fee may be increased by more than four cents in any one
10865 year. The portion of fees which may be retained for administrative costs
10866 shall be adjusted downward or upward, as the case may be, when
10867 necessary, but not more than annually, to reflect the actual costs
10868 incurred in collecting such fees, except that the fees to be retained for
10869 administrative costs may not be less than one cent or greater than three
10870 cents per thousand dollars of the value of the construction declared in
10871 the building permit application.

10872 (e) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall annually
10873 submit a report of the amount of funds received pursuant to subsection
10874 (d) of this section, or of any other funds received by the commissioner
10875 for the purposes of code training and education under this section, to
10876 the cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
10877 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10878 relating to finance, revenue and bonding and appropriations. All direct
10879 expenses incurred in the conduct of the code training and educational
10880 programs, or of the operation, maintenance and repair of facilities, food

10881 services and other auxiliary services incurred in the conduct of the code
10882 training and educational programs, shall be charged, and any cost of
10883 equipment for code training and educational programs may be charged,
10884 against the funds appropriated for the code training and educational
10885 programs on order of the Comptroller. Any balance of receipts after
10886 expenditures shall be retained by the commissioner and shall be used
10887 solely for the code training and educational programs under this section
10888 and for the acquisition, as provided in section 4b-21, alteration and
10889 repairs of real property for educational facilities, provided repairs,
10890 alterations or additions to educational facilities costing fifty thousand
10891 dollars or less shall require the approval of the Commissioner of
10892 Administrative Services and capital projects costing over fifty thousand
10893 dollars shall require the approval of the General Assembly, or when the
10894 General Assembly is not in session, of the Finance Advisory Committee.
10895 Funds appropriated to or received by the Commissioner of
10896 Administrative Services for the code training and educational programs
10897 shall also be used for (1) (A) the operation, maintenance and repair of
10898 auxiliary services facilities, and (B) any other activities related to
10899 training and educational programs in the mechanics and application of
10900 the State Building Code and the Fire Safety Code conducted for any
10901 municipal or state code official, or any candidate for such positions, and
10902 (2) continuing educational programs in the mechanics and application
10903 of the State Building Code and the Fire Safety Code for any architect,
10904 engineer, landscape architect, interior designer, builder, contractor or
10905 superintendent of construction doing business in this state. No funds
10906 shall be used for the purposes of this section without prior approval of
10907 the Code Training and Education Board of Control, established
10908 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

10909 Sec. 251. Section 32-41*ll* of the general statutes is repealed and the
10910 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

10911 [(a) (1) There is established a Regenerative Medicine Research
10912 Advisory Committee. The committee shall consist of the Commissioner
10913 of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, the chief executive

10914 officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, or the chief executive
10915 officer's designee, and eight members who shall be appointed as
10916 follows: Two by the Governor, one of whom shall have background and
10917 experience in stem cell or regenerative medicine research and one of
10918 whom shall have background and experience in business or financial
10919 investments; one each by the president pro tempore of the Senate and
10920 the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall have
10921 background and experience in private sector regenerative medicine
10922 research and development; one each by the majority leaders of the
10923 Senate and House of Representatives, who shall be academic
10924 researchers specializing in regenerative medicine research; one by the
10925 minority leader of the Senate, who shall have background and
10926 experience in either private or public sector regenerative medicine
10927 research and development or related research fields, including, but not
10928 limited to, embryology, genetics or cellular biology; and one by the
10929 minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall have
10930 background and experience in the field of bioethics. Members shall
10931 serve for a term of four years commencing on October first, except that
10932 members first appointed by the Governor and the majority leaders of
10933 the Senate and House of Representatives shall serve for a term of two
10934 years. No member may serve for more than two consecutive four-year
10935 terms. All initial appointments to the committee shall be made by
10936 October 1, 2005. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

10937 (2) The Regenerative Medicine Research Advisory Committee shall
10938 include eight additional members who shall be appointed as follows:
10939 Two by the Governor, who shall have backgrounds and experience in
10940 business or financial investments; one each by the president pro
10941 tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives,
10942 who shall have background and experience in private sector
10943 regenerative medicine research and development; one each by the
10944 majority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, who shall
10945 be academic researchers specializing in regenerative medicine research;
10946 one by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall have background

10947 and experience in either private or public sector regenerative medicine
10948 research and development or related research fields, including, but not
10949 limited to, embryology, genetics or cellular biology; and one by the
10950 minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall have
10951 background and experience in business, law or ethics. Members shall
10952 serve for a term of four years, except that (A) members first appointed
10953 by the Governor and the majority leaders of the Senate and House of
10954 Representatives pursuant to this subdivision shall serve for a term of
10955 two years and three months, and (B) members first appointed by the
10956 remaining appointing authorities shall serve for a term of four years and
10957 three months. No member appointed pursuant to this subdivision may
10958 serve for more than two consecutive four-year terms. All initial
10959 appointments to the committee pursuant to this subdivision shall be
10960 made by July 1, 2006. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
10961 authority.

10962 (b) The chief executive officer of Connecticut Innovations,
10963 Incorporated, or the chief executive officer's designee, shall serve as
10964 chairperson of the Regenerative Medicine Research Advisory
10965 Committee.

10966 (c) All members appointed to said advisory committee shall work to
10967 advance regenerative medicine research. Any member who fails to
10968 attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of
10969 all meetings held during any calendar year shall be deemed to have
10970 resigned from said advisory committee.

10971 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, it shall not
10972 constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner, officer,
10973 stockholder, proprietor, counsel or employee of any eligible institution,
10974 or for any other individual with a financial interest in any eligible
10975 institution, to serve as a member of said advisory committee. All
10976 members shall be deemed public officials and shall adhere to the code
10977 of ethics for public officials set forth in chapter 10. Members may
10978 participate in the affairs of said advisory committee with respect to the

10979 review or consideration of applications for financial assistance,
10980 including the approval or disapproval of such applications, except that
10981 no member shall participate in the affairs of said advisory committee
10982 with respect to the review or consideration of any application for
10983 financial assistance filed by such member or by any eligible institution
10984 in which such member has a financial interest, or with whom such
10985 member engages in any business, employment, transaction or
10986 professional activity.

10987 (e) The Regenerative Medicine Research Advisory Committee] (a)
10988 The chief executive officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated,
10989 shall (1) develop [, in consultation with Connecticut Innovations,
10990 Incorporated,] a donated funds program to encourage the development
10991 of funds other than state appropriations for regenerative medicine
10992 research in the state, (2) examine and identify specific ways to improve
10993 and promote for-profit and not-for-profit regenerative medicine
10994 research and research in related areas in the state, including, but not
10995 limited to, identifying both public and private funding sources for such
10996 research, maintaining existing regenerative medicine-related
10997 businesses, recruiting new regenerative medicine-related businesses to
10998 the state and recruiting scientists and researchers in such field to the
10999 state, (3) administer a regenerative medicine research assistance
11000 program that shall provide financial assistance to eligible institutions for
11001 the advancement of regenerative medicine research in the state
11002 pursuant to section 32-41kk, (4) monitor the regenerative medicine
11003 research conducted by eligible institutions that receive such financial
11004 assistance, and (5) prepare a comprehensive strategic plan for the
11005 Regenerative Medicine Research Fund, established pursuant to section
11006 32-41kk, and financial assistance awarded from said fund that shall
11007 include, but need not be limited to, identification of specific methods or
11008 strategies to (A) achieve the scientific and economic development
11009 objective of said fund, (B) build innovation capacity, and (C) sustain
11010 investments of moneys received by said fund.

11011 [(f)] (b) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall serve as

11012 administrator of the Regenerative Medicine Research Fund and shall: [,
11013 in consultation with the Regenerative Medicine Research Advisory
11014 Committee:] (1) Develop the application for the financial assistance
11015 authorized under subsection (b) of section 32-41kk; (2) review such
11016 applications; (3) review recommendations of peer reviewers pursuant to
11017 section 32-41mm; (4) prepare and execute any assistance agreements or
11018 other agreements in connection with the awarding of such financial
11019 assistance; (5) develop performance metrics and systems to collect data
11020 from recipients of such financial assistance; and (6) collect information
11021 from such recipients concerning each recipient's employment statistics,
11022 business accomplishments and performance outcomes, peer review
11023 articles and papers published, partnerships and collaborations with
11024 other entities, licenses, patents and invention disclosures, scientific
11025 progress as it relates to the commercialization of intellectual property
11026 funded by such financial assistance, efforts to commercialize such
11027 intellectual property, and other funds received for research. [; and (7)
11028 performing such other administrative duties as the Regenerative
11029 Medicine Research Advisory Committee deems necessary.]

11030 Sec. 252. Subsection (b) of section 32-41kk of the general statutes is
11031 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
11032 *2023*):

11033 (b) The [Regenerative Medicine Research Advisory Committee
11034 established pursuant to section 32-41ll] chief executive officer of
11035 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall develop an application for
11036 financial assistance under this section for the purpose of conducting
11037 regenerative medicine research and may receive applications from
11038 eligible institutions for such financial assistance. The [Regenerative
11039 Medicine Research Advisory Committee] chief executive officer of
11040 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall require any applicant for
11041 financial assistance under this section to conduct regenerative medicine
11042 research to submit (1) a complete description of the applicant's
11043 organization, (2) the applicant's plans for regenerative medicine
11044 research and proposed funding for such research from sources other

11045 than the state, (3) proposed arrangements concerning financial benefits
11046 to the state as a result of any patent, royalty payment or similar rights
11047 developing from any proposed research made possible by the awarding
11048 of such financial assistance, and (4) a form attesting to compliance with
11049 subsections (c) and (d) of section 32-41jj if the regenerative medicine
11050 research involves the use of embryonic stem cells. [The Regenerative
11051 Medicine Research Advisory Committee shall direct the chief executive
11052 officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, with respect to the
11053 awarding of such financial assistance after considering
11054 recommendations from peer reviewers pursuant to section 32-41mm.]

11055 Sec. 253. Section 32-41mm of the general statutes is repealed and the
11056 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

11057 (a) Prior to the awarding of any financial assistance in response to an
11058 application submitted pursuant to section 32-41kk, the [Regenerative
11059 Medicine Research Advisory Committee, established pursuant to
11060 section 32-41ll] chief executive officer of Connecticut Innovations,
11061 Incorporated, shall contract with a third party for the selection of peer
11062 reviewers to review such application and make recommendations to
11063 [said advisory committee] said officer with respect to the ethical and
11064 scientific merit of such application.

11065 (b) Such peer reviewers shall: (1) Have a demonstrated knowledge
11066 and understanding of the ethical and medical implications of
11067 regenerative medicine research or related research fields, including, but
11068 not limited to, embryology, genetics or cellular biology; (2) have
11069 practical research experience in regenerative medicine research or
11070 related research fields, including, but not limited to, embryology,
11071 genetics or cellular biology; (3) work to advance regenerative medicine
11072 research; and (4) become and remain fully cognizant of the National
11073 Academies' Guidelines for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research, as
11074 amended from time to time, and shall utilize said guidelines to evaluate
11075 any application pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

11076 (c) No peer reviewer shall review any application filed by such peer
11077 reviewer or by any eligible institution in which such peer reviewer has
11078 a financial interest, or with which such peer reviewer engages in any
11079 business, employment, transaction or professional activity.

11080 (d) Such peer reviewers may receive compensation from Connecticut
11081 Innovations, Incorporated, for reviewing applications submitted
11082 pursuant to section 32-41kk. The rate of compensation shall be
11083 established by the board of directors of Connecticut Innovations,
11084 Incorporated.

11085 (e) The [Regenerative Medicine Research Advisory Committee] chief
11086 executive officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall
11087 establish guidelines for the rating and scoring of such applications. In
11088 establishing such guidelines, said [advisory committee] officer may
11089 consult with a third party contracted for the selection of peer reviewers
11090 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

11091 Sec. 254. Subsection (b) of section 46a-56 of the general statutes is
11092 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
11093 *2023*):

11094 (b) The commission may, when it is deemed in the best interests of
11095 the state, exempt a contractor from the requirements of complying with
11096 any or all of the provisions of section 4a-60, 4a-60a, 46a-68c, 46a-68d or
11097 46a-68e in any specific contract. Exemptions under the provisions of this
11098 section may include, but not be limited to, the following instances: (1) If
11099 the work is to be or has been performed outside the state and no
11100 recruitment of workers within the limits of the state is involved; (2) those
11101 involving less than specified amounts of money or specified numbers of
11102 workers; (3) to the extent that they involve subcontracts below a
11103 specified tier. The commission may also exempt facilities of a contractor
11104 which are in all respects separate and distinct from activities of the
11105 contractor related to the performance of the contract, provided such an
11106 exemption shall not interfere with or impede the effectuation of the

11107 purposes of this section and sections 4a-60, 4a-60a, 4a-60g [, 4a-62] and
11108 46a-68b to 46a-68k, inclusive.

11109 Sec. 255. Section 46a-68b of the general statutes is repealed and the
11110 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

11111 As used in this section and sections 4a-60, 4a-60a, [4a-62,] 46a-56 and
11112 46a-68c to 46a-68k, inclusive: "Public works contract" means any
11113 agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the state or
11114 any political subdivision of the state other than a municipality for
11115 construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair
11116 of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real
11117 property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the state, including,
11118 but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or
11119 guarantees and "municipal public works contract", "quasi-public agency
11120 project" and "awarding agency" have the same meanings as provided in
11121 section 4a-60g.

11122 Sec. 256. Section 46a-68c of the general statutes is repealed and the
11123 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

11124 (a) In addition to the provisions of section 4a-60, each contractor with
11125 fifty or more employees awarded a public works contract, municipal
11126 public works contract or contract for a quasi-public agency project in
11127 excess of fifty thousand dollars in any fiscal year, but not subject to the
11128 provisions of section 46a-68d, shall develop and file an affirmative
11129 action plan with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
11130 [an affirmative action plan] which shall comply with regulations
11131 adopted by the commission. The executive director or the executive
11132 director's designee shall review and formally approve, conditionally
11133 approve or disapprove the content of the affirmative action plan not
11134 later than one hundred twenty days following the date of the
11135 submission of the plan to the commission. If the executive director or
11136 the executive director's designee fails to approve, conditionally approve
11137 or disapprove a plan within such one-hundred-twenty-day period, the

11138 plan shall be deemed to be either approved or deficient without
11139 consequence. The executive director or the executive director's designee
11140 shall, not later than fifteen days after the date of deeming an affirmative
11141 action plan approved or deficient without consequence, provide the
11142 contractor with written notification of the action taken with respect to
11143 such plan. Failure to develop an affirmative action plan that is either
11144 approved or deficient without consequence shall act as a bar to bidding
11145 on or the award of future contracts until such requirement has been met.

11146 (b) When the executive director or the executive director's designee
11147 approves an affirmative action plan pursuant to this section, the
11148 executive director or the executive director's designee shall issue a
11149 certificate of compliance to the contractor. Such certificate shall be prima
11150 facie proof of the contractor's eligibility to bid or be awarded contracts
11151 for a period of two years from the date of the certificate. Such certificate
11152 shall not excuse the contractor from monitoring by the commission or
11153 from the reporting and record-keeping requirements of sections 46a-68e
11154 and 46a-68f. The executive director or the executive director's designee
11155 may revoke the certificate of a contractor if the contractor does not
11156 implement its affirmative action plan in compliance with this section
11157 and sections 4a-60, 4a-60g, [4a-62,] 46a-56, 46a-68b, 46a-68d, and 46a-68e
11158 to 46a-68k, inclusive.

11159 Sec. 257. Subsection (h) of section 46b-121n of the general statutes is
11160 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
11161 *2023*):

11162 (h) The committee shall complete its duties under this section after
11163 consultation with one or more organizations that focus on relevant
11164 issues regarding children and youths, such as the University of New
11165 Haven and any of the university's institutes. The committee may accept
11166 administrative support and technical and research assistance from any
11167 such organization. The committee shall work in collaboration with any
11168 results first initiative implemented pursuant to [section 2-111 or] any
11169 public or special act.

11170 Sec. 258. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated
 11171 from the GENERAL FUND for the purposes herein specified for the
 11172 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023:

T2321	GENERAL FUND	2022-2023
T2322		
T2323	STATE COMPTROLLER	
T2324	Personal Services	2,750,000
T2325		
T2326	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	
T2327	Other Expenses	100,000
T2328		
T2329	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	
T2330	Emergency Spill Response	750,000
T2331		
T2332	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
T2333	Other Expenses	247,000
T2334	Capital Region Development Authority	2,250,000
T2335		
T2336	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING	
T2337	Congregate Facilities Operation Costs	400,000
T2338		
T2339	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER	
T2340	Other Expenses	50,000
T2341		
T2342	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	
T2343	Other Expenses	13,000,000
T2344	Temporary Family Assistance - TANF	1,400,000
T2345		
T2346	TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM	
T2347	Other Expenses	1,000,000
T2348		
T2349	OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	
T2350	Other Expenses	225,000
T2351		
T2352	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	

T2353	Personal Services	26,100,000
T2354		
T2355	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	
T2356	Other Expenses	2,000,000
T2357		
T2358	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS	
T2359	Higher Education Alternative Retirement System	1,000,000
T2360	Employers Social Security Tax	16,000,000
T2361		
T2362	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
T2363	Workers Comp Claims - DOC	4,460,000
T2364		
T2365	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	71,732,000

11173 Sec. 259. (*Effective from passage*) The amounts appropriated to the
11174 following agencies in section 1 of public act 22-118 are reduced by the
11175 following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023:

T2366	GENERAL FUND	2022-2023
T2367		
T2368	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	
T2369	Personal Services	2,000,000
T2370		
T2371	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER	
T2372	Debt Service	300,000
T2373	UConn 2000 - Debt Service	2,600,000
T2374		
T2375	STATE COMPTROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS	
T2376	Retired State Employees Health Service Cost	66,832,000
T2377		
T2378	TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	71,732,000

11176 Sec. 260. (*Effective from passage*) The following sums are appropriated
11177 from the SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND for the purposes herein
11178 specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023:

T2379	SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2022-2023
T2380		
T2381	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
T2382	State Insurance and Risk Management Operations	5,000,000
T2383		
T2384	STATE COMPTRROLLER - FRINGE BENEFITS	
T2385	Employers Social Security Tax	100,000
T2386		
T2387	TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	5,100,000

11179 Sec. 261. (*Effective from passage*) The amount appropriated to the
 11180 following agency in section 2 of public act 22-118 is reduced by the
 11181 following amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023:

T2388	SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	2022-2023
T2389		
T2390	DEBT SERVICE - STATE TREASURER	
T2391	Debt Service	5,100,000
T2392		
T2393	TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND	5,100,000

11182 Sec. 262. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) As used in this section and
 11183 sections 263 to 265, inclusive, of this act:

11184 (1) "Assistance program" has the same meaning as provided in
 11185 subsection (a) of section 19a-12a of the general statutes;

11186 (2) "Chemical dependency" has the same meaning as provided in
 11187 subsection (a) of section 19a-12a of the general statutes;

11188 (3) "Health care professionals" has the same meaning as provided in
 11189 subsection (a) of section 19a-12a of the general statutes;

11190 (4) "Hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-490

11191 of the general statutes;

11192 (5) "Medical review committee" has the same meaning as provided in
11193 subsection (a) of section 19a-12a of the general statutes;

11194 (6) "Pharmacist" has the same meaning as provided in section 20-571
11195 of the general statutes;

11196 (7) "Pharmacy" has the same meaning as provided in section 20-571
11197 of the general statutes; and

11198 (8) "Pharmacy intern" has the same meaning as provided in section
11199 20-571 of the general statutes.

11200 Sec. 263. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) Any pharmacist or
11201 pharmacy intern may access the assistance program, provided the
11202 assistance program: (1) Satisfies the requirements established in this
11203 section; and (2) includes at least one medical review committee that
11204 satisfies the requirements established in subsections (b) to (h), inclusive,
11205 of this section.

11206 (b) (1) Prior to admitting any pharmacist or pharmacy intern into the
11207 assistance program, a medical review committee shall: (A) Determine
11208 whether such pharmacist or pharmacy intern is an appropriate
11209 candidate for rehabilitation and participation in such program; and (B)
11210 establish the terms and conditions for such pharmacist's or pharmacy
11211 intern's participation in such program.

11212 (2) No action taken by a medical review committee pursuant to
11213 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be construed as the practice of
11214 medicine or mental health care.

11215 (c) (1) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, a medical
11216 review committee shall not admit into the assistance program any
11217 pharmacist or pharmacy intern who: (A) Has any pending disciplinary
11218 charges, prior history of disciplinary action or consent order issued by
11219 any professional licensing, registering or disciplinary body; (B) has been

11220 charged with, or convicted of, (i) any felony under the laws of this state,
11221 or (ii) any offense committed outside of this state that, if committed
11222 within this state, would constitute a felony under the laws of this state;
11223 or (C) is alleged to have harmed a patient.

11224 (2) A medical review committee shall refer any pharmacist or
11225 pharmacy intern who satisfies the criteria established in subdivision (1)
11226 of this subsection to the Department of Consumer Protection, and shall
11227 submit to the department all records and files maintained by such
11228 committee concerning such pharmacist or pharmacy intern. Such
11229 referral may include the medical review committee's recommendations
11230 concerning which intervention, referral assistance, rehabilitation or
11231 support services are appropriate for such pharmacist or pharmacy
11232 intern.

11233 (d) (1) The assistance program shall regularly review the sources of
11234 information available to such program to determine whether, and a
11235 pharmacist or pharmacy intern participating in such program shall
11236 immediately send notice to such program if: (A) Any disciplinary
11237 charges are filed against such pharmacist or pharmacy intern; (B) any
11238 professional licensing, registering or disciplinary body takes any
11239 disciplinary action against such pharmacist or pharmacy intern; or (C)
11240 such pharmacist or pharmacy intern is charged with, or convicted of, (i)
11241 any felony under the laws of this state, or (ii) any offense committed
11242 outside of this state that, if committed within this state, would constitute
11243 a felony under the laws of this state.

11244 (2) Upon determining that a pharmacist or pharmacy intern satisfies
11245 the criteria established in, or receiving any notice sent by a pharmacist
11246 or pharmacy intern pursuant to, subdivision (1) of this subsection, the
11247 assistance program shall refer the pharmacist or pharmacy intern to the
11248 Department of Consumer Protection and submit to the department all
11249 records and files maintained by the assistance program concerning such
11250 pharmacist or pharmacy intern.

11251 (e) The assistance program shall refer a pharmacist or pharmacy
11252 intern to the Department of Consumer Protection, and shall submit to
11253 the department all records and files maintained by such program
11254 concerning the pharmacist or pharmacy intern, if: (1) The assistance
11255 program determines that such pharmacist or pharmacy intern (A) is
11256 unable to practice such pharmacist's or pharmacy intern's profession
11257 with skill and safety or poses a threat to the health and safety of any
11258 person or patient in the health care or pharmacy setting, and (B) does
11259 not refrain from practicing such pharmacist's or pharmacy intern's
11260 profession or fails to participate in a recommended program of
11261 rehabilitation; or (2) such pharmacist or pharmacy intern fails to comply
11262 with the terms or conditions of, or refuses to participate in, the assistance
11263 program.

11264 (f) Upon receiving a referral under subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of
11265 this section, subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section, subsection
11266 (e) of this section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of subsection
11267 (e) of section 19a-12b of the general statutes, the Department of
11268 Consumer Protection shall determine if the pharmacist or pharmacy
11269 intern is eligible to participate in, or continue participating in, the
11270 assistance program and whether such participation shall be treated as
11271 confidential as set forth in subsection (h) of this section. The Department
11272 of Consumer Protection may seek the advice of the assistance program
11273 and professional health care societies or organizations in determining
11274 which intervention, referral assistance, rehabilitation or support
11275 services are appropriate for the pharmacist or pharmacy intern. If the
11276 Department of Consumer Protection determines that the pharmacist or
11277 pharmacy intern is an appropriate candidate for confidential
11278 participation in the assistance program, and such pharmacist or
11279 pharmacy intern participates in such program in accordance with the
11280 terms agreed upon by such program, the department and such
11281 pharmacist or pharmacy intern, the entire record of the referral and
11282 investigation of such pharmacist or pharmacy intern shall be
11283 confidential and shall not be disclosed, except at the request of such

11284 pharmacist or pharmacy intern, for the duration of such pharmacist's or
11285 pharmacy intern's participation in, and following successful completion
11286 of, such assistance program.

11287 (g) Upon written notice to the Department of Consumer Protection
11288 by the oversight committee that the assistance program is in compliance
11289 with a corrective action plan developed pursuant to subdivision (2) of
11290 subsection (e) of section 19a-12b of the general statutes, the department
11291 may refer pharmacists and pharmacy interns to the assistance program
11292 for continued intervention, rehabilitation, referral assistance or support
11293 services and shall submit to the assistance program all records and files
11294 concerning such pharmacists and pharmacy interns.

11295 (h) (1) All information given or received in connection with any
11296 intervention, rehabilitation, referral assistance or support services
11297 provided by the assistance program pursuant to this section, including,
11298 but not limited to, the identity of any pharmacist or pharmacy intern
11299 seeking or receiving such intervention, rehabilitation, referral assistance
11300 or support services, shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed: (A)
11301 To any third person or entity, unless such disclosure is reasonably
11302 necessary for the purposes of (i) such intervention, rehabilitation,
11303 referral assistance or support services, or (ii) an audit conducted in
11304 accordance with subsection (j) of this section; or (B) in any civil or
11305 criminal case or proceeding or in any administrative or other legal
11306 proceeding unless (i) the pharmacist or pharmacy intern seeking or
11307 obtaining such intervention, rehabilitation, referral assistance or
11308 support services waives such confidentiality, or (ii) such disclosure is
11309 otherwise required by law.

11310 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection, no person
11311 shall request or require in any civil or criminal case or proceeding, or in
11312 any administrative or other legal proceeding, disclosure of any
11313 information given or received in connection with the intervention,
11314 rehabilitation, referral assistance or support services provided pursuant
11315 to this section.

11316 (3) The proceedings of a medical review committee shall not be
11317 subject to discovery or introduced into evidence in any civil action for
11318 or against a pharmacist or pharmacy intern arising out of matters that
11319 are subject to evaluation and review by such committee, and no person
11320 who was in attendance at such proceedings shall be permitted or
11321 required to testify in any such civil action as to the content of such
11322 proceedings. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to preclude
11323 in any civil action: (A) The use of any writing recorded independently
11324 of such proceedings; (B) the testimony of any person concerning such
11325 person's knowledge, acquired independently of such proceedings,
11326 about the facts that form the basis for instituting such civil action; (C)
11327 arising out of allegations of patient harm caused by health care or
11328 pharmacy services rendered by a pharmacist or pharmacy intern who,
11329 at the time such services were rendered, had been requested to refrain
11330 from practicing such pharmacist's or pharmacy intern's profession or
11331 whose practice of such profession was restricted, the disclosure of such
11332 request to refrain from practicing or such restriction; or (D) against a
11333 pharmacist or pharmacy intern, disclosure of the fact that the
11334 pharmacist or pharmacy intern participated in the assistance program,
11335 the dates of participation, the reason for participation and confirmation
11336 of successful completion of the assistance program, provided a court of
11337 competent jurisdiction has determined that good cause exists for such
11338 disclosure after (i) notification to such pharmacist or pharmacy intern of
11339 the request for such disclosure, and (ii) a hearing concerning such
11340 disclosure at the request of any party, and provided further, the court
11341 imposes appropriate safeguards against unauthorized disclosure or
11342 publication of such information.

11343 (4) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the
11344 assistance program from disclosing any information in connection with
11345 any administrative proceeding related to the imposition of any
11346 disciplinary action against any pharmacist or pharmacy intern whom
11347 the assistance program refers to the Department of Consumer Protection
11348 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section, subdivision

11349 (2) of subsection (d) of this section, subsection (e) of this section or
11350 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 19a-12b
11351 of the general statutes.

11352 (i) (1) The assistance program shall report annually to the appropriate
11353 professional licensing or registering board or commission or, in the
11354 absence of such board or commission, to the Department of Consumer
11355 Protection: (A) On the number of pharmacists and pharmacy interns
11356 participating in the assistance program who are under the jurisdiction
11357 of such board or commission or, in the absence of such board or
11358 commission, the Department of Consumer Protection; (B) the purposes
11359 for participating in the assistance program; and (C) whether participants
11360 are practicing their profession with skill and safety, and without posing
11361 a threat to the health and safety of any person or patient, in the health
11362 care or pharmacy setting.

11363 (2) On or before December thirty-first, annually, the assistance
11364 program shall report the information described in subdivision (1) of this
11365 subsection to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
11366 having cognizance of matters relating to general law, in accordance with
11367 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

11368 (j) (1) If the Department of Public Health notifies the Department of
11369 Consumer Protection that the Department of Public Health has waived
11370 the annual audit requirement established in subsection (l) of section 19a-
11371 12a of the general statutes, the Department of Consumer Protection may
11372 require an audit of the assistance program for the year that is the subject
11373 of such waiver for the purposes of examining the quality control of such
11374 program and ensuring compliance with the requirements established in
11375 this section. Each audit conducted pursuant to this subsection shall: (A)
11376 Be conducted on the premises of the assistance program by an auditor
11377 (i) who has been selected by the assistance program, and (ii) whom the
11378 assistance program and the Department of Consumer Protection have
11379 jointly determined is qualified to conduct such audit; and (B) consist of
11380 a random sampling of at least twenty per cent of the assistance

11381 program's files for pharmacists and pharmacy interns or ten such files,
11382 whichever is greater.

11383 (2) Prior to conducting an audit pursuant to this subsection, the
11384 auditor shall agree, in writing: (A) Not to copy any of the assistance
11385 program's files or records; (B) not to remove any of the assistance
11386 program's files or records from the premises of such program; (C) to
11387 destroy all personally identifying information about pharmacists and
11388 pharmacy interns participating in the assistance program upon
11389 completion of the audit; (D) not to disclose any personally identifying
11390 information about any pharmacist or pharmacy intern participating in
11391 the assistance program to any person or entity other than a person
11392 employed by the assistance program who is authorized by such
11393 program to receive such disclosure; and (E) not to disclose in any audit
11394 report any personally identifying information about any pharmacist or
11395 pharmacy intern participating in the assistance program.

11396 (3) Upon completion of an audit conducted pursuant to this
11397 subsection, the auditor shall submit a written audit report to the
11398 assistance program, the Department of Consumer Protection, the
11399 Professional Assistance Oversight Committee established under section
11400 19a-12b of the general statutes, and the joint standing committee of the
11401 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to general law,
11402 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

11403 Sec. 264. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) (1) Any health care
11404 professional, hospital, pharmacy, pharmacist or pharmacy intern shall,
11405 and any other person may, file a petition with the Department of
11406 Consumer Protection when such health care professional, hospital,
11407 pharmacy, pharmacist, pharmacy intern or other person has any
11408 information that appears to show that a pharmacist or pharmacy intern
11409 is, or may be, unable to practice such pharmacist's or pharmacy intern's
11410 profession with reasonable skill or safety for any of the following
11411 reasons: (A) Physical illness or loss of motor skill, including, but not
11412 limited to, deterioration through the aging process; (B) emotional

11413 disorder or mental illness; (C) abuse or excessive use of drugs,
11414 including, but not limited to, alcohol, narcotics or other chemicals; (D)
11415 illegal, incompetent or negligent conduct in the practice of such
11416 pharmacist's or pharmacy intern's profession; (E) possession, use,
11417 prescription for use or distribution of controlled substances or legend
11418 drugs, except for therapeutic or other medically proper purposes; (F)
11419 misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact in obtaining or
11420 reinstating a license or registration to practice such pharmacist's or
11421 pharmacy intern's profession; or (G) violation of any provision of
11422 chapter 400j of the general statutes or any regulation adopted under said
11423 chapter.

11424 (2) A health care professional, hospital, pharmacy, pharmacist or
11425 pharmacy intern shall, and any other person may, file a petition
11426 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection not later than thirty days
11427 after obtaining the information to support such petition. Each petition
11428 shall be filed with the Department of Consumer Protection in a form and
11429 manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

11430 (b) Any health care professional, hospital, pharmacy, pharmacist or
11431 pharmacy intern that refers a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to the
11432 assistance program for intervention shall be deemed to have satisfied
11433 the obligations imposed on such health care professional, hospital,
11434 pharmacy, pharmacist or pharmacy intern under subsection (a) of this
11435 section with respect to the pharmacist's or pharmacy intern's inability to
11436 practice such pharmacist's or pharmacy intern's profession with
11437 reasonable skill or safety due to chemical dependency, emotional or
11438 behavioral disorder or physical or mental illness.

11439 (c) Any pharmacist or pharmacy intern who has been the subject of
11440 an arrest arising out of an allegation of the possession, use, prescription
11441 for use or distribution of alcohol, a controlled substance or a legend drug
11442 shall, not later than thirty days after such arrest, send notice to the
11443 Department of Consumer Protection, in a form and manner prescribed
11444 by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, disclosing such arrest.

11445 Such pharmacist or pharmacy intern shall be deemed to have satisfied
11446 such notice requirement if such pharmacist or pharmacy intern seeks
11447 intervention with the assistance program during such thirty-day period.

11448 (d) If a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of any state,
11449 the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory or a
11450 foreign jurisdiction takes any disciplinary action against a pharmacist or
11451 pharmacy intern that is similar in nature to any action specified in
11452 section 20-579 of the general statutes, the pharmacist or pharmacy intern
11453 shall report such disciplinary action to the Department of Consumer
11454 Protection not later than thirty days after such agency takes such action.
11455 Any failure to report in accordance with the provisions of this
11456 subsection may constitute grounds for disciplinary action under chapter
11457 400j of the general statutes.

11458 (e) No health care professional, hospital, pharmacy, pharmacist,
11459 pharmacy intern or other person who files a petition pursuant to
11460 subsection (a) of this section, or provides any information to the
11461 Department of Consumer Protection or the assistance program, shall,
11462 without a showing of malice, be liable for damage or injury to the
11463 pharmacist or pharmacy intern for filing such petition or providing such
11464 information. The assistance program shall not be liable for damage or
11465 injury to the pharmacist or pharmacy intern without a showing of
11466 malice.

11467 (f) The Department of Consumer Protection shall investigate each
11468 petition filed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, in accordance
11469 with the provisions of section 21a-11 of the general statutes, to
11470 determine if probable cause exists to issue a statement of charges and
11471 institute proceedings against the pharmacist or pharmacy intern under
11472 subsection (i) of this section.

11473 (g) As part of an investigation of a petition filed pursuant to
11474 subsection (a) of this section, the Department of Consumer Protection
11475 may order the pharmacist or pharmacy intern to submit to a physical or

11476 mental examination to be performed by a physician or an advanced
11477 practice registered nurse chosen from a list approved by the
11478 department. The Department of Consumer Protection may seek the
11479 advice of established medical organizations or health care professionals
11480 in determining the nature and scope of any diagnostic examinations to
11481 be used as part of any such physical or mental examination. The chosen
11482 physician or advanced practice registered nurse shall make a written
11483 statement of such physician's or advanced practice registered nurse's
11484 findings.

11485 (h) If the pharmacist or pharmacy intern fails to obey the Department
11486 of Consumer Protection's order to submit to an examination or attend a
11487 hearing, the department may petition the superior court for the judicial
11488 district of Hartford to order such examination or attendance and said
11489 court, or any judge assigned to said court, shall have jurisdiction to issue
11490 such order.

11491 (i) Subject to the provisions of section 4-182 of the general statutes,
11492 the Department of Consumer Protection shall not restrict, suspend or
11493 revoke any license or registration, or limit a pharmacist's or pharmacy
11494 intern's right to practice the pharmacist's or pharmacy intern's
11495 profession, until the pharmacist or pharmacy intern has been given
11496 notice and opportunity for hearing in accordance with said section.

11497 Sec. 265. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) There is established an
11498 account to be known as the "pharmacy professional assistance program
11499 account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the
11500 General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to
11501 be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be paid by the
11502 Commissioner of Consumer Protection to the assistance program for the
11503 provision of education, prevention, intervention, referral assistance,
11504 rehabilitation and support services to pharmacists and pharmacy
11505 interns who have a chemical dependency, an emotional or behavioral
11506 disorder or a physical or mental illness.

11507 Sec. 266. Section 19a-12a of the general statutes is repealed and the
11508 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

11509 (a) As used in this section and section 19a-12b:

11510 (1) "Assistance program" means the program established pursuant to
11511 subsection (b) of this section to provide education, prevention,
11512 intervention, referral assistance, rehabilitation or support services to
11513 health care professionals, pharmacists and pharmacy interns who have
11514 a chemical dependency, emotional or behavioral disorder or physical or
11515 mental illness;

11516 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) "Chemical dependency" means abusive or excessive use of
11517 drugs, including alcohol, narcotics or chemicals, that results in physical
11518 or psychological dependence;

11519 ~~[(2) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;]~~

11520 (3) "Health care professionals" includes any person licensed or who
11521 holds a permit pursuant to chapter 370, 372, 373, 375, 375a, 376, 376a,
11522 376b, 376c, 377, 378, 379, 379a, 380, 381, 381a, 382a, 383, 383a, 383b, 383c,
11523 384, 384a, 384b, 384c, 384d, 385, 398 or 399;

11524 (4) "Medical review committee" means any committee that reviews
11525 and monitors participation by health care professionals, pharmacists or
11526 pharmacy interns in the assistance program, including a medical review
11527 committee described in section 19a-17b; [and]

11528 ~~[(5) "Assistance program" means the program established pursuant~~
11529 ~~to subsection (b) of this section to provide education, prevention,~~
11530 ~~intervention, referral assistance, rehabilitation or support services to~~
11531 ~~health care professionals who have a chemical dependency, emotional~~
11532 ~~or behavioral disorder or physical or mental illness.]~~

11533 (5) "Pharmacist" has the same meaning as provided in section 20-571;
11534 and

11535 (6) "Pharmacy intern" has the same meaning as provided in section
11536 20-571.

11537 (b) State or local professional societies or membership organizations
11538 of health care professionals, pharmacists and pharmacy interns, or any
11539 combination thereof, may establish a single assistance program to serve
11540 all health care professionals, pharmacists and pharmacy interns,
11541 provided the assistance program (1) operates in compliance with the
11542 provisions of this section and sections 262 to 264, inclusive, of this act,
11543 and (2) includes one or more medical review committees that comply
11544 with the applicable provisions of (A) subsections (c) to (f), inclusive, of
11545 this section, and (B) subsections (b) to (h), inclusive, of section 263 of this
11546 act. The program shall [(A)] (i) be an alternative, voluntary and
11547 confidential opportunity for the rehabilitation of health care
11548 professionals, [and] persons who have applied to become health care
11549 professionals, pharmacists and pharmacy interns, and [(B)] (ii) include
11550 mandatory, periodic evaluations of each participant's ability to practice
11551 with skill and safety and without posing a threat to the health and safety
11552 of any person or patient in the health care or pharmacy setting.

11553 (c) Prior to admitting a health care professional into the assistance
11554 program, a medical review committee shall (1) determine if the health
11555 care professional is an appropriate candidate for rehabilitation and
11556 participation in the program, and (2) establish the participant's terms
11557 and conditions for participating in the program. No action taken by the
11558 medical review committee pursuant to this subsection shall be
11559 construed as the practice of medicine or mental health care.

11560 (d) A medical review committee shall not admit into the assistance
11561 program any health care professional who has pending disciplinary
11562 charges, prior history of disciplinary action or a consent order by any
11563 professional licensing or disciplinary body or has been charged with or
11564 convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, or of an offense that, if
11565 committed within this state, would constitute a felony. A medical
11566 review committee shall refer such health care professional to the

11567 [department] Department of Public Health and shall submit to the
11568 department all records and files maintained by the assistance program
11569 concerning such health care professional. Upon such referral, the
11570 [department] Department of Public Health shall determine if the health
11571 care professional is eligible to participate in the assistance program and
11572 whether such participation should be treated as confidential pursuant
11573 to subsection (h) of this section. The [department] Department of Public
11574 Health may seek the advice of professional health care societies or
11575 organizations and the assistance program in determining what
11576 intervention, referral assistance, rehabilitation or support services are
11577 appropriate for such health care professional. If the [department]
11578 Department of Public Health determines that the health care
11579 professional is an appropriate candidate for confidential participation in
11580 the assistance program, the entire record of the referral and
11581 investigation of the health care professional shall be confidential and
11582 shall not be disclosed, except at the request of the health care
11583 professional, for the duration of the health care professional's
11584 participation in and upon successful completion of the program,
11585 provided such participation is in accordance with terms agreed upon by
11586 the department, the health care professional and the assistance program.

11587 (e) Any health care professional participating in the assistance
11588 program shall immediately notify the assistance program upon (1) being
11589 made aware of the filing of any disciplinary charges or the taking of any
11590 disciplinary action against such health care professional by a
11591 professional licensing or disciplinary body, or (2) being charged with or
11592 convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, or of an offense that, if
11593 committed within this state, would constitute a felony. The assistance
11594 program shall regularly review available sources to determine if
11595 disciplinary charges have been filed, or disciplinary action has been
11596 taken, or felony charges have been filed or substantiated against any
11597 health care professional who has been admitted to the assistance
11598 program. Upon such notification, the assistance program shall refer
11599 such health care professional to the [department] Department of Public

11600 Health and shall submit to the department all records and files
11601 maintained by the assistance program concerning such health care
11602 professional. Upon such referral, the [department] Department of Public
11603 Health shall determine if the health care professional is eligible to
11604 continue participating in the assistance program and whether such
11605 participation should be treated as confidential in accordance with
11606 subsection (h) of this section. The [department] Department of Public
11607 Health may seek the advice of professional health care societies or
11608 organizations and the assistance program in determining what
11609 intervention, referral assistance, rehabilitation or support services are
11610 appropriate for such health care professional. If the [department]
11611 Department of Public Health determines that the health care
11612 professional is an appropriate candidate for confidential participation in
11613 the assistance program, the entire record of the referral and
11614 investigation of the health care professional shall be confidential and
11615 shall not be disclosed, except at the request of the health care
11616 professional, for the duration of the health care professional's
11617 participation in and upon successful completion of the program,
11618 provided such participation is in accordance with terms agreed upon by
11619 the department, the health care professional and the assistance program.

11620 (f) A medical review committee shall not admit into the assistance
11621 program any health care professional who is alleged to have harmed a
11622 patient. Upon being made aware of such allegation of harm a medical
11623 review committee and the assistance program shall refer such health
11624 care professional to the [department] Department of Public Health and
11625 shall submit to the department all records and files maintained by the
11626 assistance program concerning such health care professional. Such
11627 referral may include recommendations as to what intervention, referral
11628 assistance, rehabilitation or support services are appropriate for such
11629 health care professional. Upon such referral, the [department]
11630 Department of Public Health shall determine if the health care
11631 professional is eligible to participate in the assistance program and
11632 whether such participation should be provided in a confidential manner

11633 in accordance with the provisions of subsection (h) of this section. The
11634 [department] Department of Public Health may seek the advice of
11635 professional health care societies or organizations and the assistance
11636 program in determining what intervention, referral assistance,
11637 rehabilitation or support services are appropriate for such health care
11638 professional. If the [department] Department of Public Health
11639 determines that the health care professional is an appropriate candidate
11640 for confidential participation in the assistance program, the entire
11641 record of the referral and investigation of the health care professional
11642 shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed, except at the request of
11643 the health care professional, for the duration of the health care
11644 professional's participation in and upon successful completion of the
11645 program, provided such participation is in accordance with terms
11646 agreed upon by the department, the health care professional and the
11647 assistance program.

11648 (g) The assistance program shall report annually to the appropriate
11649 professional licensing board or commission or, in the absence of such
11650 board or commission, to the Department of Public Health on the number
11651 of health care professionals participating in the assistance program who
11652 are under the jurisdiction of such board or commission or in the absence
11653 of such board or commission, the [department] Department of Public
11654 Health, the purposes for participating in the assistance program and
11655 whether participants are practicing health care with skill and safety and
11656 without posing a threat to the health and safety of any person or patient
11657 in the health care setting. Annually, on or before December thirty-first,
11658 the assistance program shall report such information to the joint
11659 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
11660 matters relating to public health, in accordance with the provisions of
11661 section 11-4a.

11662 (h) (1) All information given or received in connection with any
11663 intervention, rehabilitation, referral assistance or support services
11664 provided by the assistance program pursuant to this section, including
11665 the identity of any health care professional seeking or receiving such

11666 intervention, rehabilitation, referral assistance or support services shall
11667 be confidential and shall not be disclosed (A) to any third person or
11668 entity, unless disclosure is reasonably necessary for the accomplishment
11669 of the purposes of such intervention, rehabilitation, referral assistance
11670 or support services or for the accomplishment of an audit in accordance
11671 with subsection (l) of this section, or (B) in any civil or criminal case or
11672 proceeding or in any legal or administrative proceeding, unless the
11673 health care professional seeking or obtaining intervention,
11674 rehabilitation, referral assistance or support services waives the
11675 confidentiality privilege under this subsection or unless disclosure is
11676 otherwise required by law. Unless a health care professional waives the
11677 confidentiality privilege under this subsection or disclosure is otherwise
11678 required by law, no person in any civil or criminal case or proceeding
11679 or in any legal or administrative proceeding may request or require any
11680 information given or received in connection with the intervention,
11681 rehabilitation, referral assistance or support services provided pursuant
11682 to this section.

11683 (2) The proceedings of a medical review committee shall not be
11684 subject to discovery or introduced into evidence in any civil action for
11685 or against a health care professional arising out of matters that are
11686 subject to evaluation and review by such committee, and no person who
11687 was in attendance at such proceedings shall be permitted or required to
11688 testify in any such civil action as to the content of such proceedings.
11689 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to preclude (A) in any
11690 civil action, the use of any writing recorded independently of such
11691 proceedings; (B) in any civil action, the testimony of any person
11692 concerning such person's knowledge, acquired independently of such
11693 proceedings, about the facts that form the basis for the instituting of
11694 such civil action; (C) in any civil action arising out of allegations of
11695 patient harm caused by health care services rendered by a health care
11696 professional who, at the time such services were rendered, had been
11697 requested to refrain from practicing or whose practice of medicine or
11698 health care was restricted, the disclosure of such request to refrain from

11699 practicing or such restriction; or (D) in any civil action against a health
11700 care professional, disclosure of the fact that a health care professional
11701 participated in the assistance program, the dates of participation, the
11702 reason for participation and confirmation of successful completion of
11703 the program, provided a court of competent jurisdiction has determined
11704 that good cause exists for such disclosure after (i) notification to the
11705 health care professional of the request for such disclosure, and (ii) a
11706 hearing concerning such disclosure at the request of any party, and
11707 provided further, the court imposes appropriate safeguards against
11708 unauthorized disclosure or publication of such information.

11709 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the
11710 assistance program from disclosing information in connection with
11711 administrative proceedings related to the imposition of disciplinary
11712 action against any health care professional referred to the [department]
11713 Department of Public Health by the assistance program pursuant to
11714 subsection (d), (e), (f) or (i) of this section or by the Professional
11715 Assistance Oversight Committee pursuant to subsection (e) of section
11716 19a-12b.

11717 (i) If at any time, (1) the assistance program determines that a health
11718 care professional is not able to practice with skill and safety or poses a
11719 threat to the health and safety of any person or patient in the health care
11720 setting and the health care professional does not refrain from practicing
11721 health care or fails to participate in a recommended program of
11722 rehabilitation, or (2) a health care professional who has been referred to
11723 the assistance program fails to comply with terms or conditions of the
11724 program or refuses to participate in the program, the assistance program
11725 shall refer the health care professional to the [department] Department
11726 of Public Health and shall submit to the department all records and files
11727 maintained by the assistance program concerning such health care
11728 professional. Upon such referral, the [department] Department of Public
11729 Health shall determine if the health care professional is eligible to
11730 participate in the assistance program and whether such participation
11731 should be provided in a confidential manner in accordance with the

11732 provisions of subsection (h) of this section. The [department]
11733 Department of Public Health may seek the advice of professional health
11734 care societies or organizations and the assistance program in
11735 determining what intervention, rehabilitation, referral assistance or
11736 support services are appropriate for such health care professional. If the
11737 [department] Department of Public Health determines that the health
11738 care professional is an appropriate candidate for confidential
11739 participation in the assistance program, the entire record of the referral
11740 and investigation of the health care professional shall be confidential
11741 and shall not be disclosed, except at the request of the health care
11742 professional, for the duration of the health care professional's
11743 participation in and upon successful completion of the program,
11744 provided such participation is in accordance with terms agreed upon by
11745 the department, the health care professional and the assistance program.

11746 (j) (1) Any physician, hospital or state or local professional society or
11747 organization of health care professionals that refers a physician for
11748 intervention to the assistance program shall be deemed to have satisfied
11749 the obligations imposed on the person or organization pursuant to
11750 subsection (a) of section 20-13d, with respect to a physician's inability to
11751 practice medicine with reasonable skill or safety due to chemical
11752 dependency, emotional or behavioral disorder or physical or mental
11753 illness.

11754 (2) Any physician, physician assistant, hospital or state or local
11755 professional society or organization of health care professionals that
11756 refers a physician assistant for intervention to the assistance program
11757 shall be deemed to have satisfied the obligations imposed on the person
11758 or organization pursuant to subsection (a) of section 20-12e, with respect
11759 to a physician assistant's inability to practice with reasonable skill or
11760 safety due to chemical dependency, emotional or behavioral disorder or
11761 physical or mental illness.

11762 (k) The assistance program established pursuant to subsection (b) of
11763 this section shall meet with the Professional Assistance Oversight

11764 Committee established under section 19a-12b on a regular basis, but not
11765 less than four times each year.

11766 (l) (1) On or before November [1, 2007, and] first, annually,
11767 [thereafter,] the assistance program shall select a person determined to
11768 be qualified by the assistance program and the [department]
11769 Department of Public Health to conduct an audit on the premises of the
11770 assistance program for the purpose of examining quality control of the
11771 program and compliance with all requirements of this section. [On or
11772 after November 1, 2011, the department, with the agreement of the
11773 Professional Assistance Oversight Committee established under section
11774 19a-12b,] The Department of Public Health may waive the audit
11775 requirement, provided (A) the Professional Assistance Oversight
11776 Committee established under section 19a-12b has agreed to such waiver,
11777 in writing, and (B) the Department of Public Health has notified the
11778 Department of Consumer Protection of such waiver, in writing.

11779 (2) Any audit conducted pursuant to this subsection shall consist of a
11780 random sampling of at least twenty per cent of the assistance program's
11781 files or ten files, whichever is greater. Prior to conducting the audit, the
11782 auditor shall agree in writing [(1)] (A) not to copy any program files or
11783 records, [(2)] (B) not to remove any program files or records from the
11784 premises, [(3)] (C) to destroy all personally identifying information
11785 about health care professionals participating in the assistance program
11786 upon the completion of the audit, [(4)] (D) not to disclose personally
11787 identifying information about health care professionals participating in
11788 the program to any person or entity other than a person employed by
11789 the assistance program who is authorized by such program to receive
11790 such disclosure, and [(5)] (E) not to disclose in any audit report any
11791 personally identifying information about health care professionals
11792 participating in the assistance program.

11793 (3) Upon completion of the audit conducted pursuant to this
11794 subsection, the auditor shall submit a written audit report to the
11795 assistance program, the [department] Department of Public Health, the

11796 Professional Assistance Oversight Committee established under section
11797 19a-12b and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
11798 having cognizance of matters relating to public health, in accordance
11799 with the provisions of section 11-4a.

11800 Sec. 267. Section 19a-12b of the general statutes is repealed and the
11801 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

11802 (a) The Department of Public Health shall establish a Professional
11803 Assistance Oversight Committee for the assistance program. Such
11804 committee's duties shall include, but not be limited to, overseeing
11805 quality assurance. The oversight committee shall consist of the
11806 following members: (1) Three members selected by the [department]
11807 Department of Public Health, who are health care professionals with
11808 training and experience in mental health or addiction services, (2) three
11809 members selected by the assistance program, who are not employees,
11810 board or committee members of the assistance program and who are
11811 health care professionals with training and experience in mental health
11812 or addiction services, and (3) one member selected by the Department
11813 of Mental Health and Addiction Services who is a health care
11814 professional.

11815 (b) The assistance program shall provide administrative support to
11816 the oversight committee.

11817 (c) Beginning January 1, 2008, the oversight committee shall meet
11818 with the assistance program on a regular basis, but not fewer than four
11819 times each year.

11820 (d) The oversight committee may request and shall be entitled to
11821 receive copies of files or such other assistance program records it deems
11822 necessary, provided all information pertaining to the identity of any
11823 health care professional shall first be redacted by the assistance
11824 program. No member of the oversight committee may copy, retain or
11825 maintain any such redacted records. If the oversight committee
11826 determines that a health care professional is not able to practice with

11827 skill and safety or poses a threat to the health and safety of any person
11828 or patient in the health care setting, and the health care professional has
11829 not refrained from practicing health care or has failed to comply with
11830 terms or conditions of participation in the assistance program, the
11831 oversight committee shall notify the assistance program to refer the
11832 health care professional to the [department] Department of Public
11833 Health. Upon such notification, the assistance program shall refer the
11834 health care professional to the [department] Department of Public
11835 Health, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (i) of section
11836 19a-12a.

11837 (e) (1) If, at any time, the oversight committee determines that the
11838 assistance program (A) has not acted in accordance with the provisions
11839 of this section, [or] section 19a-12a or sections 262 and 263 of this act, or
11840 (B) requires remedial action based upon the audit performed under
11841 subsection (l) of section 19a-12a or subsection (j) of section 263 of this
11842 act, the oversight committee shall notify the assistance program of such
11843 determination, in writing, not later than thirty days after such
11844 determination.

11845 (2) The assistance program shall develop and submit to the oversight
11846 committee a corrective action plan addressing such determination not
11847 later than thirty days after the date of such notification. The assistance
11848 program may seek the advice and assistance of the oversight committee
11849 in developing the corrective action plan. Upon approval of the
11850 corrective action plan by the oversight committee, the oversight
11851 committee shall provide a copy of the approved plan to the assistance
11852 program, [and] the [department] Department of Public Health and, if
11853 the approved plan addresses pharmacists or pharmacy interns, the
11854 Department of Consumer Protection.

11855 (3) (A) If the assistance program fails to comply with the corrective
11856 action plan, the oversight committee may (i) amend the plan, or (ii)
11857 direct the assistance program to refer some or all of the records of (I) the
11858 health care professionals in the assistance program to the [department]

11859 Department of Public Health for a determination under subparagraph
11860 (B) of this subdivision, or (II) the pharmacists and pharmacy interns in
11861 the assistance program to the Department of Consumer Protection for a
11862 determination under subsection (f) of section 263 of this act.

11863 (B) Upon such referral, the [department] Department of Public Health
11864 shall determine if each referred health care professional is eligible for
11865 continued intervention, rehabilitation, referral assistance or support
11866 services and whether participation in such intervention, rehabilitation,
11867 referral assistance or support services should be treated as confidential
11868 in accordance with subsection (h) of section 19a-12a. If the [department]
11869 Department of Public Health determines that a health care professional
11870 is an appropriate candidate for confidential participation in continued
11871 intervention, referral assistance, rehabilitation or support services, the
11872 entire record of the referral and investigation of the health care
11873 professional shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed, except at
11874 the request of the health care professional, for the duration of the health
11875 care professional's participation in and upon successful completion of
11876 the program, provided such participation is in accordance with terms
11877 agreed upon by the department and the health care professional.

11878 (4) Upon written notice to the [department] Department of Public
11879 Health by the oversight committee that the assistance program is in
11880 compliance with a corrective action plan developed pursuant to
11881 subdivision (2) of this subsection, the department may refer health care
11882 professionals to the assistance program for continued intervention,
11883 rehabilitation, referral assistance or support services and shall submit to
11884 the assistance program all records and files concerning such health care
11885 professionals.

11886 (f) Records created for, by or on behalf of the oversight committee
11887 shall not be deemed public records and shall not be subject to the
11888 provisions of section 1-210. Such records shall be treated as confidential
11889 in accordance with the provisions of subsection (h) of section 19a-12a
11890 and subsection (h) of section 263 of this act.

11891 (g) The proceedings of the oversight committee shall not be subject to
11892 discovery or introduced into evidence in any civil action for or against
11893 a health care professional, pharmacist or pharmacy intern arising out of
11894 matters that are subject to evaluation and review by such committee,
11895 and no person who was in attendance at such proceedings shall be
11896 permitted or required to testify in any such civil action as to the content
11897 of such proceedings. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to
11898 preclude (1) in any civil action, the use of any writing recorded
11899 independently of such proceedings; (2) in any civil action, the testimony
11900 of any person concerning such person's knowledge, acquired
11901 independently of such proceedings, about the facts that form the basis
11902 for the instituting of such civil action; (3) in any civil action arising out
11903 of allegations of patient harm caused by health care or pharmacy
11904 services rendered by a health care professional, pharmacist or pharmacy
11905 intern who, at the time such services were rendered, had been requested
11906 to refrain from practicing or whose practice of medicine, [or] health care
11907 or pharmacy was restricted, the disclosure of such request to refrain
11908 from practicing or such restriction; or (4) in any civil action against a
11909 health care professional, pharmacist or pharmacy intern, disclosure of
11910 the fact that a health care professional, pharmacist or pharmacy intern
11911 participated in the assistance program, the dates of participation, the
11912 reason for participation and confirmation of successful completion of
11913 the program, provided a court of competent jurisdiction has determined
11914 that good cause exists for such disclosure after (A) notification to the
11915 health care professional, pharmacist or pharmacy intern of the request
11916 for such disclosure, and (B) a hearing concerning such disclosure at the
11917 request of any party, and provided further, the court imposes
11918 appropriate safeguards against unauthorized disclosure or publication
11919 of such information.

11920 Sec. 268. Subsection (a) of section 19a-12e of the general statutes is
11921 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
11922 *1, 2023*):

11923 (a) As used in this section:

11924 (1) "Assistance program" has the same meaning as provided in
11925 subsection (a) of section 19a-12a;

11926 [(1)] (2) "Health care professional" means any individual licensed or
11927 who holds a permit pursuant to chapter 368v, 370, 372, 373, 375 to 378,
11928 inclusive, 379 to 381b, inclusive, 382a, 383 to 385, inclusive, 388 or 397a
11929 to 399, inclusive; and

11930 [(2) "Assistance program" means the program established pursuant
11931 to section 19a-12a to provide education, prevention, intervention,
11932 referral assistance, rehabilitation or support services to health care
11933 professionals who have a chemical dependency, emotional or
11934 behavioral disorder or physical or mental illness; and]

11935 (3) "Hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-490.

11936 Sec. 269. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 20-593 of the general
11937 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
11938 (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

11939 (b) A license to practice pharmacy shall expire annually and may be
11940 renewed upon completion of an application on a form approved by the
11941 department, payment of [one hundred dollars] the fee required in
11942 section 20-601 and completion of continuing professional education, as
11943 required by sections 20-599 and 20-600.

11944 (c) The commission shall not grant a renewal license to an applicant
11945 who has not held a license authorized by the commission within five
11946 years of the date of application unless the applicant has passed an
11947 examination satisfactory to the commission and has paid the fee
11948 required in [subsection (b) of this] section 20-601.

11949 Sec. 270. Section 20-601 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11950 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

11951 The department shall collect the following nonrefundable fees:

11952 (1) The fee for issuance of a pharmacist license is two hundred
11953 dollars, payable at the date of application for the license.

11954 (2) The fee for renewal of a pharmacist license is [the professional
11955 services fee for class A, as defined in section 33-182] one hundred five
11956 dollars. Before the commission grants a license to an applicant who has
11957 not held a license authorized by the commission within five years of the
11958 date of application, the applicant shall pay the fee required in
11959 subdivision (1) of this section. On or before the last day of January,
11960 April, July and October in each year, the commissioner shall transfer
11961 five dollars of each renewal fee collected pursuant to this subdivision to
11962 the pharmacy professional assistance program account established in
11963 section 265 of this act.

11964 (3) The fee for issuance of a pharmacy license is seven hundred fifty
11965 dollars.

11966 (4) The fee for renewal of a pharmacy license is one hundred ninety
11967 dollars.

11968 (5) The late fee for an application for renewal of a license to practice
11969 pharmacy, a pharmacy license or a permit to sell nonlegend drugs is the
11970 amount set forth in section 21a-4.

11971 (6) The fee for notice of a change in officers or directors of a
11972 corporation holding a pharmacy license is sixty dollars for each
11973 pharmacy license held. A late fee for failing to give such notice within
11974 ten days of the change is fifty dollars in addition to the fee for notice.

11975 (7) The fee for filing notice of a change in name, ownership or
11976 management of a pharmacy is ninety dollars. A late fee for failing to give
11977 such notice within ten days of the change is fifty dollars in addition to
11978 the fee for notice.

11979 (8) The fee for application for registration as a pharmacy intern is
11980 [~~sixty~~] sixty-five dollars. On or before the last day of January, April, July

11981 and October in each year, the commissioner shall transfer five dollars of
11982 each fee collected pursuant to this subdivision to the pharmacy
11983 professional assistance program account established in section 265 of
11984 this act.

11985 (9) The fee for application for a permit to sell nonlegend drugs is one
11986 hundred forty dollars.

11987 (10) The fee for renewal of a permit to sell nonlegend drugs is one
11988 hundred dollars.

11989 (11) The late fee for failing to notify the commission of a change of
11990 ownership, name or location of the premises of a permit to sell
11991 nonlegend drugs within five days of the change is twenty dollars.

11992 (12) The fee for issuance of a nonresident pharmacy certificate of
11993 registration is seven hundred fifty dollars.

11994 (13) The fee for renewal of a nonresident pharmacy certificate of
11995 registration is one hundred ninety dollars.

11996 (14) The fee for notice of a change in officers or directors of a
11997 corporation holding a nonresident pharmacy certificate of registration
11998 is sixty dollars for each pharmacy license held. A late fee for failing to
11999 give such notice within ten days of the change is fifty dollars, in addition
12000 to the fee for notice.

12001 (15) The fee for filing notice of a change in name, ownership or
12002 management of a nonresident pharmacy is ninety dollars. A late fee for
12003 failing to give such notice within ten days of the change is fifty dollars,
12004 in addition to the fee for notice.

12005 (16) The fee for application for registration as a pharmacy technician
12006 is one hundred dollars.

12007 (17) The fee for renewal of a registration as a pharmacy technician is
12008 fifty dollars.

12009 (18) The fee for issuance of a temporary permit to practice pharmacy
12010 is two hundred dollars.

12011 Sec. 271. Section 14-99h of the general statutes is repealed and the
12012 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

12013 (a) For the purposes of this section, (1) "component part" includes, but
12014 is not limited to, the hood, trunk, wheels and doors of a motor vehicle
12015 or the frame or steering column of a motorcycle, (2) "covert application"
12016 means a latent brushed chemical that embeds a marking over a vinyl
12017 stencil such that when it is removed it is only visible with the assistance
12018 of ultraviolet light, and (3) "new car dealer" and "used car dealer" have
12019 the same meanings as provided in section 14-51.

12020 [(a)] (b) Each new car dealer or used car dealer [, as defined in section
12021 14-51,] or lessor, licensed under the provisions of section 14-15, may
12022 offer the purchaser or lessee of a new or used motor vehicle, at the time
12023 of sale or lease, the optional service of etching the complete vehicle
12024 identification number on a lower corner of the windshield and on each
12025 side or rear window in such vehicle. [Prior to July 1, 2022, each such
12026 dealer or lessor may etch the complete vehicle identification number on
12027 any such vehicle in its inventory prior to its sale or lease provided it
12028 specifies the charge for such service separately on the order for the sale
12029 of the motor vehicle as prescribed by the provisions of section 14-62.]
12030 On and after July 1, 2022, no such dealer or lessor shall etch the complete
12031 vehicle identification number on any vehicle prior to the sale of or lease
12032 of such vehicle without the written consent of the purchaser or lessee of
12033 such vehicle.

12034 [(b) If a] (c) Each new car dealer [or used car dealer, as defined in
12035 section 14-51, offers the purchaser of] shall, prior to the time of sale of a
12036 new [or used] motor vehicle, [at the time of sale, the optional service of
12037 marking] mark the vehicle component parts of such vehicle with the
12038 complete vehicle identification number [, the dealer] of such vehicle
12039 using a covert application, and shall specify the charge for such service

12040 separately on the order for the sale of the motor vehicle as prescribed by
12041 the provisions of section 14-62. Each new [or used] dealer that sells a
12042 new motorcycle shall [offer to the purchaser to] mark the complete
12043 vehicle identification number of such motorcycle on the component
12044 parts of [said] such motorcycle. Such marking service shall be subject to
12045 the regulations and standards adopted by the [commissioner]
12046 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with this section. The
12047 marking of component parts shall (1) include permanently marking the
12048 complete vehicle identification number on the component part in a
12049 secure manner using a covert application, (2) remain visible after one or
12050 more layers of paint have been applied to the area in which the complete
12051 vehicle identification number has been marked, (3) include the name
12052 and telephone number or Internet web site of the company that
12053 performed such marking, (4) be identified by a vinyl stencil that is
12054 highly resistant to counterfeiting, cannot be removed in one piece and
12055 leaves a permanent mark on the component part if removed, and (5) be
12056 performed using chemicals that will not damage the paint on the motor
12057 vehicle, motorcycle or component part.

12058 [(c)] (d) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or lessor shall charge
12059 reasonable rates for etching services and component parts marking
12060 services rendered within the state pursuant to subsections [(a) and] (b)
12061 and (c) of this section and shall file a schedule of such rates with the
12062 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Each such dealer or lessor may from
12063 time to time file an amended schedule of such rates with the
12064 commissioner. No such dealer or lessor may charge any rate for such
12065 etching services or parts marking services which is greater than the rates
12066 contained in the most recent schedule filed with the commissioner. Any
12067 person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the
12068 penalties of false statement, as provided for in sections 14-110 and 53a-
12069 157b.

12070 (e) Each new car dealer, used car dealer, lessor or company
12071 performing component parts marking services pursuant to subsections
12072 (b) and (c) of this section shall maintain a secure database of motor

12073 vehicles, including motorcycles, and component parts that have been
12074 marked by such dealer, lessor or company and retain the information
12075 on such vehicles and parts in such database for not less than ten years.
12076 Such database shall be accessible by the Department of Motor Vehicles
12077 and any law enforcement agency, as defined in section 7-294a, without
12078 requiring a search warrant.

12079 [(d)] (f) A motor vehicle dealer, licensed in accordance with section
12080 14-52, and meeting qualifications established by the commissioner, may
12081 verify a manufacturer's vehicle identification number to satisfy any
12082 provision requiring such verification in this chapter, or chapter 246a or
12083 247. Such verification shall be provided in a written affidavit signed by
12084 such a motor vehicle dealer, or such dealer's designee, and submitted to
12085 the commissioner. Such affidavit shall contain a statement that the
12086 manufacturer's vehicle identification number corresponds to such
12087 number (1) on the manufacturer's or importer's certificate of origin, if
12088 the motor vehicle is new, (2) on a current certificate of title, or (3) on a
12089 current motor vehicle registration document. Such affidavit shall also
12090 contain a statement that the vehicle identification number has not been
12091 mutilated, altered or removed.

12092 [(e) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (c) of this
12093 section shall be subject to the penalties of false statement, provided for
12094 in sections 14-110 and 53a-157b.]

12095 (g) No person shall replace or refurbish a component part marked
12096 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section or paint a part of a motor
12097 vehicle, including a motorcycle, that has been marked pursuant to
12098 subsection (c) of this section, unless such person (1) is a repairer licensed
12099 in accordance with section 14-52, and (2) provides the new car dealer or
12100 company that marked the component part to be replaced or refurbished
12101 with information sufficient to identify the customer, motor vehicle and
12102 replacement or refurbished part or painted area for each service
12103 performed. Any new car dealer or company that receives information
12104 from a repairer pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall input

12105 such information in the database established pursuant to subsection (e)
12106 of this section. No component part used to replace a component part
12107 marked pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall be used unless
12108 the replacement component part is marked by a repairer.

12109 (h) Each new car dealer that performs a marking service pursuant to
12110 subsection (c) of this section shall provide the purchaser of the motor
12111 vehicle with a written warranty. Such warranty shall identify the vehicle
12112 identification number of the motor vehicle that received such marking
12113 service and the date such service was performed. Such warranty shall
12114 be valid for a five-year period with regard to a motor vehicle, other than
12115 a motorcycle, and for a three-year period with regard to a motorcycle.
12116 Such warranty shall require such dealer, not later than sixty days after
12117 the receipt of sufficient proof that the vehicle that is the subject of the
12118 warranty was stolen, to (1) pay the purchaser of such vehicle two
12119 thousand five hundred dollars, and (2) provide the purchaser with a
12120 credit of two thousand five hundred dollars, that may be applied toward
12121 the purchase, from such dealer, of a vehicle that is of equal or greater
12122 value to the vehicle that is the subject of the warranty. For purposes of
12123 this subsection, "sufficient proof" means (A) a police report indicating
12124 that the motor vehicle was stolen, and (B) proof of total loss of such
12125 vehicle due to theft, from the primary insurance company that provides
12126 insurance on such vehicle.

12127 (i) Each new car dealer performing marking services under
12128 subsection (c) of this section shall obtain an insurance policy or maintain
12129 reserves adequate to cover claims under such warranties. Each such
12130 dealer shall provide the Insurance Commissioner with (1) a copy of such
12131 insurance policy or a certification from a certified public accountant
12132 attesting to the adequacy of the dealer's reserves to satisfy claims under
12133 such warranties as reported on such dealer's financial statements or in a
12134 trust account, and (2) a copy of the warranty form used by such dealer.

12135 [(f) The commissioner] (j) Except as provided in subsection (k) of this
12136 section, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in

12137 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section.
12138 Such regulations [may] shall, at a minimum, provide standards for (1)
12139 the marking of component parts in a secure manner, (2) telephone or
12140 online access to a secure database [of vehicles including motorcycles and
12141 parts that have been marked and registered in such database]
12142 established pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, and (3) the
12143 marking of parts that are used to replace previously marked parts [that
12144 have been marked] by repairers [licensed in accordance with section 14-
12145 52] pursuant to subsection (g) of this section.

12146 (k) The Insurance Commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
12147 accordance with chapter 54, to establish premium rate reductions for the
12148 owner or lessee of a motor vehicle with component parts marked in
12149 accordance with this section.

12150 (l) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, any person
12151 who violates any provision of this section shall, for a first violation, be
12152 fined not more than one hundred dollars and, for any subsequent
12153 violation, be fined not more than three hundred dollars.

12154 Sec. 272. Section 14-12r of the general statutes is repealed and the
12155 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

12156 Before issuing registration for any motor vehicle that has not been
12157 previously registered in this state, except a new motor vehicle, the
12158 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require an inspection of the
12159 manufacturer's vehicle identification number. Such an inspection may
12160 be performed at any designated official emissions inspection station or
12161 by any other business or firm authorized by the commissioner to
12162 perform safety inspections in accordance with sections 14-12 and 14-16a
12163 or by any motor vehicle dealer or repairer, licensed in accordance with
12164 section 14-52 and meeting qualifications established by the
12165 commissioner. If the inspection is performed by a licensed dealer or
12166 repairer, and is not performed in connection with an official emissions
12167 inspection, such dealer or repairer may charge a fee to the owner in an

12168 amount not to exceed twenty dollars, provided an affidavit relating to
12169 such inspection is furnished to the commissioner in accordance with the
12170 provisions of subsection [(d)] (f) of section 14-99h.

12171 Sec. 273. Section 14-171 of the general statutes is repealed and the
12172 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

12173 (a) The application for a certificate of title of a vehicle in this state
12174 shall be on a form prescribed by the commissioner and contain
12175 information provided by the owner or acquired through one or more
12176 databases used by the commissioner. Such application shall include: (1)
12177 The name, residence and mail address of the owner; (2) a description of
12178 the vehicle including, so far as the following data exists, its make, model,
12179 identification number, type of body, the number of cylinders and
12180 whether new or used; (3) the mileage reading at the time of application;
12181 (4) the date of purchase by the applicant, the name and address of the
12182 person from whom the vehicle was acquired and the names and
12183 addresses of any lienholders in the order of their priority and the dates
12184 of their security agreements and, if a new vehicle, the application shall
12185 be accompanied by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate of origin;
12186 and (5) any further information the commissioner reasonably requires
12187 to identify the vehicle and to enable the commissioner to determine
12188 whether the owner is entitled to a certificate of title and the existence or
12189 nonexistence of security interests in the vehicle. Such application shall
12190 be accompanied by the most recent Connecticut certificate of title for
12191 such vehicle, if any, unless the owner submits a statement on a form
12192 prescribed by the commissioner, that the title is lost or destroyed or,
12193 despite reasonable efforts cannot be located or obtained from the person
12194 or firm last known to have possession of such certificate of title.

12195 (b) If the application refers to a vehicle purchased from a dealer, it
12196 shall contain the name and address of any lienholder holding a security
12197 interest created or reserved at the time of the sale and the date of such
12198 security agreement and be signed by the dealer as well as the owner,
12199 and the dealer shall promptly mail or deliver the application to the

12200 commissioner.

12201 (c) If the application refers to a vehicle last previously registered in
12202 another state or country, or by an Indian tribe recognized by the United
12203 States Bureau of Indian Affairs, the application shall contain or be
12204 accompanied by: (1) Any certificate of title issued by such other state,
12205 country or Indian tribe; (2) any other information and documents the
12206 commissioner reasonably requires to establish the ownership of the
12207 vehicle and the existence or nonexistence of security interests in it; and
12208 (3) evidence that the manufacturer's identification number of the vehicle
12209 was verified, by a means acceptable to the commissioner, or inspected
12210 by a licensed dealer in accordance with subsection [(d)] (f) of section 14-
12211 99h.

12212 Sec. 274. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
12213 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
12214 *1, 2023*):

12215 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
12216 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of
12217 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
12218 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-148f, 7-148o, 7-283, 7-325, 7-
12219 393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-
12220 230, 10-251, 10-254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision
12221 (3) of subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or
12222 12-326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of
12223 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, 13a-71,
12224 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139,
12225 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection (f) of section
12226 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section 13b-108,
12227 section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-324,
12228 section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
12229 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,
12230 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
12231 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section

12232 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,
12233 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58
12234 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,
12235 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,
12236 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (l) of section 14-99h, subsection (a),
12237 (b) or (d) of section 14-100a, section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c,
12238 14-145a or 14-146, subsection (b) of section 14-147, section 14-152, 14-153,
12239 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b or 14-
12240 219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-224,
12241 section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-267a,
12242 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of
12243 section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277,
12244 section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-
12245 283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa,
12246 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326,
12247 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section
12248 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of
12249 section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15,
12250 subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of
12251 section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152,
12252 subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of
12253 section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-
12254 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b,
12255 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224,
12256 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338,
12257 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-
12258 153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or
12259 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482,
12260 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or
12261 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100,
12262 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section
12263 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25,
12264 section 21a-26 or 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46,
12265 21a-61, 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79,

12266 section 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-
12267 159, section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a,
12268 section 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff, 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section 21a-
12269 430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34, 22-35,
12270 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l, subdivision (1)
12271 of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of section 22-61m,
12272 subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m, section 22-84, 22-89,
12273 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o, subsection (d) of section 22-
12274 118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-
12275 279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-326, subsection (b),
12276 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344,
12277 subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, section 22-344c, subsection (d) of
12278 section 22-344d, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366, 22-391,
12279 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of
12280 section 22a-250, section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h,
12281 section 22a-363 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e,
12282 section 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b,
12283 subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section
12284 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-
12285 18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-
12286 56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61,
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12289 subsection (b) of section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138,
12290 26-139 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215,
12291 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-
12292 230, 26-231, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-
12293 285, 26-286, 26-287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13,
12294 29-6a, 29-16, 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d),
12295 (e), (g) or (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision
12296 (1) of section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of
12297 section 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-
12298 335a, section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section
12299 30-89, subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11,

12300 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36,
12301 31-38, 31-40, 31-44, 31-47 or 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b,
12302 section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-52, 31-52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c)
12303 of section 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-
12304 134, subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-
12305 1017, 34-13d or 34-412, subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of
12306 section 36a-57, subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-
12307 739, 36a-787, 38a-2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278,
12308 section 38a-479qq, 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713,
12309 38a-733, 38a-764, 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230,
12310 42-470 or 42-480, subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283,
12311 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54,
12312 section 46a-59, 46a-81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or
12313 47-53, subsection (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k)
12314 of section 47a-21, section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection
12315 (j) of section 52-362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-
12316 264, 53-280, 53-290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-
12317 323 or 53-331, subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344,
12318 subsection (b) or (c) of section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a,
12319 section 53-377, 53-422 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2)
12320 a violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any
12321 regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484,
12322 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or
12323 bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of building codes
12324 and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but
12325 does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or
12326 borough has established a payment and hearing procedure for such
12327 violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set
12328 forth in this section.

12329 Sec. 275. Subsection (c) of section 15-120nn of the general statutes, as
12330 amended by section 52 of substitute senate bill 904 of the current session,
12331 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
12332 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

12333 (c) The authority may purchase or acquire title in fee simple to, or any
12334 lesser estate, interest or right in, any airport, restricted landing area or
12335 other air navigation facility owned or controlled by any municipality or
12336 by any two or more municipalities jointly or by any other person, except
12337 any such purchase or lease of an airport owned or controlled by a
12338 municipality, or any political subdivision thereof, shall be subject to the
12339 approval of the legislative [body] bodies of the municipality that owns
12340 or controls the airport and the municipality within whose territorial
12341 limits the airport is located. Nothing in this subsection shall be
12342 construed to displace or supersede an existing agreement that is
12343 executed between a municipality, or any political subdivision thereof,
12344 that owns or controls an airport and the municipality within whose
12345 territorial limits the airport is located with regard to the airport.

12346 Sec. 276. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Office of Policy and
12347 Management shall serve as the lead agency to coordinate, where
12348 possible, with the state agencies that have responsibility for providing
12349 services to persons diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

12350 (b) The Office of Policy and Management may examine and make
12351 recommendations regarding the delivery of appropriate and necessary
12352 services and programs for all residents of the state with autism spectrum
12353 disorder. Such services and programs may include, but need not be
12354 limited to: (1) Autism-specific early intervention services for any child
12355 under the age of three diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder; (2)
12356 education, recreation, habilitation, vocational and transition services for
12357 individuals age three to twenty-two, inclusive, diagnosed with autism
12358 spectrum disorder; (3) services for adults over the age of twenty-two
12359 diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder; (4) housing assistance for
12360 individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder; (5) services that
12361 address the intersection of autism services and the criminal justice
12362 system; (6) coverage of autism services under commercial insurance and
12363 by other payors; (7) workforce training specific to autism spectrum
12364 disorder; and (8) related autism spectrum disorder services deemed
12365 necessary by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

12366 (c) The Office of Policy and Management shall serve as the lead state
12367 agency for the purpose of the federal Combating Autism Act, P.L. 109-
12368 416, as amended from time to time, and for applying for and receiving
12369 funds and performing any related responsibilities concerning autism
12370 spectrum disorder that are authorized pursuant to any state or federal
12371 law.

12372 (d) The Office of Policy and Management may make
12373 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees of
12374 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
12375 services, public health and appropriations and the budgets of state
12376 agencies concerning legislation and funding required to provide
12377 necessary services to persons diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

12378 (e) The Office of Policy and Management shall research and locate
12379 possible funding streams for the continued development and
12380 implementation of services for persons diagnosed with autism spectrum
12381 disorder.

12382 Sec. 277. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) There shall be an Autism
12383 Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council which shall consist of the
12384 following members: (1) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the
12385 commissioner's designee; (2) the Commissioner of Children and
12386 Families, or the commissioner's designee; (3) the Commissioner of
12387 Education, or the commissioner's designee; (4) the Commissioner of
12388 Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the commissioner's designee;
12389 (5) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee;
12390 (6) the Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services, or the
12391 commissioner's designee; (7) the Commissioner of Developmental
12392 Services, or the commissioner's designee; (8) the Commissioner of Early
12393 Childhood, or the commissioner's designee; (9) the Secretary of the
12394 Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee; (10) two
12395 persons with autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the
12396 Governor and the speaker of the House of Representatives; (11) two
12397 persons who are parents or guardians of a child with autism spectrum

12398 disorder, one each appointed by the Governor and the minority leader
12399 of the Senate; (12) two persons who are parents or guardians of an adult
12400 with autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the president pro
12401 tempore of the Senate and the majority leader of the House of
12402 Representatives; (13) two persons who are advocates for persons with
12403 autism spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the Governor and the
12404 speaker of the House of Representatives; (14) two persons who are
12405 licensed professionals working in the field of autism spectrum disorder,
12406 one each appointed by the Governor and the majority leader of the
12407 Senate; (15) two persons who provide services for persons with autism
12408 spectrum disorder, one each appointed by the Governor and the
12409 minority leader of the House of Representatives; (16) two persons who
12410 shall be representatives of an institution of higher education in the state
12411 with experience in the field of autism spectrum disorder, one each
12412 appointed by the Governor and the president pro tempore of the Senate;
12413 (17) the executive director of the nonprofit entity designated by the
12414 Governor in accordance with section 46a-10b of the general statutes to
12415 serve as the Connecticut protection and advocacy system for persons
12416 with disabilities, or the executive director's designee; and (18) one
12417 person who is a physician who treats or diagnoses persons with autism
12418 spectrum disorder, appointed by the Governor.

12419 (b) The council shall have three chairpersons who shall be elected by
12420 the members of the council, provided not less than two of the persons
12421 elected as chairpersons by the members of the council shall be: (1) A
12422 person with autism spectrum disorder appointed pursuant to
12423 subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of this section, (2) a parent or guardian
12424 of a child with autism spectrum disorder appointed pursuant to
12425 subdivision (11) of subsection (a) of this section, or (3) a parent or
12426 guardian of an adult with autism spectrum disorder appointed
12427 pursuant to subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of this section.

12428 (c) The council shall be within the Office of Policy and Management
12429 for administrative purposes only.

12430 (d) The council shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs. The
12431 council shall meet not less than four times per year and at such other
12432 times as requested by the chairpersons. Council members shall serve
12433 without compensation.

12434 (e) The council shall advise the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
12435 Management concerning policies and programs for persons with autism
12436 spectrum disorder and recommendations to improve coordination and
12437 address gaps in autism services.

12438 Sec. 278. Section 17a-215c of the general statutes is repealed and the
12439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

12440 (a) There is established a Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder
12441 Services within the Department of Social Services to oversee the
12442 operation of Medicaid state plan services and the Medicaid waiver
12443 program for autism spectrum disorder services.

12444 (b) The Department of Social Services may adopt regulations, in
12445 accordance with chapter 54, to define the term "autism spectrum
12446 disorder", establish eligibility standards and criteria for the receipt of
12447 services by any resident of the state diagnosed with autism spectrum
12448 disorder, regardless of age, and data collection, maintenance and
12449 reporting processes. The Commissioner of Social Services may
12450 implement policies and procedures necessary to administer the
12451 provisions of this section prior to adoption of such regulations,
12452 provided the commissioner shall publish notice of intent to adopt such
12453 regulations not later than twenty days after implementation of such
12454 policies and procedures. Any such policies and procedures shall be
12455 valid until such regulations are adopted.

12456 [(c) The Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services may, within
12457 available appropriations, research, design and implement the delivery
12458 of appropriate and necessary services and programs for all residents of
12459 the state with autism spectrum disorder. Such services and programs
12460 may include the creation of: (1) Autism-specific early intervention

12461 services for any child under the age of three diagnosed with autism
12462 spectrum disorder; (2) education, recreation, habilitation, vocational
12463 and transition services for individuals age three to twenty-one,
12464 inclusive, diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder; (3) services for
12465 adults over the age of twenty-one diagnosed with autism spectrum
12466 disorder; and (4) related autism spectrum disorder services deemed
12467 necessary by the Commissioner of Social Services.

12468 (d) The Department of Social Services shall serve as the lead state
12469 agency for the purpose of the federal Combating Autism Act, P.L. 109-
12470 416, as amended from time to time, and for applying for and receiving
12471 funds and performing any related responsibilities concerning autism
12472 spectrum disorder which are authorized pursuant to any state or federal
12473 law.

12474 (e) The Department of Social Services may make recommendations to
12475 the Governor and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
12476 having cognizance of matters relating to human services concerning
12477 legislation and funding required to provide necessary services to
12478 persons diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

12479 (f) The Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services shall research
12480 and locate possible funding streams for the continued development and
12481 implementation of services for persons diagnosed with autism spectrum
12482 disorder but not with intellectual disability. The division shall take all
12483 necessary action to secure Medicaid reimbursement for home and
12484 community-based individualized support services for adults diagnosed
12485 with autism spectrum disorder but not with intellectual disability. Such
12486 action may include applying for a Medicaid waiver pursuant to Section
12487 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time, in order
12488 to secure the funding for such services.

12489 (g) The Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services shall, within
12490 available appropriations: (1) Design and implement a training initiative
12491 that shall include training to develop a workforce; and (2) develop a

12492 curriculum specific to autism spectrum disorder in coordination with
12493 the Board of Regents for Higher Education.]

12494 [(h)] (c) The case records of the Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder
12495 Services maintained by the division for any purpose authorized
12496 pursuant to [subsections (b) to (g), inclusive, of] this section shall be
12497 subject to the same confidentiality requirements, under state and federal
12498 law, that govern all client records maintained by the Department of
12499 Social Services.

12500 [(i)] (d) The Commissioner of Social Services may seek approval of an
12501 amendment to the [state] Medicaid state plan or a waiver from federal
12502 law, whichever is sufficient and most expeditious, to establish and
12503 implement a Medicaid-financed home and community-based program
12504 to provide community-based services and, if necessary, housing
12505 assistance, to adults diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder but not
12506 with intellectual disability.

12507 [(j)] On or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the
12508 Commissioner of Social Services, in accordance with the provisions of
12509 section 11-4a, shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of
12510 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
12511 services, on the status of any amendment to the state Medicaid plan or
12512 waiver from federal law as described in subsection (i) of this section and
12513 on the establishment and implementation of the program authorized
12514 pursuant to subsection (i) of this section.

12515 (k) The Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, established
12516 pursuant to section 17a-215d, shall advise the Commissioner of Social
12517 Services on all matters relating to autism.]

12518 [(l)] (e) The Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation with the
12519 Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council, shall designate services
12520 and interventions that demonstrate, in accordance with medically
12521 established and research-based best practices, empirical effectiveness
12522 for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder. The commissioner shall

12523 update such designations periodically and whenever the commissioner
12524 deems it necessary to conform to changes generally recognized by the
12525 relevant medical community in evidence-based practices or research.

12526 Sec. 279. Subsection (a) of section 17b-112 of the general statutes is
12527 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective April*
12528 *1, 2024*):

12529 (a) The Department of Social Services shall administer a temporary
12530 family assistance program under which cash assistance shall be
12531 provided to eligible families in accordance with the temporary
12532 assistance for needy families program, established pursuant to the
12533 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of
12534 1996. The Commissioner of Social Services may operate portions of the
12535 temporary family assistance program as a solely state-funded program,
12536 separate from the federal temporary assistance for needy families
12537 program, if the commissioner determines that doing so will enable the
12538 state to avoid fiscal penalties under the temporary assistance for needy
12539 families program. Families receiving assistance under the solely state-
12540 funded portion of the temporary family assistance program shall be
12541 subject to the same conditions of eligibility as those receiving assistance
12542 under the federal temporary assistance for needy families program.
12543 Under the temporary family assistance program, benefits shall be
12544 provided to a family for not longer than [twenty-one] thirty-six months,
12545 except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section. For the
12546 purpose of calculating said [twenty-one-month] thirty-six-month time
12547 limit, months of assistance received on and after January 1, 1996,
12548 pursuant to time limits under the aid to families with dependent
12549 children program, shall be included. For purposes of this section,
12550 "family" means one or more individuals who apply for or receive
12551 assistance together under the temporary family assistance program. If
12552 the commissioner determines that federal law allows individuals not
12553 otherwise in an eligible covered group for the temporary family
12554 assistance program to become covered, such family may also, at the
12555 discretion of the commissioner, be composed of (1) a pregnant woman,

12556 or (2) a parent, both parents or other caretaker relative and at least one
12557 child who is under the age of eighteen, or who is under the age of
12558 nineteen and a full-time student in a secondary school or its equivalent.
12559 A caretaker relative shall be related to the child or children by blood,
12560 marriage or adoption or shall be the legal guardian of such a child or
12561 pursuing legal proceedings necessary to achieve guardianship. If the
12562 commissioner elects to allow state eligibility consistent with any change
12563 in federal law, the commissioner may administratively transfer any
12564 qualifying family cases under the cash assistance portion of the state-
12565 administered general assistance program to the temporary family
12566 assistance program without regard to usual eligibility and enrollment
12567 procedures. If such families become an ineligible coverage group under
12568 the federal law, the commissioner shall administratively transfer such
12569 families back to the cash assistance portion of the state-administered
12570 general assistance program without regard to usual eligibility and
12571 enrollment procedures to the degree that such families are eligible for
12572 the state program.

12573 Sec. 280. Subsection (c) of section 17b-112 of the general statutes is
12574 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective April*
12575 *1, 2024*):

12576 (c) A family who is subject to time-limited benefits may petition the
12577 Commissioner of Social Services for six-month extensions of such
12578 benefits. The commissioner shall grant not more than two extensions to
12579 such family who has made a good faith effort to comply with the
12580 requirements of the program and despite such effort has a total family
12581 income [at a level below the payment standard] below one hundred per
12582 cent of the federal poverty level, or has encountered circumstances
12583 preventing employment including, but not limited to: (1) Domestic
12584 violence or physical harm to such family's children; or (2) other
12585 circumstances beyond such family's control. The commissioner shall
12586 disregard ninety dollars of earned income in determining applicable
12587 family income. The commissioner may grant a subsequent six-month
12588 extension if each adult in the family meets one or more of the following

12589 criteria: (A) The adult is precluded from engaging in employment
12590 activities due to domestic violence or another reason beyond the adult's
12591 control; (B) the adult has two or more substantiated barriers to
12592 employment including, but not limited to, the lack of available child
12593 care, substance abuse or addiction, severe mental or physical health
12594 problems, one or more severe learning disabilities, domestic violence or
12595 a child who has a serious physical or behavioral health problem; or (C)
12596 [the adult is working thirty-five or more hours per week, is earning at
12597 least the minimum wage and continues to earn less than the family's
12598 temporary family assistance payment standard; or (D)] the adult is
12599 employed and works less than thirty-five hours per week due to (i) a
12600 documented medical impairment that limits the adult's hours of
12601 employment, provided the adult works the maximum number of hours
12602 that the medical condition permits, or (ii) the need to care for a disabled
12603 member of the adult's household, provided the adult works the
12604 maximum number of hours the adult's caregiving responsibilities
12605 permit. Families receiving temporary family assistance shall be notified
12606 by the department of the right to petition for such extensions.
12607 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commissioner shall
12608 not provide benefits under the state's temporary family assistance
12609 program to a family that is subject to the [twenty-one month] thirty-six-
12610 month benefit limit and has received benefits beginning on or after
12611 October 1, 1996, if such benefits result in that family's receiving more
12612 than sixty months of time-limited benefits unless that family
12613 experiences domestic violence, as defined in Section 402(a)(7)(B), P.L.
12614 104-193. For the purpose of calculating said sixty-month limit: (I) A
12615 month shall count toward the limit if the family receives assistance for
12616 any day of the month, provided any months of temporary family
12617 assistance received during the public health emergency declared by
12618 Governor Ned Lamont related to the COVID-19 pandemic shall not be
12619 included, and (II) a month in which a family receives temporary
12620 assistance for needy families benefits that are issued from a jurisdiction
12621 other than Connecticut shall count toward the limit.

12622 Sec. 281. Subsection (d) of section 17b-112 of the general statutes is
12623 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
12624 *passage*):

12625 (d) (1) Under said program, no family shall be eligible that has total
12626 gross earnings exceeding the federal poverty level, however, in the
12627 calculation of the benefit amount for eligible families and previously
12628 eligible families that become ineligible temporarily because of receipt of
12629 workers' compensation benefits by a family member who subsequently
12630 returns to work immediately after the period of receipt of such benefits,
12631 earned income shall be disregarded up to the federal poverty level. On
12632 and after October 1, 2023, the commissioner shall not deny a family
12633 assistance under said program on the basis of such family's assets unless
12634 such assets exceed six thousand dollars. Except when determining
12635 eligibility for a six-month extension of benefits pursuant to subsection
12636 (c) of this section, the commissioner shall disregard the first fifty dollars
12637 per month of income attributable to current child support that a family
12638 receives in determining eligibility and benefit levels for temporary
12639 family assistance. Any current child support in excess of fifty dollars per
12640 month collected by the department on behalf of an eligible child shall be
12641 considered in determining eligibility but shall not be considered when
12642 calculating benefits and shall be taken as reimbursement for assistance
12643 paid under this section, except that when the current child support
12644 collected exceeds the family's monthly award of temporary family
12645 assistance benefits plus fifty dollars, the current child support shall be
12646 paid to the family and shall be considered when calculating benefits.

12647 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
12648 subsection, on and after January 1, 2024, in the first month in which a
12649 family's total gross earnings exceed one hundred per cent of the federal
12650 poverty level and for a period not to exceed six consecutive months, the
12651 department shall disregard, for purposes of eligibility, a family's total
12652 gross earnings in an amount not to exceed two hundred thirty per cent
12653 of the federal poverty level. If a family's total gross earnings are an
12654 amount between one hundred seventy-one per cent and two hundred

12655 thirty per cent of the federal poverty level, the department shall reduce
12656 the household's benefit by twenty per cent for the months in which
12657 earnings are between one hundred seventy-one per cent and two
12658 hundred thirty per cent of the federal poverty level.

12659 Sec. 282. Subsection (f) of section 17b-112 of the general statutes is
12660 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective April*
12661 *1, 2024*):

12662 (f) A family leaving assistance at the end of (1) said [twenty-one-
12663 month] thirty-six-month time limit, [including a family with income
12664 above the payment standard,] or (2) the sixty-month limit shall have an
12665 interview for the purpose of being informed of services that may
12666 continue to be available to such family, including employment services
12667 available through the Labor Department. Such interview shall include
12668 (A) a determination of benefits available to the family provided by the
12669 Department of Social Services; and (B) a determination of whether such
12670 family is eligible for supplemental nutrition assistance or Medicaid.
12671 Information and referrals shall be made to such a family for services and
12672 benefits including, but not limited to, the earned income tax credit,
12673 rental subsidies emergency housing, employment services and energy
12674 assistance.

12675 Sec. 283. Subsection (a) of section 17b-112b of the general statutes is
12676 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective April*
12677 *1, 2024*):

12678 (a) An applicant or recipient who is a past or present victim of
12679 domestic violence or at risk of further domestic violence, pursuant to
12680 subsection (c) of section 17b-112a, shall, for good cause: (1) Be excused
12681 from failing to participate in a work activity; or (2) be exempted from
12682 child support enforcement requirements pursuant to subsection (e) of
12683 section 17b-112. Such an applicant or recipient may, for good cause, be
12684 granted an extension of cash assistance beyond [twenty-one] thirty-six
12685 months, provided the domestic violence experienced is of sufficient

12686 magnitude to reasonably render the individual unable to obtain or
12687 maintain employment.

12688 Sec. 284. Section 17b-112e of the general statutes is repealed and the
12689 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective April 1, 2024*):

12690 (a) The Department of Social Services shall provide safety net services
12691 for certain families identified as having significant barriers to
12692 employment and families who are at risk of losing benefits under the
12693 temporary family assistance program or no longer receiving program
12694 benefits. To be eligible for safety net services, such families shall: (1)
12695 Have been identified as having significant barriers to employment
12696 during the initial assessment by the department's eligibility worker or
12697 during the first twelve months of employment services by an
12698 employment services case manager; (2) have made a good faith effort to
12699 seek and maintain employment but have not been able to do so or be at
12700 risk of failing to complete the employment services program; (3) have
12701 exhausted their eligibility for temporary family assistance program
12702 benefits; or (4) not be eligible for six-month extensions of temporary
12703 family assistance benefits due to: (A) The receipt of two sanctions from
12704 the department during the first [twenty] thirty-five months of the
12705 [twenty-one-month] thirty-six-month time limit of said temporary
12706 family assistance program; or (B) the determination by the department
12707 that such a family has not made a good faith effort to seek and maintain
12708 employment.

12709 (b) Said safety net shall consist of services provided through the
12710 existing community service delivery network with additional resources
12711 provided by the Department of Social Services. Services shall be
12712 provided in-kind or through vendor or voucher payment. Services may
12713 include the following: (1) Food, shelter, clothing and employment
12714 assistance; (2) eviction prevention; (3) an in-depth family needs
12715 assessment; (4) intensive case management that includes visits to the
12716 family's home; (5) continuous monitoring for child abuse or neglect; and
12717 (6) for families at risk of losing benefits under the temporary family

12718 assistance program, individual performance contracts administered by
12719 the Labor Department that require job training, job searching, volunteer
12720 work, participation in parenting programs or counseling or any other
12721 requirements deemed necessary by the Labor Commissioner.

12722 (c) Families successfully meeting the program requirements
12723 established by the individual performance contracts in subdivision (6)
12724 of subsection (b) of this section prior to the end of the [twenty-one-
12725 month] thirty-six-month time limit shall be considered to have made a
12726 good faith effort to comply with the requirements of the program for the
12727 purposes of qualifying for a six-month extension, provided they have
12728 made a good faith effort to comply with the individual performance
12729 contract or have not incurred a sanction subsequent to completing the
12730 individual performance contract.

12731 (d) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement policies and
12732 procedures necessary for the purposes of this section while in the
12733 process of adopting such policies and procedures in regulation form,
12734 provided the commissioner prints notice of intention to adopt the
12735 regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of
12736 implementing such policies and procedures. Policies and procedures
12737 implemented pursuant to this subsection shall be valid until the time
12738 final regulations are effective.

12739 Sec. 285. Subsection (d) of section 17b-112g of the general statutes is
12740 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective April*
12741 *1, 2024*):

12742 (d) A family receiving diversion assistance shall be ineligible to
12743 receive monthly temporary family assistance payments for a period of
12744 three months from the date of application for temporary family
12745 assistance, except that such family shall be eligible to receive temporary
12746 family assistance payments within such period if the Commissioner of
12747 Social Services, or the commissioner's designee, in the commissioner's
12748 sole discretion, determines that the family has experienced undue

12749 hardship. A family that is subject to the [twenty-one-month] thirty-six-
12750 month benefit limit under temporary family assistance shall have
12751 diversion assistance count as three months toward such limit. Nothing
12752 in this section shall prohibit a family receiving diversion assistance that
12753 later qualifies for temporary family assistance from qualifying for a six-
12754 month extension available to recipients of temporary family assistance
12755 who did not receive diversion assistance.

12756 Sec. 286. Subsection (c) of section 17b-191 of the general statutes is
12757 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
12758 *1, 2023*):

12759 (c) To be eligible for cash assistance under the program, a person shall
12760 (1) be (A) eighteen years of age or older; (B) a minor found by a court to
12761 be emancipated pursuant to section 46b-150; or (C) under eighteen years
12762 of age and the commissioner determines good cause for such person's
12763 eligibility, and (2) not have assets exceeding [two hundred fifty] five
12764 hundred dollars or, if such person is married, such person and his or her
12765 spouse shall not have assets exceeding [five hundred] one thousand
12766 dollars. In determining eligibility, the commissioner shall not consider
12767 as income (A) Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to a
12768 veteran, as defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such
12769 veteran; and (B) any tax refund or advance payment with respect to a
12770 refundable credit to the same extent such refund or advance payment
12771 would be disregarded under 26 USC 6409 in any federal program or
12772 state or local program financed in whole or in part with federal funds.
12773 No person who is a substance abuser and refuses or fails to enter
12774 available, appropriate treatment shall be eligible for cash assistance
12775 under the program until such person enters treatment. No person whose
12776 benefits from the temporary family assistance program have terminated
12777 as a result of time-limited benefits or for failure to comply with a
12778 program requirement shall be eligible for cash assistance under the
12779 program.

12780 Sec. 287. Section 17b-601 of the general statutes is repealed and the

12781 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

12782 The Commissioner of Social Services shall adopt regulations in
12783 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 establishing the method by
12784 which payments are made for recipients of the state supplement
12785 program who are residents of licensed residential care homes, as
12786 defined in section 19a-490, and a rated housing facility, as defined in
12787 section 17b-82. Such regulations shall provide for the safeguarding of
12788 residents' personal funds with respect to any homes, or rated housing
12789 facilities that handle such funds. Regulations concerning payment for
12790 residents shall provide for payment to the licensed residential care home
12791 or rated housing facility for the period during which the recipient makes
12792 such home or facility his or her residence, without regard to periods
12793 during which the recipient is absent, provided (1) the recipient's bed at
12794 the home or facility would otherwise be available during such absence,
12795 and (2) the recipient can reasonably be expected to return to the home
12796 or facility before the end of the month following the month in which the
12797 recipient leaves the home or facility. If the department determines that
12798 a resident of a home or rated housing facility who applies for state
12799 supplement benefits is eligible for such benefits, the department shall
12800 pay the home or facility at a per diem or monthly rate less any applied
12801 income due from the resident. The start date of eligibility for state
12802 supplement benefits for an individual residing in a home or facility shall
12803 be the date the person became a resident in such home or facility and
12804 met all eligibility criteria for the state supplement program, but in no
12805 event shall the start date be more than ninety days prior to the date the
12806 department received the application for assistance. Any retroactive
12807 adjustment to the rate of such a home or facility by the commissioner
12808 that results in money due to such home or facility shall be made to such
12809 home or facility directly, and any such adjustment that results in an
12810 overpayment to the home or facility shall be paid by the home or facility
12811 to the department. If a retroactive adjustment to the rate of such home
12812 or facility results in a current resident becoming eligible for state
12813 supplement benefits, and such resident applies for state supplement

12814 benefits, the department may determine the start date of eligibility for
12815 state supplement benefits to be the later of the resident's admission date
12816 or the date ninety days prior to the date the department receives the
12817 application.

12818 Sec. 288. Section 17b-244 of the general statutes is repealed and the
12819 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

12820 (a) The room and board component of the rates to be paid by the state
12821 to private facilities and facilities operated by regional education service
12822 centers which are licensed to provide residential care pursuant to
12823 section 17a-227, but not certified to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid
12824 program as intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual
12825 disabilities, shall be determined annually by the Commissioner of Social
12826 Services, except that rates effective April 30, 1989, shall remain in effect
12827 through October 31, 1989. Any facility with real property other than
12828 land placed in service prior to July 1, 1991, shall, for the fiscal year
12829 ending June 30, 1995, receive a rate of return on real property equal to
12830 the average of the rates of return applied to real property other than land
12831 placed in service for the five years preceding July 1, 1993. For the fiscal
12832 year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the rate of
12833 return on real property for property items shall be revised every five
12834 years. The commissioner shall, upon submission of a request by such
12835 facility, allow actual debt service, comprised of principal and interest,
12836 on the loan or loans in lieu of property costs allowed pursuant to section
12837 17-313b-5 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, whether
12838 actual debt service is higher or lower than such allowed property costs,
12839 provided such debt service terms and amounts are reasonable in
12840 relation to the useful life and the base value of the property. In the case
12841 of facilities financed through the Connecticut Housing Finance
12842 Authority, the commissioner shall allow actual debt service, comprised
12843 of principal, interest and a reasonable repair and replacement reserve
12844 on the loan or loans in lieu of property costs allowed pursuant to section
12845 17-313b-5 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, whether
12846 actual debt service is higher or lower than such allowed property costs,

12847 provided such debt service terms and amounts are determined by the
12848 commissioner at the time the loan is entered into to be reasonable in
12849 relation to the useful life and base value of the property. The
12850 commissioner may allow fees associated with mortgage refinancing
12851 provided such refinancing will result in state reimbursement savings,
12852 after comparing costs over the terms of the existing proposed loans. For
12853 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the inflation factor used to
12854 determine rates shall be one-half of the gross national product
12855 percentage increase for the period between the midpoint of the cost year
12856 through the midpoint of the rate year. For fiscal year ending June 30,
12857 1993, the inflation factor used to determine rates shall be two-thirds of
12858 the gross national product percentage increase from the midpoint of the
12859 cost year to the midpoint of the rate year. For the fiscal years ending
12860 June 30, 1996, and June 30, 1997, no inflation factor shall be applied in
12861 determining rates. The Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe
12862 uniform forms on which such facilities shall report their costs. Such rates
12863 shall be determined on the basis of a reasonable payment for necessary
12864 services. Any increase in grants, gifts, fund-raising or endowment
12865 income used for the payment of operating costs by a private facility in
12866 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, shall be excluded by the
12867 commissioner from the income of the facility in determining the rates to
12868 be paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, provided
12869 any operating costs funded by such increase shall not obligate the state
12870 to increase expenditures in subsequent fiscal years. Nothing contained
12871 in this section shall authorize a payment by the state to any such facility
12872 in excess of the charges made by the facility for comparable services to
12873 the general public. The service component of the rates to be paid by the
12874 state to private facilities and facilities operated by regional education
12875 service centers which are licensed to provide residential care pursuant
12876 to section 17a-227, but not certified to participate in the Title XIX
12877 Medicaid programs as intermediate care facilities for individuals with
12878 intellectual disabilities, shall be determined annually by the
12879 Commissioner of Developmental Services in accordance with section
12880 17b-244a. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, no facility shall receive

12881 a rate that is more than two per cent greater than the rate in effect for
12882 the facility on June 30, 2007, except any facility that would have been
12883 issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2007, due to interim rate status or
12884 agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective
12885 July 1, 2007. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, no facility shall
12886 receive a rate that is more than two per cent greater than the rate in effect
12887 for the facility on June 30, 2008, except any facility that would have been
12888 issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2008, due to interim rate status or
12889 agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective
12890 July 1, 2008. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011,
12891 rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect
12892 until June 30, 2011, except that (1) the rate paid to a facility may be higher
12893 than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2009, if a
12894 capital improvement required by the Commissioner of Developmental
12895 Services for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility
12896 during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011, and (2) any
12897 facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
12898 ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or
12899 agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the
12900 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect for the period ending June
12901 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012, except that (A) the
12902 rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for
12903 the period ending June 30, 2011, if a capital improvement required by
12904 the Commissioner of Developmental Services for the health or safety of
12905 the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June
12906 30, 2012, and (B) any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
12907 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or
12908 agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. Any
12909 facility that has a significant decrease in land and building costs shall
12910 receive a reduced rate to reflect such decrease in land and building costs.
12911 The rate paid to a facility may be increased if a capital improvement
12912 approved by the Department of Developmental Services, in consultation
12913 with the Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the
12914 residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30,

12915 2014, or June 30, 2015, only to the extent such increases are within
12916 available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and
12917 June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending
12918 June 30, 2015, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the
12919 rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2015, if a capital
12920 improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services,
12921 in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or
12922 safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year
12923 ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, to the extent such rate increases
12924 are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30,
12925 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility that
12926 would have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status, a change
12927 in allowable fair rent or agreement with the department, shall be issued
12928 such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30,
12929 2019, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30,
12930 2017, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid
12931 to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2017, if a capital
12932 improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services,
12933 in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or
12934 safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year
12935 ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, to the extent such rate increases
12936 are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30,
12937 2020, and June 30, 2021, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the fiscal
12938 year ending June 30, 2019, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher
12939 than the rate paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,
12940 if a capital improvement approved by the Department of
12941 Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social
12942 Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility
12943 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, to the extent
12944 such rate increases are within available appropriations. For the fiscal
12945 years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, rates shall be based upon
12946 rates in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, inflated by the
12947 gross domestic product deflator applicable to each rate year, except the
12948 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within

12949 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities
12950 which have documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost
12951 report years ending September 30, 2020, and September 30, 2021, that
12952 are not otherwise included in rates issued, or if a rate adjustment for a
12953 capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental
12954 Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the
12955 health or safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal
12956 year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023. For the fiscal year ending
12957 June 30, 2024, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the fiscal year
12958 ending June 30, 2023, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher
12959 than the rate paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,
12960 if a capital improvement approved by the Department of
12961 Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social
12962 Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility
12963 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to the extent such rate
12964 increases are within available appropriations.

12965 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
12966 state rates of payment for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, June 30,
12967 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for residential care homes and
12968 community living arrangements that receive the flat rate for residential
12969 services under section 17-311-54 of the regulations of Connecticut state
12970 agencies shall be set in accordance with section 298 of public act 19-117.
12971 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, rates shall
12972 be based upon rates in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021,
12973 inflated by the gross domestic product deflator applicable to each rate
12974 year.

12975 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each subsequent fiscal
12976 year, the commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and
12977 within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
12978 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service in
12979 the cost report years that are not otherwise included in rates issued.

12980 [(c)] (d) The Commissioner of Social Services and the Commissioner

12981 of Developmental Services shall adopt regulations in accordance with
12982 the provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section.

12983 Sec. 289. Subsection (h) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is
12984 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
12985 *2023*):

12986 (h) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care
12987 facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities with an operating
12988 cost component of its rate in excess of one hundred forty per cent of the
12989 median of operating cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992,
12990 shall not receive an operating cost component increase. For the fiscal
12991 year ending June 30, 1993, any intermediate care facility for individuals
12992 with intellectual disabilities with an operating cost component of its rate
12993 that is less than one hundred forty per cent of the median of operating
12994 cost components of rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall have an
12995 allowance for real wage growth equal to thirty per cent of the increase
12996 determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the
12997 regulations of Connecticut state agencies, provided such operating cost
12998 component shall not exceed one hundred forty per cent of the median
12999 of operating cost components in effect January 1, 1992. Any facility with
13000 real property other than land placed in service prior to October 1, 1991,
13001 shall, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, receive a rate of return on
13002 real property equal to the average of the rates of return applied to real
13003 property other than land placed in service for the five years preceding
13004 October 1, 1993. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any
13005 succeeding fiscal year, the rate of return on real property for property
13006 items shall be revised every five years. The commissioner shall, upon
13007 submission of a request, allow actual debt service, comprised of
13008 principal and interest, in excess of property costs allowed pursuant to
13009 section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies,
13010 provided such debt service terms and amounts are reasonable in
13011 relation to the useful life and the base value of the property. For the fiscal
13012 year ending June 30, 1995, and any succeeding fiscal year, the inflation
13013 adjustment made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52

13014 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied to
13015 real property costs. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any
13016 succeeding fiscal year, the allowance for real wage growth, as
13017 determined in accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the
13018 regulations of Connecticut state agencies, shall not be applied. For the
13019 fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, no rate
13020 shall exceed three hundred seventy-five dollars per day unless the
13021 commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of
13022 Developmental Services, determines after a review of program and
13023 management costs, that a rate in excess of this amount is necessary for
13024 care and treatment of facility residents. For the fiscal year ending June
13025 30, 2002, rate period, the Commissioner of Social Services shall increase
13026 the inflation adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection
13027 (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies
13028 to update allowable fiscal year 2000 costs to include a three and one-half
13029 per cent inflation factor. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, rate
13030 period, the commissioner shall increase the inflation adjustment for
13031 rates made in accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the
13032 regulations of Connecticut state agencies to update allowable fiscal year
13033 2001 costs to include a one and one-half per cent inflation factor, except
13034 that such increase shall be effective November 1, 2002, and such facility
13035 rate in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be paid for
13036 services provided until October 31, 2002, except any facility that would
13037 have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2002, than for the fiscal
13038 year ending June 30, 2002, due to interim rate status or agreement with
13039 the department shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2002, and
13040 have such rate updated effective November 1, 2002, in accordance with
13041 applicable statutes and regulations. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
13042 2004, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2003, shall remain in
13043 effect, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
13044 effective July 1, 2003, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, due
13045 to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued
13046 such lower rate effective July 1, 2003. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
13047 2005, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2004, shall remain in

13048 effect until September 30, 2004. Effective October 1, 2004, each facility
13049 shall receive a rate that is five per cent greater than the rate in effect
13050 September 30, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary federal
13051 approvals to secure federal financial participation matching funds
13052 associated with the rate increase provided in subdivision (4) of
13053 subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier than October 1, 2005,
13054 and provided the user fee imposed under section 17b-320 is required to
13055 be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that is four per cent more
13056 than the rate the facility received in the prior fiscal year, except any
13057 facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective October 1,
13058 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, due to interim rate
13059 status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate
13060 effective October 1, 2005. Such rate increase shall remain in effect unless:
13061 [(1)] (A) The federal financial participation matching funds associated
13062 with the rate increase are no longer available; or [(2)] (B) the user fee
13063 created pursuant to section 17b-320 is not in effect. For the fiscal year
13064 ending June 30, 2007, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2006,
13065 shall remain in effect until September 30, 2006, except any facility that
13066 would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2006, than for the
13067 fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement
13068 with the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1,
13069 2006. Effective October 1, 2006, no facility shall receive a rate that is more
13070 than three per cent greater than the rate in effect for the facility on
13071 September 30, 2006, except any facility that would have been issued a
13072 lower rate effective October 1, 2006, due to interim rate status or
13073 agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective
13074 October 1, 2006. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, each facility
13075 shall receive a rate that is two and nine-tenths per cent greater than the
13076 rate in effect for the period ending June 30, 2007, except any facility that
13077 would have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2007, than for the
13078 rate period ending June 30, 2007, due to interim rate status, or agreement
13079 with the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1,
13080 2007. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, rates in effect for the
13081 period ending June 30, 2008, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2009,

13082 except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal
13083 year ending June 30, 2009, due to interim rate status or agreement with
13084 the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years
13085 ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates in effect for the period
13086 ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2011, except
13087 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
13088 ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, due to
13089 interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall be issued
13090 such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect
13091 for the period ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30,
13092 2012, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for
13093 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or
13094 agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate. For the
13095 fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, rates shall not
13096 exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2013, except the rate
13097 paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the
13098 period ending June 30, 2013, if a capital improvement approved by the
13099 Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with the
13100 Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents
13101 was made to the facility during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or
13102 June 30, 2015, to the extent such rate increases are within available
13103 appropriations. Any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
13104 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or the fiscal year ending June 30,
13105 2015, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall
13106 be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and
13107 June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending
13108 June 30, 2015, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the
13109 rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2015, if a capital
13110 improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services,
13111 in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or
13112 safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year
13113 ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, to the extent such rate increases
13114 are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending June 30,
13115 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year, any facility that

13116 would have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate status, a change
13117 in allowable fair rent or agreement with the department, shall be issued
13118 such lower rate. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, and June 30,
13119 2019, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30,
13120 2017, except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid
13121 to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2017, if a capital
13122 improvement approved by the Department of Developmental Services,
13123 in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the health or
13124 safety of the residents was made to the facility during the fiscal year
13125 ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, only to the extent such rate
13126 increases are within available appropriations. For the fiscal years ending
13127 June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, rates shall not exceed those in effect for
13128 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, except the rate paid to a facility may
13129 be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the fiscal year ending June
13130 30, 2019, if a capital improvement approved by the Department of
13131 Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social
13132 Services, for the health or safety of the residents was made to the facility
13133 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, only to the
13134 extent such rate increases are within available appropriations. For the
13135 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, rates shall not exceed those in effect for
13136 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, except the commissioner may, in the
13137 commissioner's discretion and within available appropriations, provide
13138 pro rata fair rent increases to facilities that have documented fair rent
13139 additions placed in service in the cost report year ending September 30,
13140 2020, that are not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal year
13141 ending June 30, 2023, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the fiscal
13142 year ending June 30, 2022, except the commissioner may, in the
13143 commissioner's discretion and within available appropriations, provide
13144 pro rata fair rent increases to facilities which have documented fair rent
13145 additions placed in service in the cost report year ending September 30,
13146 2021, that are not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal years
13147 ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, a facility may receive a rate
13148 increase for a capital improvement approved by the Department of
13149 Developmental Services, in consultation with the Department of Social

13150 Services, for the health or safety of the residents during the fiscal year
13151 ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, only to the extent such rate
13152 increases are within available appropriations. There shall be no increase
13153 to rates based on inflation or any inflationary factor for the fiscal years
13154 ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023. Notwithstanding any other
13155 provisions of chapter 319y, any subsequent increase to allowable
13156 operating costs, excluding fair rent, shall be inflated by the gross
13157 domestic product deflator when funding is specifically appropriated for
13158 such purposes in the enacted budget. The rate of inflation shall be
13159 computed by comparing the most recent rate year to the average of the
13160 gross domestic product deflator for the previous four fiscal quarters
13161 ending April thirtieth. Any increase to rates based on inflation shall be
13162 applied prior to the application of any other budget adjustment factors
13163 that may impact such rates. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
13164 department shall determine facility rates based upon 2022 cost report
13165 filings subject to the provisions of this section, adjusted to reflect any
13166 rate increases provided after the cost report year ending June 30, 2022,
13167 and with the addition of a two per cent adjustment factor. No facility
13168 shall receive a rate less than the rate in effect for the fiscal year ending
13169 June 30, 2023. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the minimum per
13170 diem, per bed rate shall remain at five hundred one dollars for a
13171 residential facility licensed pursuant to section 17a-227 and certified to
13172 participate in the Title XIX Medicaid program as an intermediate care
13173 facility for individuals with intellectual disability. There shall be no
13174 increase to rates based on any inflationary factor for the fiscal year
13175 ending June 30, 2024. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each
13176 subsequent fiscal year, the commissioner may, in the commissioner's
13177 discretion and within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair
13178 rent increases to facilities that have documented fair rent additions
13179 placed in service in the cost report years that are not otherwise included
13180 in rates issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the department
13181 shall determine facility rates based upon 2023 cost report filings subject
13182 to the provisions of this section, adjusted to reflect any rate increases
13183 provided after the cost report ending June 30, 2023. A facility may

13184 receive a rate that is less than the rate in effect for the fiscal year ending
13185 June 30, 2024, but shall not receive a rate less than the minimum per
13186 diem, per bed rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the
13187 minimum per diem, per bed rate shall remain at five hundred one
13188 dollars for a residential facility licensed pursuant to section 17a-227 and
13189 certified to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid program as an
13190 intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disability.
13191 There shall be no increase to rates based on any inflationary factor for
13192 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
13193 2026, the department shall determine facility rates based upon 2024 cost
13194 report filings subject to the provisions of this section, adjusted to reflect
13195 any rate increases provided after the cost report ending June 30, 2024.
13196 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, there shall be no minimum per
13197 diem, per bed rate for a residential facility licensed pursuant to section
13198 17a-227 and certified to participate in the Title XIX Medicaid program
13199 as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual
13200 disability. There shall be no increase to rates based on any inflationary
13201 factor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. For the fiscal years ending
13202 June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, a facility may receive a rate increase for
13203 a capital improvement approved by the Department of Developmental
13204 Services, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, for the
13205 health or safety of the residents during the fiscal year ending June 30,
13206 2024, or June 30, 2025, only to the extent such rate increases are within
13207 available appropriations. Any facility that has a significant decrease in
13208 land and building costs shall receive a reduced rate to reflect such
13209 decrease in land and building costs. For the fiscal years ending June 30,
13210 2012, June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014, June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, June 30,
13211 2017, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, June 30,
13212 2022, [and] June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, the
13213 Commissioner of Social Services may provide fair rent increases to any
13214 facility that has undergone a material change in circumstances related
13215 to fair rent and has an approved certificate of need pursuant to section
13216 17b-352, 17b-353, 17b-354 or 17b-355. Notwithstanding the provisions of
13217 this section, the Commissioner of Social Services may, within available

13218 appropriations, increase or decrease rates issued to intermediate care
13219 facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to reflect a
13220 reduction in available appropriations as provided in subsection (a) of
13221 this section. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015,
13222 the commissioner shall not consider rebasing in determining rates.
13223 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, effective July 1, 2021,
13224 and July 1, 2022, the commissioner shall, within available
13225 appropriations, increase rates for the purpose of wage and benefit
13226 enhancements for employees of intermediate care facilities. Facilities
13227 that receive a rate adjustment for the purpose of wage and benefit
13228 enhancements but do not provide increases in employee salaries as
13229 described in this subsection on or before July 31, 2021, and July 31, 2022,
13230 respectively, may be subject to a rate decrease in the same amount as the
13231 adjustment by the commissioner.

13232 (2) The Commissioner of Social Services shall determine whether and
13233 to what extent a change in ownership of a facility shall occasion the
13234 rebasement of the facility's costs. There shall be no inflation adjustment
13235 during a year in which a facility's rates are rebased.

13236 Sec. 290. Subsection (a) of section 17b-340d of the general statutes is
13237 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13238 *passage*):

13239 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement an acuity-
13240 based methodology for Medicaid reimbursement of nursing home
13241 services effective July 1, 2022. Notwithstanding section 17b-340, for the
13242 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and annually thereafter, the
13243 Commissioner of Social Services shall establish Medicaid rates paid to
13244 nursing home facilities based on cost years ending on September
13245 thirtieth in accordance with the following:

13246 (1) Case-mix adjustments to the direct care component, which will be
13247 based on Minimum Data Set resident assessment data as well as cost
13248 data reported for the cost year ending September 30, 2019, shall be made

13249 effective beginning July 1, 2022, and updated every quarter thereafter.
13250 After modeling such case-mix adjustments, the Commissioner of Social
13251 Services shall evaluate impact on a facility by facility basis and, not later
13252 than October 1, 2021, (A) make recommendations to the Secretary of the
13253 Office of Policy and Management, and (B) submit a report on the
13254 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to
13255 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
13256 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state
13257 agencies and human services on any adjustments needed to facilitate the
13258 transition to the new methodology on July 1, 2022. This evaluation may
13259 include a review of inflationary allowances, case mix and budget
13260 adjustment factors and stop loss and stop gain corridors and the ability
13261 to make such adjustments within available appropriations.

13262 (2) Beginning July 1, 2022, facilities will be required to comply with
13263 collection and reporting of quality metrics as specified by the
13264 Department of Social Services, after consultation with the nursing home
13265 industry, consumers, employees and the Department of Public Health.
13266 Rate adjustments based on performance on quality metrics will be
13267 phased in, beginning July 1, 2022, with a period of reporting only.
13268 Effective July 1, 2023, the Department of Social Services shall issue
13269 individualized reports annually to each nursing home facility showing
13270 the impact to the Medicaid rate for such home based on the quality
13271 metrics program. A nursing home facility receiving an individualized
13272 quality metrics report may use such report to evaluate the impact of the
13273 quality metrics program on said facility's Medicaid reimbursement. Not
13274 later than June 30, 2025, the department shall submit a report, in
13275 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
13276 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13277 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and human
13278 services on the quality metrics program. Such report shall include
13279 information regarding individualized reports and the anticipated
13280 impact on nursing homes if the state were to implement a rate withhold
13281 on nursing homes that fail to meet certain quality metrics.

13282 (3) Geographic peer groupings of facilities shall be established by the
13283 Department of Social Services pursuant to regulations adopted in
13284 accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

13285 (4) Allowable costs shall be divided into the following five cost
13286 components: (A) Direct costs, which shall include salaries for nursing
13287 personnel, related fringe benefits and costs for nursing personnel
13288 supplied by a temporary nursing services agency; (B) indirect costs,
13289 which shall include professional fees, dietary expenses, housekeeping
13290 expenses, laundry expenses, supplies related to patient care, salaries for
13291 indirect care personnel and related fringe benefits; (C) fair rent, which
13292 shall be defined in regulations adopted in accordance with subsection
13293 (b) of this section; (D) capital-related costs, which shall include property
13294 taxes, insurance expenses, equipment leases and equipment
13295 depreciation; and (E) administrative and general costs, which shall
13296 include maintenance and operation of plant expenses, salaries for
13297 administrative and maintenance personnel and related fringe benefits.
13298 For (i) direct costs, the maximum cost shall be equal to one hundred
13299 thirty-five per cent of the median allowable cost of that peer grouping;
13300 (ii) indirect costs, the maximum cost shall be equal to one hundred
13301 fifteen per cent of the state-wide median allowable cost; (iii) fair rent,
13302 the amount shall be calculated utilizing the amount approved pursuant
13303 to section 17b-353; (iv) capital-related costs, there shall be no maximum;
13304 and (v) administrative and general costs, the maximum shall be equal to
13305 the state-wide median allowable cost. For purposes of this subdivision,
13306 "temporary nursing services agency" and "nursing personnel" have the
13307 same meaning as provided in section 19a-118.

13308 (5) Costs in excess of the maximum amounts established under this
13309 subsection shall not be recognized as allowable costs, except that the
13310 commissioner may establish rates whereby allowable costs may exceed
13311 such maximum amounts for beds which are restricted to use by patients
13312 with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, traumatic brain injury or
13313 other specialized services.

13314 [(5) For the fiscal year ending] (6) On or after June 30, 2022, the
13315 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
13316 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities
13317 which have documented fair rent additions placed in service in the most
13318 recently filed cost report [year ending September 30, 2020,] that are not
13319 otherwise included in the rates issued. The commissioner may provide,
13320 within available appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases, which may,
13321 at the discretion of the commissioner, include increases for facilities
13322 which have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair
13323 rent additions in the most recently filed cost report. The commissioner
13324 may allow minimum fair rent as the basis upon which reimbursement
13325 associated with improvements to real property is added.

13326 (7) For the purpose of determining allowable fair rent, a facility with
13327 allowable fair rent less than the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide
13328 allowable fair rent shall be reimbursed as having allowable fair rent
13329 equal to the twenty-fifth percentile of the state-wide allowable fair rent.
13330 Any facility with a rate of return on real property other than land in
13331 excess of eleven per cent shall have such allowance revised to eleven per
13332 cent. Any facility or its related realty affiliate which finances or
13333 refinances debt through bonds issued by the Connecticut Health and
13334 Education Facilities Authority shall report the terms and conditions of
13335 such financing or refinancing to the Commissioner of Social Services not
13336 later than thirty days after completing such financing or refinancing.
13337 The commissioner may revise the facility's fair rent component of its rate
13338 to reflect any financial benefit the facility or its related realty affiliate
13339 received as a result of such financing or refinancing. The commissioner
13340 shall determine allowable fair rent for real property other than land
13341 based on the rate of return for the cost year in which such bonds were
13342 issued. The financial benefit resulting from a facility financing or
13343 refinancing debt through such bonds shall be shared between the state
13344 and the facility to an extent determined by the commissioner on a case-
13345 by-case basis and shall be reflected in an adjustment to the facility's
13346 allowable fair rent.

13347 (8) A facility shall receive cost efficiency adjustments for indirect costs
13348 and for administrative and general costs if such costs are below the
13349 state-wide median costs. The cost efficiency adjustments shall equal
13350 twenty-five per cent of the difference between allowable reported costs
13351 and the applicable median allowable cost established pursuant to
13352 subdivision (4) of this subsection.

13353 (9) On and after July 1, 2025, costs shall be rebased no more frequently
13354 than every two years and no less frequently than every four years, as
13355 determined by the commissioner. There shall be no inflation adjustment
13356 during a year in which a facility's rates are rebased. The commissioner
13357 shall determine whether and to what extent a change in ownership of a
13358 facility shall occasion the rebasing of the facility's costs.

13359 (10) The method of establishing rates for new facilities shall be
13360 determined by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of
13361 this subsection.

13362 [(6)] (11) There shall be no increase to rates based on inflation or any
13363 inflationary factor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30,
13364 2023, unless otherwise authorized under subdivision (1) of this
13365 subsection. Notwithstanding section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
13366 Connecticut state agencies, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and
13367 June 30, 2025, there shall be no inflationary increases to rates beyond
13368 those already factored into the model for the transition to an acuity-
13369 based reimbursement system. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
13370 chapter 319y, any subsequent increase to allowable operating costs,
13371 excluding fair rent, shall be inflated by the gross domestic product
13372 deflator when funding is specifically appropriated for such purposes in
13373 the enacted budget. The rate of inflation shall be computed by
13374 comparing the most recent rate year to the average of the gross domestic
13375 product deflator for the previous four fiscal quarters ending April
13376 thirtieth. Any increase to rates based on inflation shall be applied prior
13377 to the application of any other budget adjustment factors that may
13378 impact such rates.

13379 [(7)] (12) For purposes of computing minimum allowable patient
13380 days, utilization of a facility's certified beds shall be determined at a
13381 minimum of ninety per cent of capacity, except for facilities that have
13382 undergone a change in ownership, new facilities, and facilities which
13383 are certified for additional beds which may be permitted a lower
13384 occupancy rate for the first three months of operation after the effective
13385 date of licensure.

13386 [(8)] (13) Rates determined under this section shall comply with
13387 federal laws and regulations.

13388 (14) The Commissioner of Social Services may authorize an interim
13389 rate for a facility demonstrating circumstances particular to that
13390 individual facility impacting facility finances or costs not reflected in the
13391 underlying rates.

13392 Sec. 291. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
13393 subsection (a) of section 17b-244 of the general statutes, and subsections
13394 (a) to (i), inclusive, of section 17b-340 of the general statutes, or any other
13395 provisions of chapter 319y of the general statutes, or regulations
13396 adopted thereunder, the state rates of payments in effect for the fiscal
13397 year ending June 30, 2016, for residential care homes, community living
13398 arrangements and community companion homes that receive the flat
13399 rate for residential services under section 17-311-54 of the regulations of
13400 Connecticut state agencies shall remain in effect until June 30, 2024.

13401 Sec. 292. Subsection (i) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is
13402 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
13403 *2023*):

13404 (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any residential care home
13405 with an operating cost component of its rate in excess of one hundred
13406 thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components of rates in
13407 effect January 1, 1992, shall not receive an operating cost component
13408 increase. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, any residential care
13409 home with an operating cost component of its rate that is less than one

13410 hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating cost components of
13411 rates in effect January 1, 1992, shall have an allowance for real wage
13412 growth equal to sixty-five per cent of the increase determined in
13413 accordance with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
13414 Connecticut state agencies, provided such operating cost component
13415 shall not exceed one hundred thirty per cent of the median of operating
13416 cost components in effect January 1, 1992. Beginning with the fiscal year
13417 ending June 30, 1993, for the purpose of determining allowable fair rent,
13418 a residential care home with allowable fair rent less than the twenty-
13419 fifth percentile of the state-wide allowable fair rent shall be reimbursed
13420 as having allowable fair rent equal to the twenty-fifth percentile of the
13421 state-wide allowable fair rent. Beginning with the fiscal year ending
13422 June 30, 1997, a residential care home with allowable fair rent less than
13423 three dollars and ten cents per day shall be reimbursed as having
13424 allowable fair rent equal to three dollars and ten cents per day. Property
13425 additions placed in service during the cost year ending September 30,
13426 1996, or any succeeding cost year shall receive a fair rent allowance for
13427 such additions as an addition to three dollars and ten cents per day if
13428 the fair rent for the facility for property placed in service prior to
13429 September 30, 1995, is less than or equal to three dollars and ten cents
13430 per day. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, a
13431 residential care home shall be reimbursed the greater of the allowable
13432 accumulated fair rent reimbursement associated with real property
13433 additions and land as calculated on a per day basis or three dollars and
13434 ten cents per day if the allowable reimbursement associated with real
13435 property additions and land is less than three dollars and ten cents per
13436 day. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and any succeeding fiscal
13437 year, the allowance for real wage growth, as determined in accordance
13438 with subsection (q) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut
13439 state agencies, shall not be applied. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
13440 1996, and any succeeding fiscal year, the inflation adjustment made in
13441 accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
13442 Connecticut state agencies shall not be applied to real property costs.
13443 Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, minimum allowable

13444 patient days for rate computation purposes for a residential care home
13445 with twenty-five beds or less shall be eighty-five per cent of licensed
13446 capacity. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for the
13447 purposes of determining the allowable salary of an administrator of a
13448 residential care home with sixty beds or less the department shall revise
13449 the allowable base salary to thirty-seven thousand dollars to be annually
13450 inflated thereafter in accordance with section 17-311-52 of the
13451 regulations of Connecticut state agencies. The rates for the fiscal year
13452 ending June 30, 2002, shall be based upon the increased allowable salary
13453 of an administrator, regardless of whether such amount was expended
13454 in the 2000 cost report period upon which the rates are based. Beginning
13455 with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and until the fiscal year ending
13456 June 30, 2009, inclusive, the inflation adjustment for rates made in
13457 accordance with subsection (p) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
13458 Connecticut state agencies shall be increased by two per cent, and
13459 beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the inflation
13460 adjustment for rates made in accordance with subsection (c) of said
13461 section shall be increased by one per cent. Beginning with the fiscal year
13462 ending June 30, 1999, for the purpose of determining the allowable
13463 salary of a related party, the department shall revise the maximum
13464 salary to twenty-seven thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars to be
13465 annually inflated thereafter in accordance with section 17-311-52 of the
13466 regulations of Connecticut state agencies and beginning with the fiscal
13467 year ending June 30, 2001, such allowable salary shall be computed on
13468 an hourly basis and the maximum number of hours allowed for a related
13469 party other than the proprietor shall be increased from forty hours to
13470 forty-eight hours per work week. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
13471 2005, each facility shall receive a rate that is two and one-quarter per
13472 cent more than the rate the facility received in the prior fiscal year,
13473 except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective
13474 July 1, 2004, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, due to interim
13475 rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued such lower
13476 rate effective July 1, 2004. Effective upon receipt of all the necessary
13477 federal approvals to secure federal financial participation matching

13478 funds associated with the rate increase provided in subdivision (4) of
13479 subsection (f) of this section, but in no event earlier than October 1, 2005,
13480 and provided the user fee imposed under section 17b-320 is required to
13481 be collected, each facility shall receive a rate that is determined in
13482 accordance with applicable law and subject to appropriations, except
13483 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate effective October
13484 1, 2005, than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, due to interim rate
13485 status or agreement with the department, shall be issued such lower rate
13486 effective October 1, 2005. Such rate increase shall remain in effect unless:
13487 (1) The federal financial participation matching funds associated with
13488 the rate increase are no longer available; or (2) the user fee created
13489 pursuant to section 17b-320 is not in effect. For the fiscal year ending
13490 June 30, 2007, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2006, shall
13491 remain in effect until September 30, 2006, except any facility that would
13492 have been issued a lower rate effective July 1, 2006, than for the fiscal
13493 year ending June 30, 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with
13494 the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective July 1, 2006.
13495 Effective October 1, 2006, no facility shall receive a rate that is more than
13496 four per cent greater than the rate in effect for the facility on September
13497 30, 2006, except for any facility that would have been issued a lower rate
13498 effective October 1, 2006, due to interim rate status or agreement with
13499 the department, shall be issued such lower rate effective October 1, 2006.
13500 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, rates in effect
13501 for the period ending June 30, 2009, shall remain in effect until June 30,
13502 2011, except any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for
13503 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal year ending June 30,
13504 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with the department, shall
13505 be issued such lower rate, except (A) any facility that would have been
13506 issued a lower rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or the fiscal
13507 year ending June 30, 2011, due to interim rate status or agreement with
13508 the Commissioner of Social Services shall be issued such lower rate; and
13509 (B) the commissioner may increase a facility's rate for reasonable costs
13510 associated with such facility's compliance with the provisions of section
13511 19a-495a concerning the administration of medication by unlicensed

13512 personnel. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, rates in effect for the
13513 period ending June 30, 2011, shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012,
13514 except that (i) any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for
13515 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, due to interim rate status or
13516 agreement with the Commissioner of Social Services shall be issued
13517 such lower rate; and (ii) the commissioner may increase a facility's rate
13518 for reasonable costs associated with such facility's compliance with the
13519 provisions of section 19a-495a concerning the administration of
13520 medication by unlicensed personnel. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
13521 2013, the Commissioner of Social Services may, within available
13522 appropriations, provide a rate increase to a residential care home. Any
13523 facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
13524 ending June 30, 2013, due to interim rate status or agreement with the
13525 Commissioner of Social Services shall be issued such lower rate. For the
13526 fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, the Commissioner
13527 of Social Services may provide fair rent increases to any facility that has
13528 undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent and
13529 has an approved certificate of need pursuant to section 17b-352, 17b-353,
13530 17b-354 or 17b-355. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June
13531 30, 2015, for those facilities that have a calculated rate greater than the
13532 rate in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the commissioner
13533 may increase facility rates based upon available appropriations up to a
13534 stop gain as determined by the commissioner. No facility shall be issued
13535 a rate that is lower than the rate in effect on June 30, 2013, except that
13536 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate for the fiscal year
13537 ending June 30, 2014, or the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, due to
13538 interim rate status or agreement with the commissioner, shall be issued
13539 such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal
13540 year thereafter, a residential care home shall receive a rate increase for
13541 any capital improvement made during the fiscal year for the health and
13542 safety of residents and approved by the Department of Social Services,
13543 provided such rate increase is within available appropriations. For the
13544 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each succeeding fiscal year
13545 thereafter, costs of less than ten thousand dollars that are incurred by a

13546 facility and are associated with any land, building or nonmovable
13547 equipment repair or improvement that are reported in the cost year used
13548 to establish the facility's rate shall not be capitalized for a period of more
13549 than five years for rate-setting purposes. For the fiscal year ending June
13550 30, 2015, subject to available appropriations, the commissioner may, at
13551 the commissioner's discretion: Increase the inflation cost limitation
13552 under subsection (c) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
13553 Connecticut state agencies, provided such inflation allowance factor
13554 does not exceed a maximum of five per cent; establish a minimum rate
13555 of return applied to real property of five per cent inclusive of assets
13556 placed in service during cost year 2013; waive the standard rate of return
13557 under subsection (f) of section 17-311-52 of the regulations of
13558 Connecticut state agencies for ownership changes or health and safety
13559 improvements that exceed one hundred thousand dollars and that are
13560 required under a consent order from the Department of Public Health;
13561 and waive the rate of return adjustment under subsection (f) of section
13562 17-311-52 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies to avoid
13563 financial hardship. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June
13564 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June
13565 30, 2015, except the commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion
13566 and within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases
13567 to facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service
13568 in cost report years ending September 30, 2014, and September 30, 2015,
13569 that are not otherwise included in rates issued. For the fiscal years
13570 ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal year,
13571 any facility that would have been issued a lower rate, due to interim rate
13572 status, a change in allowable fair rent or agreement with the department,
13573 shall be issued such lower rate. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,
13574 rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2017,
13575 except the commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and
13576 within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
13577 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service in
13578 the cost report year ending September 30, 2016, that are not otherwise
13579 included in rates issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, rates

13580 shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2018,
13581 except the commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and
13582 within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
13583 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service in
13584 the cost report year ending September 30, 2017, that are not otherwise
13585 included in rates issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, rates
13586 shall not exceed those in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,
13587 except the commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and
13588 within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
13589 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service in
13590 the cost report year ending September 30, 2018, that are not otherwise
13591 included in rates issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, rates
13592 shall not exceed those in effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
13593 except the commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and
13594 within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to
13595 facilities which have documented fair rent additions placed in service in
13596 the cost report year ending September 30, 2019, that are not otherwise
13597 included in rates issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the
13598 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
13599 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities
13600 that have documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost
13601 report year ending September 30, 2020, that are not otherwise included
13602 in rates issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the
13603 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
13604 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities
13605 which have documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost
13606 report year ending September 30, 2021, that are not otherwise included
13607 in rates issued. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30,
13608 2023, a facility may receive a rate increase for a capital improvement
13609 approved by the Department of Social Services, for the health or safety
13610 of the residents during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30,
13611 2023, only to the extent such rate increases are within available
13612 appropriations. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30,
13613 2023, rates shall be based upon rates in effect for the fiscal year ending

13614 June 30, 2021, inflated by the gross domestic product deflator applicable
13615 to each rate year, except the commissioner may, in the commissioner's
13616 discretion and within available appropriations, provide pro rata fair
13617 rent increases to facilities which have documented fair rent additions
13618 placed in service in the cost report years ending September 30, 2020, and
13619 September 30, 2021, that are not otherwise included in rates issued. For
13620 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, a facility may
13621 receive a rate increase for a capital improvement approved by the
13622 Department of Social Services, for the health or safety of the residents
13623 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, only to the
13624 extent such rate increases are within available appropriations. For the
13625 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the department shall determine facility
13626 rates based upon 2022 cost report filings subject to the provisions of this
13627 section, adjusted to reflect any rate increases provided after the cost
13628 report year ending September 30, 2022. There shall be no increase to
13629 rates based on any inflationary factor for the fiscal year ending June 30,
13630 2024. Notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 319y, any
13631 subsequent increase to allowable operating costs, excluding fair rent,
13632 shall be inflated by the gross domestic product deflator when funding
13633 is specifically appropriated for such purposes in the enacted budget.
13634 The rate of inflation shall be computed by comparing the most recent
13635 rate year to the average of the gross domestic product deflator for the
13636 previous four fiscal quarters ending April thirtieth. Any increase to rates
13637 based on inflation shall be applied prior to the application of any other
13638 budget adjustment factors that may impact such rates. The
13639 commissioner shall determine whether and to what extent a change in
13640 ownership of a facility shall occasion the rebasing of the facility's costs.
13641 There shall be no inflation adjustment during a year in which a facility's
13642 rates are rebased. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
13643 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
13644 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities
13645 that have documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost
13646 report year ending September 30, 2022, that are not otherwise included
13647 in rates issued. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the

13648 commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion and within
13649 available appropriations, provide pro rata fair rent increases to facilities
13650 that have documented fair rent additions placed in service in the cost
13651 report year ending September 30, 2023, that are not otherwise included
13652 in rates issued.

13653 Sec. 293. Section 17b-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
13654 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

13655 The Department of Social Services is designated as the state agency
13656 for the administration of (1) the Connecticut energy assistance program
13657 pursuant to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; (2)
13658 the state plan for vocational rehabilitation services for the fiscal year
13659 ending June 30, 1994; (3) the refugee assistance program pursuant to the
13660 Refugee Act of 1980; (4) the legalization impact assistance grant
13661 program pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986;
13662 (5) the temporary assistance for needy families program pursuant to the
13663 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of
13664 1996; (6) the Medicaid program pursuant to Title XIX of the Social
13665 Security Act; (7) the supplemental nutrition assistance program
13666 pursuant to the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008; (8) the state supplement
13667 to the Supplemental Security Income Program pursuant to the Social
13668 Security Act; (9) the state child support enforcement plan pursuant to
13669 Title IV-D of the Social Security Act; (10) the state social services plan
13670 for the implementation of the social services block grants and
13671 community services block grants pursuant to the Social Security Act;
13672 and (11) services for persons with autism spectrum disorder in
13673 accordance with [sections 17a-215 and] section 17a-215c.

13674 Sec. 294. Section 17a-215e of the general statutes is repealed and the
13675 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

13676 Not later than February 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the
13677 Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance with the
13678 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the

13679 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
13680 services concerning the activities of the Department of Social Services'
13681 Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, established pursuant to
13682 section 17a-215c, and the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council,
13683 established pursuant to section [17a-215d] 277 of this act. Such report
13684 shall include, but not be limited to: (1) The number and ages of persons
13685 with autism spectrum disorder who are served by the Department of
13686 Social Services' Division of Autism Spectrum Disorder Services and,
13687 when practicable to report, the number and ages of such persons who
13688 are served by other state agencies; (2) the number and ages of persons
13689 with autism spectrum disorder on said division's waiting list for
13690 Medicaid waiver services; (3) the type of Medicaid waiver services
13691 currently provided by the department to persons with autism spectrum
13692 disorder; (4) a description of the unmet needs of persons with autism
13693 spectrum disorder on said division's waiting list; (5) the projected
13694 estimates for a five-year period of the costs to the state due to such
13695 unmet needs; (6) measurable outcome data for persons with autism
13696 spectrum disorder who are eligible to receive services from said
13697 division, including, but not limited to, (A) the number of such persons
13698 who are enrolled in postsecondary education, (B) the employment
13699 status of such persons, and (C) a description of such persons' living
13700 arrangements; and (7) a description of new initiatives and proposals for
13701 new initiatives that are under consideration.

13702 Sec. 295. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 38a-488b of the
13703 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13704 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

13705 (4) "Behavioral therapy" means any interactive behavioral therapies
13706 derived from evidence-based research and consistent with the services
13707 and interventions designated by the Commissioner of Social Services
13708 pursuant to subsection [(l)] (e) of section 17a-215c, including, but not
13709 limited to, applied behavior analysis, cognitive behavioral therapy, or
13710 other therapies supported by empirical evidence of the effective
13711 treatment of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, that

13712 are: (A) Provided to children less than twenty-one years of age; and (B)
13713 provided or supervised by (i) a licensed behavior analyst, (ii) a licensed
13714 physician, or (iii) a licensed psychologist. For the purposes of this
13715 subdivision, behavioral therapy is "supervised by" such licensed
13716 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist when such
13717 supervision entails at least one hour of face-to-face supervision of the
13718 autism spectrum disorder services provider by such licensed behavior
13719 analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist for each ten hours
13720 of behavioral therapy provided by the supervised provider.

13721 Sec. 296. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 38a-514b of the
13722 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13723 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

13724 (4) "Behavioral therapy" means any interactive behavioral therapies
13725 derived from evidence-based research and consistent with the services
13726 and interventions designated by the Commissioner of Social Services
13727 pursuant to subsection [(l)] (e) of section 17a-215c, including, but not
13728 limited to, applied behavior analysis, cognitive behavioral therapy, or
13729 other therapies supported by empirical evidence of the effective
13730 treatment of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, that
13731 are: (A) Provided to children less than twenty-one years of age; and (B)
13732 provided or supervised by (i) a licensed behavior analyst, (ii) a licensed
13733 physician, or (iii) a licensed psychologist. For the purposes of this
13734 subdivision, behavioral therapy is "supervised by" such licensed
13735 behavior analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist when such
13736 supervision entails at least one hour of face-to-face supervision of the
13737 autism spectrum disorder services provider by such licensed behavior
13738 analyst, licensed physician or licensed psychologist for each ten hours
13739 of behavioral therapy provided by the supervised provider.

13740 Sec. 297. Subsection (a) of section 17b-242 of the general statutes is
13741 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
13742 *1, 2024*):

13743 (a) The Department of Social Services shall determine the rates to be
13744 paid to home health care agencies and home health aide agencies by the
13745 state or any town in the state for persons aided or cared for by the state
13746 or any such town. The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish a
13747 fee schedule for home health services to be effective on and after July 1,
13748 1994. The commissioner may annually modify such fee schedule if such
13749 modification is needed to ensure that the conversion to an
13750 administrative services organization is cost neutral to home health care
13751 agencies and home health aide agencies in the aggregate and ensures
13752 patient access. Utilization may be a factor in determining cost neutrality.
13753 The commissioner shall increase the fee schedule for home health
13754 services provided under the Connecticut home-care program for the
13755 elderly established under section 17b-342, effective July 1, 2000, by two
13756 per cent over the fee schedule for home health services for the previous
13757 year. On and after January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall increase the
13758 fee schedule for complex care nursing services provided to individuals
13759 over the age of eighteen such that the rate of reimbursement is equal to
13760 the rate for such services provided to individuals age eighteen and
13761 under. There shall be no differential in fees paid for such services based
13762 on the age of the patient. The commissioner may increase any fee
13763 payable to a home health care agency or home health aide agency upon
13764 the application of such an agency evidencing extraordinary costs related
13765 to (1) serving persons with AIDS; (2) high-risk maternal and child health
13766 care; (3) escort services; or (4) extended hour services. In no case shall
13767 any rate or fee exceed the charge to the general public for similar
13768 services. A home health care agency or home health aide agency which,
13769 due to any material change in circumstances, is aggrieved by a rate
13770 determined pursuant to this subsection may, within ten days of receipt
13771 of written notice of such rate from the Commissioner of Social Services,
13772 request in writing a hearing on all items of aggrievement. The
13773 commissioner shall, upon the receipt of all documentation necessary to
13774 evaluate the request, determine whether there has been such a change
13775 in circumstances and shall conduct a hearing if appropriate. The
13776 Commissioner of Social Services shall adopt regulations, in accordance

13777 with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection. The
13778 commissioner may implement policies and procedures to carry out the
13779 provisions of this subsection while in the process of adopting
13780 regulations, provided notice of intent to adopt the regulations is
13781 [published in the Connecticut Law Journal] posted on the eRegulations
13782 System not later than twenty days after the date of implementing the
13783 policies and procedures. Such policies and procedures shall be valid for
13784 not longer than nine months. For purposes of this subsection, "complex
13785 care nursing services" means intensive, specialized nursing services
13786 provided to a patient with complex care needs who requires skilled
13787 nursing care at home.

13788 Sec. 298. Subsection (l) of section 17b-261 of the general statutes is
13789 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13790 *passage*):

13791 (l) On and after January 1, 2023, and until June 30, 2024, the
13792 Commissioner of Social Services shall, within available appropriations,
13793 provide state-funded medical assistance to any child twelve years of age
13794 and younger, regardless of immigration status, (1) whose household
13795 income does not exceed two hundred one per cent of the federal poverty
13796 level without an asset limit, and (2) who does not otherwise qualify for
13797 Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, or an offer of
13798 affordable, employer-sponsored insurance, as defined in the Affordable
13799 Care Act, as an employee or a dependent of an employee. On and after
13800 July 1, 2024, the commissioner shall, within available appropriations,
13801 provide state-funded medical assistance to any child fifteen years of age
13802 and younger, regardless of immigration status, who qualifies pursuant
13803 to subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection. A child eligible for such
13804 assistance under this subsection shall continue to receive such assistance
13805 until such child is nineteen years of age, provided the child continues to
13806 meet the eligibility requirements prescribed in subdivisions (1) and (2)
13807 of this subsection. The provisions of section 17b-265 shall apply with
13808 respect to any medical assistance provided pursuant to this subsection.

13809 Sec. 299. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social Services
13810 shall study the costs and benefits of providing medical assistance to any
13811 person twenty-five years of age and younger, regardless of immigration
13812 status, (1) who, except for immigration status, otherwise would qualify
13813 for HUSKY A, C or D, as defined in section 17b-290 of the general
13814 statutes, and (2) who does not otherwise qualify for the Children's
13815 Health Insurance Program, or an offer of affordable, employer-
13816 sponsored insurance, as defined in the Affordable Care Act, as an
13817 employee or a dependent of an employee. Not later than January 1, 2025,
13818 the commissioner shall file a report, in accordance with the provisions
13819 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, with the joint standing
13820 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13821 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and human
13822 services on (A) the costs and benefits of providing medical assistance to
13823 such persons, and (B) a plan to implement medical assistance to such
13824 persons.

13825 Sec. 300. Subsection (a) of section 17b-292 of the general statutes is
13826 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13827 *passage*):

13828 (a) A child who resides in a household with household income that
13829 exceeds one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty level but
13830 does not exceed three hundred eighteen per cent of the federal poverty
13831 level may be eligible for benefits under HUSKY B. [Not later than
13832 January 1, 2023, the] Until June 30, 2024, the Commissioner of Social
13833 Services shall, within available appropriations, provide state-funded
13834 medical assistance to any child twelve years of age and younger,
13835 regardless of immigration status, (1) with a household income that
13836 exceeds two hundred one per cent of the federal poverty level but does
13837 not exceed three hundred twenty-three per cent of the federal poverty
13838 level, and (2) who does not otherwise qualify for Medicaid, the
13839 Children's Health Insurance Program, or an offer of affordable,
13840 employer-sponsored insurance, as defined in the Affordable Care Act,
13841 as an employee or a dependent of an employee. On and after July 1,

13842 2024, the commissioner shall, within available appropriations, provide
13843 state-funded medical assistance to any child fifteen years of age and
13844 younger, regardless of immigration status, who qualifies pursuant to
13845 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection. A child eligible for such
13846 assistance under this subsection shall continue to receive such assistance
13847 until such child is nineteen years of age, provided the child continues to
13848 meet the eligibility requirements prescribed in subdivisions (1) and (2)
13849 of this subsection. The provisions of section 17b-265 shall apply with
13850 respect to any medical assistance provided pursuant to this subsection.

13851 Sec. 301. Subsection (a) of section 17b-84 of the general statutes is
13852 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
13853 *2024*):

13854 (a) Upon the death of any beneficiary under the state supplement or
13855 the temporary family assistance program, the Commissioner of Social
13856 Services shall order the payment of a sum not to exceed one thousand
13857 [three hundred fifty] eight hundred dollars as an allowance toward the
13858 funeral and burial expenses of such decedent. The payment for funeral
13859 and burial expenses shall be reduced by (1) the amount in any revocable
13860 or irrevocable funeral fund, (2) any prepaid funeral contract, (3) the face
13861 value of any life insurance policy owned by the decedent that names a
13862 funeral home, cemetery or crematory as a beneficiary, (4) the net value
13863 of all liquid assets in the decedent's estate, and (5) contributions in
13864 excess of three thousand four hundred dollars toward such funeral and
13865 burial expenses from all other sources, including friends, relatives and
13866 all other persons, organizations, agencies, veterans' programs and other
13867 benefit programs. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-90,
13868 whenever payment for funeral, burial or cremation expenses is reduced
13869 due to liquid assets in the decedent's estate, the commissioner may
13870 disclose information concerning such liquid assets to the funeral
13871 director, cemetery or crematory providing funeral, burial or cremation
13872 services for the decedent.

13873 Sec. 302. Subsection (a) of section 17b-131 of the general statutes is

13874 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
13875 *2024*):

13876 (a) When a person in any town, or sent from such town to any
13877 licensed institution or state humane institution, dies or is found dead
13878 therein and does not leave sufficient estate and has no legally liable
13879 relative able to pay the cost of a proper funeral and burial, or upon the
13880 death of any beneficiary under the state-administered general assistance
13881 program, the Commissioner of Social Services shall give to such person
13882 a proper funeral and burial, and shall pay a sum not exceeding one
13883 thousand [three hundred fifty] eight hundred dollars as an allowance
13884 toward the funeral expenses of such decedent. Said sum shall be paid,
13885 upon submission of a proper bill, to the funeral director, cemetery or
13886 crematory, as the case may be. Such payment for funeral and burial
13887 expenses shall be reduced by (1) the amount in any revocable or
13888 irrevocable funeral fund, (2) any prepaid funeral contract, (3) the face
13889 value of any life insurance policy owned by the decedent that names a
13890 funeral home, cemetery or crematory as a beneficiary, (4) the net value
13891 of all liquid assets in the decedent's estate, and (5) contributions in
13892 excess of three thousand four hundred dollars toward such funeral and
13893 burial expenses from all other sources including friends, relatives and
13894 all other persons, organizations, agencies, veterans' programs and other
13895 benefit programs. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-90,
13896 whenever payment for funeral, burial or cremation expenses is reduced
13897 due to liquid assets in the decedent's estate, the commissioner may
13898 disclose information concerning such liquid assets to the funeral
13899 director, cemetery or crematory providing funeral, burial or cremation
13900 services for the decedent.

13901 Sec. 303. Section 341 of public act 21-2 of the June special session, as
13902 amended by section 249 of public act 22-118, is repealed and the
13903 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13904 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
13905 allocate available funds for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and

13906 June 30, 2023, to increase rates to state-contracted providers for the
13907 purpose of wage enhancements and related Federal Insurance
13908 Contributions Act, workers compensation, and unemployment
13909 insurance expenses for employees who provide services to individuals
13910 with intellectual disability authorized to receive supports and services
13911 through the Department of Developmental Services. [Providers] Except
13912 as provided in subsection (c) of this section, providers that receive a rate
13913 adjustment for the purpose of wage enhancements but do not provide
13914 increases in employee salaries as described in this section on or before
13915 July 31, 2021, and July 31, 2022, respectively, may be subject to a rate
13916 decrease in the same amount as the adjustment by the Commissioner of
13917 Developmental Services. In addition, the commissioner shall, within
13918 available resources and at the commissioner's discretion, make funds
13919 available to support enhanced benefits. Nothing in this section shall
13920 require the commissioner to distribute funding in a way that jeopardizes
13921 anticipated federal reimbursement.

13922 (b) If, after the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
13923 allocates funds pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, there is a
13924 balance of available funds that has not been allocated for the fiscal years
13925 ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, the Office of Policy and
13926 Management shall disburse such funds as a cost-of-living adjustment to
13927 state-contracted providers that deliver services and supports through
13928 the Department of Developmental Services.

13929 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, any state-contracted
13930 provider who received funds pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
13931 may use such funds for the purpose of wage enhancements and related
13932 benefits, as described in subsection (a) of this section, for employees
13933 working in intermediate care facilities who provide services to
13934 individuals with intellectual disability authorized to receive supports
13935 and services through the Department of Social Services.

13936 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the Department of Social
13937 Services shall utilize up to five million six hundred thousand dollars of

13938 the amount appropriated for Medicaid in section 1 of public act 22-118
13939 for one-time stabilization funds for state-contracted providers who
13940 received funds pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for the purpose
13941 of wage enhancements and related benefits, as described in subsection
13942 (a) of this section, for employees working in intermediate care facilities
13943 who provide services to individuals with intellectual disability
13944 authorized to receive supports and services through the Department of
13945 Social Services.

13946 Sec. 304. Subsection (b) of section 17a-476 of the general statutes is
13947 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13948 *passage*):

13949 (b) Upon receipt of the application with the recommendations of the
13950 regional behavioral action organization and approval by the
13951 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the department
13952 shall grant such funds by way of a contract or grant-in-aid within the
13953 appropriation for any annual fiscal year. [No funds authorized by this
13954 section shall be used for the construction or renovation of buildings.]

13955 Sec. 305. Section 17a-861 of the general statutes is repealed and the
13956 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

13957 The [Department of Aging and Disability Services] Office of Policy
13958 and Management shall establish an outreach program to educate
13959 consumers as to: (1) The need for long-term care; (2) mechanisms for
13960 financing such care; (3) the availability of long-term care insurance; and
13961 (4) the asset protection provided under sections 17b-252 to 17b-254,
13962 inclusive, and 38a-475. The [Department of Aging and Disability
13963 Services] Office of Policy and Management shall provide public
13964 information to assist individuals in choosing appropriate insurance
13965 coverage.

13966 Sec. 306. Subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of section 17b-706b of the
13967 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13968 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13969 (5) The factors to be considered by the arbitrator in arriving at a
13970 decision are: (A) The nature and needs of the personal care assistance
13971 program and the needs and welfare of consumers, including interests in
13972 better recruitment, retention and quality with respect to the covered
13973 personal care attendants; (B) the history of negotiations between each
13974 party including those leading to the proceeding; (C) the existing
13975 conditions of employment of similar groups of workers; (D) the wages,
13976 fringe benefits and working conditions prevailing in the labor market
13977 for workers covered by the collective bargaining agreement as defined
13978 in this section; (E) the overall compensation paid to the employees
13979 involved in the arbitration proceedings, including direct wages
13980 compensation, paid time off, holiday pay and other forms of assistance,
13981 and all other benefits received by such employees; (F) the ability of the
13982 state Medicaid program to pay; (G) changes in the cost of living; [and
13983 (E)] (H) the interests and welfare of the covered personal care
13984 attendants; and (I) the sustainability of the programs serving consumers
13985 as defined in subdivision (1) of section 17b-706.

13986 Sec. 307. Subsection (a) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes is
13987 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
13988 *passage*):

13989 (a) For purposes of this subsection, (1) a "related party" includes, but
13990 is not limited to, any company related to a chronic and convalescent
13991 nursing home through family association, common ownership, control
13992 or business association with any of the owners, operators or officials of
13993 such nursing home; (2) "company" means any person, partnership,
13994 association, holding company, limited liability company or corporation;
13995 (3) "family association" means a relationship by birth, marriage or
13996 domestic partnership; and (4) "profit and loss statement" means the
13997 most recent annual statement on profits and losses finalized by a related
13998 party before the annual report mandated under this subsection. The
13999 rates to be paid by or for persons aided or cared for by the state or any
14000 town in this state to licensed chronic and convalescent nursing homes,
14001 to chronic disease hospitals associated with chronic and convalescent

14002 nursing homes, to rest homes with nursing supervision, to licensed
14003 residential care homes, as defined by section 19a-490, and to residential
14004 facilities for persons with intellectual disability that are licensed
14005 pursuant to section 17a-227 and certified to participate in the Title XIX
14006 Medicaid program as intermediate care facilities for individuals with
14007 intellectual disabilities, for room, board and services specified in
14008 licensing regulations issued by the licensing agency shall be determined
14009 annually, except as otherwise provided in this subsection by the
14010 Commissioner of Social Services, to be effective July first of each year
14011 except as otherwise provided in this subsection. Such rates shall be
14012 determined on a basis of a reasonable payment for such necessary
14013 services, which basis shall take into account as a factor the costs of such
14014 services. Cost of such services shall include reasonable costs mandated
14015 by collective bargaining agreements with certified collective bargaining
14016 agents or other agreements between the employer and employees,
14017 provided "employees" shall not include persons employed as managers
14018 or chief administrators or required to be licensed as nursing home
14019 administrators, and compensation for services rendered by proprietors
14020 at prevailing wage rates, as determined by application of principles of
14021 accounting as prescribed by said commissioner. Cost of such services
14022 shall not include amounts paid by the facilities to employees as salary,
14023 or to attorneys or consultants as fees, where the responsibility of the
14024 employees, attorneys, or consultants is to persuade or seek to persuade
14025 the other employees of the facility to support or oppose unionization.
14026 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit inclusion of amounts paid for
14027 legal counsel related to the negotiation of collective bargaining
14028 agreements, the settlement of grievances or normal administration of
14029 labor relations. The commissioner may, in the commissioner's
14030 discretion, allow the inclusion of extraordinary and unanticipated costs
14031 of providing services that were incurred to avoid an immediate negative
14032 impact on the health and safety of patients. The commissioner may, in
14033 the commissioner's discretion, based upon review of a facility's costs,
14034 direct care staff to patient ratio and any other related information, revise
14035 a facility's rate for any increases or decreases to total licensed capacity

14036 of more than ten beds or changes to its number of licensed rest home
14037 with nursing supervision beds and chronic and convalescent nursing
14038 home beds. The commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion,
14039 revise the rate of a facility that is closing. An interim rate issued for the
14040 period during which a facility is closing shall be based on a review of
14041 facility costs, the expected duration of the close-down period, the
14042 anticipated impact on Medicaid costs, available appropriations and the
14043 relationship of the rate requested by the facility to the average Medicaid
14044 rate for a close-down period. The commissioner may so revise a facility's
14045 rate established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, and thereafter
14046 for any bed increases, decreases or changes in licensure effective after
14047 October 1, 1989. Effective July 1, 1991, in facilities that have both a
14048 chronic and convalescent nursing home and a rest home with nursing
14049 supervision, the rate for the rest home with nursing supervision shall
14050 not exceed such facility's rate for its chronic and convalescent nursing
14051 home. All such facilities for which rates are determined under this
14052 subsection shall report on a fiscal year basis ending on September
14053 thirtieth. Such report shall be submitted to the commissioner by
14054 February fifteenth. Each for-profit chronic and convalescent nursing
14055 home that receives state funding pursuant to this section shall include
14056 in such annual report a profit and loss statement from each related party
14057 that receives from such chronic and convalescent nursing home fifty
14058 thousand dollars or more per year for goods, fees and services. No cause
14059 of action or liability shall arise against the state, the Department of Social
14060 Services, any state official or agent for failure to take action based on the
14061 information required to be reported under this subsection. The
14062 commissioner may reduce the rate in effect for a facility that fails to
14063 submit a complete and accurate report on or before February fifteenth
14064 by an amount not to exceed ten per cent of such rate. If a licensed
14065 residential care home fails to submit a complete and accurate report, the
14066 department shall notify such home of the failure and the home shall
14067 have thirty days from the date the notice was issued to submit a
14068 complete and accurate report. If a licensed residential care home fails to
14069 submit a complete and accurate report not later than thirty days after

14070 the date of notice, such home may not receive a retroactive rate increase,
14071 in the commissioner's discretion. The commissioner shall, annually, on
14072 or before April first, report the data contained in the reports of such
14073 facilities on the department's Internet web site. For the cost reporting
14074 year commencing October 1, 1985, and for subsequent cost reporting
14075 years, facilities shall report the cost of using the services of any nursing
14076 personnel supplied by a temporary nursing services agency by
14077 separating said cost into two categories, the portion of the cost equal to
14078 the salary of the employee for whom the nursing personnel supplied by
14079 a temporary nursing services agency is substituting shall be considered
14080 a nursing cost and any cost in excess of such salary shall be further
14081 divided so that seventy-five per cent of the excess cost shall be
14082 considered an administrative or general cost and twenty-five per cent of
14083 the excess cost shall be considered a nursing cost, provided if the total
14084 costs of a facility for nursing personnel supplied by a temporary nursing
14085 services agency in any cost year are equal to or exceed fifteen per cent
14086 of the total nursing expenditures of the facility for such cost year, no
14087 portion of such costs in excess of fifteen per cent shall be classified as
14088 administrative or general costs. The commissioner, in determining such
14089 rates, shall also take into account the classification of patients or
14090 boarders according to special care requirements or classification of the
14091 facility according to such factors as facilities and services and such other
14092 factors as the commissioner deems reasonable, including anticipated
14093 fluctuations in the cost of providing such services. The commissioner
14094 may establish a separate rate for a facility or a portion of a facility for
14095 traumatic brain injury patients who require extensive care but not acute
14096 general hospital care. Such separate rate shall reflect the special care
14097 requirements of such patients. If changes in federal or state laws,
14098 regulations or standards adopted subsequent to June 30, 1985, result in
14099 increased costs or expenditures in an amount exceeding one-half of one
14100 per cent of allowable costs for the most recent cost reporting year, the
14101 commissioner shall adjust rates and provide payment for any such
14102 increased reasonable costs or expenditures within a reasonable period
14103 of time retroactive to the date of enforcement. Nothing in this section

14104 shall be construed to require the Department of Social Services to adjust
14105 rates and provide payment for any increases in costs resulting from an
14106 inspection of a facility by the Department of Public Health. Such
14107 assistance as the commissioner requires from other state agencies or
14108 departments in determining rates shall be made available to the
14109 commissioner at the commissioner's request. Payment of the rates
14110 established pursuant to this section shall be conditioned on the
14111 establishment by such facilities of admissions procedures that conform
14112 with this section, section 19a-533 and all other applicable provisions of
14113 the law and the provision of equality of treatment to all persons in such
14114 facilities. The established rates shall be the maximum amount
14115 chargeable by such facilities for care of such beneficiaries, and the
14116 acceptance by or on behalf of any such facility of any additional
14117 compensation for care of any such beneficiary from any other person or
14118 source shall constitute the offense of aiding a beneficiary to obtain aid
14119 to which the beneficiary is not entitled and shall be punishable in the
14120 same manner as is provided in subsection (b) of section 17b-97.
14121 Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the Commissioner of
14122 Social Services may, within available appropriations, provide an interim
14123 rate increase for a licensed chronic and convalescent nursing home or a
14124 rest home with nursing supervision for rate periods no earlier than April
14125 1, 2004, only if the commissioner determines that the increase is
14126 necessary to avoid the filing of a petition for relief under Title 11 of the
14127 United States Code; imposition of receivership pursuant to sections 19a-
14128 542 and 19a-543; or substantial deterioration of the facility's financial
14129 condition that may be expected to adversely affect resident care and the
14130 continued operation of the facility, and the commissioner determines
14131 that the continued operation of the facility is in the best interest of the
14132 state. The commissioner shall consider any requests for interim rate
14133 increases on file with the department from March 30, 2004, and those
14134 submitted subsequently for rate periods no earlier than April 1, 2004.
14135 When reviewing an interim rate increase request the commissioner
14136 shall, at a minimum, consider: (A) Existing chronic and convalescent
14137 nursing home or rest home with nursing supervision utilization in the

14138 area and projected bed need; (B) physical plant long-term viability and
14139 the ability of the owner or purchaser to implement any necessary
14140 property improvements; (C) licensure and certification compliance
14141 history; (D) reasonableness of actual and projected expenses; and (E) the
14142 ability of the facility to meet wage and benefit costs. No interim rate
14143 shall be increased pursuant to this subsection in excess of one hundred
14144 fifteen per cent of the median rate for the facility's peer grouping,
14145 established pursuant to [subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this section]
14146 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 17b-340d, unless
14147 recommended by the commissioner and approved by the Secretary of
14148 the Office of Policy and Management after consultation with the
14149 commissioner. Such median rates shall be published by the Department
14150 of Social Services not later than April first of each year. In the event that
14151 a facility granted an interim rate increase pursuant to this section is sold
14152 or otherwise conveyed for value to an unrelated entity less than five
14153 years after the effective date of such rate increase, the rate increase shall
14154 be deemed rescinded and the department shall recover an amount equal
14155 to the difference between payments made for all affected rate periods
14156 and payments that would have been made if the interim rate increase
14157 was not granted. The commissioner may seek recovery of such
14158 payments from any facility with common ownership. With the approval
14159 of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the
14160 commissioner may waive recovery and rescission of the interim rate for
14161 good cause shown that is not inconsistent with this section, including,
14162 but not limited to, transfers to family members that were made for no
14163 value. The commissioner shall provide written quarterly reports to the
14164 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
14165 of matters relating to aging, human services and appropriations and the
14166 budgets of state agencies, that identify each facility requesting an
14167 interim rate increase, the amount of the requested rate increase for each
14168 facility, the action taken by the commissioner and the secretary pursuant
14169 to this subsection, and estimates of the additional cost to the state for
14170 each approved interim rate increase. Nothing in this subsection shall
14171 prohibit the commissioner from increasing the rate of a licensed chronic

14172 and convalescent nursing home or a rest home with nursing supervision
14173 for allowable costs associated with facility capital improvements or
14174 increasing the rate in case of a sale of a licensed chronic and convalescent
14175 nursing home or a rest home with nursing supervision if receivership
14176 has been imposed on such home. For purposes of this section,
14177 "temporary nursing services agency" and "nursing personnel" have the
14178 same meaning as provided in section 19a-118.

14179 Sec. 308. Section 17b-265 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14180 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

14181 (a) In accordance with 42 USC 1396k, the Department of Social
14182 Services shall be subrogated to any right of recovery or indemnification
14183 that an applicant or recipient of medical assistance or any legally liable
14184 relative of such applicant or recipient has against an insurer or other
14185 legally liable third party including, but not limited to, a self-insured
14186 plan, group health plan, as defined in Section 607(1) of the Employee
14187 Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, service benefit plan, managed
14188 care organization, health care center, pharmacy benefit manager, dental
14189 benefit manager, third-party administrator or other party that is, by
14190 statute, contract or agreement, legally responsible for payment of a
14191 claim for a health care item or service, for the cost of all health care items
14192 or services furnished to the applicant or recipient, including, but not
14193 limited to, hospitalization, pharmaceutical services, physician services,
14194 nursing services, behavioral health services, long-term care services and
14195 other medical services, not to exceed the amount expended by the
14196 department for such care and treatment of the applicant or recipient. In
14197 the case of such a recipient who is an enrollee in a care management
14198 organization under a Medicaid care management contract with the state
14199 or a legally liable relative of such an enrollee, the department shall be
14200 subrogated to any right of recovery or indemnification which the
14201 enrollee or legally liable relative has against such a private insurer or
14202 other third party for the medical costs incurred by the care management
14203 organization on behalf of an enrollee. Whenever funds owed to a person
14204 are collected pursuant to this section and the person who otherwise

14205 would have been entitled to such funds is subject to a court-ordered
14206 current or arrearage child support payment obligation in an IV-D
14207 support case, such funds shall first be paid to the state for
14208 reimbursement of Medicaid funds paid on behalf of such person for
14209 medical expenses incurred for injuries related to a legal claim by such
14210 person that was the subject of the state's right of subrogation, and
14211 remaining funds, if any, shall then be paid to the Office of Child Support
14212 Services for distribution pursuant to the federally mandated child
14213 support distribution system implemented pursuant to subsection (j) of
14214 section 17b-179. Any additional claim of the state to the remainder of
14215 such funds, if any, shall be paid in accordance with state law.

14216 (b) An applicant or recipient or legally liable relative, by the act of the
14217 applicant's or recipient's receiving medical assistance, shall be deemed
14218 to have made a subrogation assignment and an assignment of claim for
14219 benefits to the department. The department shall inform an applicant of
14220 such assignments at the time of application. Any entitlements from a
14221 contractual agreement with an applicant or recipient, legally liable
14222 relative or a state or federal program for such medical services, not to
14223 exceed the amount expended by the department, shall be so assigned.
14224 Such entitlements shall be directly reimbursable to the department by
14225 [third party] third-party payors. The Department of Social Services may
14226 assign its right to subrogation or its entitlement to benefits to a designee
14227 or a health care provider participating in the Medicaid program and
14228 providing services to an applicant or recipient, in order to assist the
14229 provider in obtaining payment for such services. In accordance with
14230 subsection (b) of section 38a-472, a provider that has received an
14231 assignment from the department shall notify the recipient's health
14232 insurer or other legally liable third party including, but not limited to, a
14233 self-insured plan, group health plan, as defined in Section 607(1) of the
14234 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, service benefit plan,
14235 managed care organization, health care center, pharmacy benefit
14236 manager, dental benefit manager, third-party administrator or other
14237 party that is, by statute, contract or agreement, legally responsible for

14238 payment of a claim for a health care item or service, of the assignment
14239 upon rendition of services to the applicant or recipient. Failure to so
14240 notify the health insurer or other legally liable third party shall render
14241 the provider ineligible for payment from the department. The provider
14242 shall notify the department of any request by the applicant or recipient
14243 or legally liable relative or representative of such applicant or recipient
14244 for billing information. This subsection shall not be construed to affect
14245 the right of an applicant or recipient to maintain an independent cause
14246 of action against such [third party] third-party tortfeasor.

14247 (c) Claims for recovery or indemnification submitted by the
14248 department, or the department's designee, shall not be denied solely on
14249 the basis of the date of the submission of the claim, the type or format of
14250 the claim, the lack of prior authorization or the failure to present proper
14251 documentation at the point-of-service that is the basis of the claim, if (1)
14252 the claim is submitted by the state within the three-year period
14253 beginning on the date on which the item or service was furnished; and
14254 (2) any action by the state to enforce its rights with respect to such claim
14255 is commenced within six years of the state's submission of the claim.

14256 (d) (1) A party to whom a claim for recovery or indemnification is
14257 submitted for an item or service furnished under the Medicaid state
14258 plan, or a waiver of such plan, who requires prior authorization for such
14259 item or service shall accept authorization provided by the Department
14260 of Social Services that the item or service is covered under such plan or
14261 waiver as if such authorization were the prior authorization made by
14262 such party for the item or service.

14263 (2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply
14264 with respect to a claim for recovery or indemnification submitted to
14265 Medicare, a Medicare Advantage plan or a Medicare Part D plan.

14266 [(d)] (e) When a recipient of medical assistance has personal health
14267 insurance in force covering care or other benefits provided under such
14268 program, payment or part-payment of the premium for such insurance

14269 may be made when deemed appropriate by the Commissioner of Social
14270 Services. The commissioner shall limit reimbursement to medical
14271 assistance providers for coinsurance and deductible payments under
14272 Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure that the combined
14273 Medicare and Medicaid payment to the provider shall not exceed the
14274 maximum allowable under the Medicaid program fee schedules.

14275 [(e)] (f) No self-insured plan, group health plan, as defined in Section
14276 607(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, service
14277 benefit plan, managed care plan, or any plan offered or administered by
14278 a health care center, pharmacy benefit manager, dental benefit manager,
14279 third-party administrator or other party that is, by statute, contract or
14280 agreement, legally responsible for payment of a claim for a health care
14281 item or service, shall contain any provision that has the effect of denying
14282 or limiting enrollment benefits or excluding coverage because services
14283 are rendered to an insured or beneficiary who is eligible for or who
14284 received medical assistance under this chapter. No insurer, as defined
14285 in section 38a-497a, shall impose requirements on the state Medicaid
14286 agency, which has been assigned the rights of an individual eligible for
14287 Medicaid and covered for health benefits from an insurer, that differ
14288 from requirements applicable to an agent or assignee of another
14289 individual so covered.

14290 [(f)] (g) The Commissioner of Social Services shall not pay for any
14291 services provided under this chapter if the individual eligible for
14292 medical assistance has coverage for the services under an accident or
14293 health insurance policy.

14294 [(g)] (h) An insurer or other legally liable third party, upon receipt of
14295 a claim submitted by the department or the department's designee, in
14296 accordance with the requirements of subsection (c) of this section, for
14297 payment of a health care item or service covered under a state medical
14298 assistance program administered by the department, shall, not later
14299 than [ninety] sixty days after receipt of the claim or not later than [ninety
14300 days after the effective date of this section] November 30, 2023,

14301 whichever is later, (1) make payment on the claim, (2) request
14302 information necessary to determine its legal obligation to pay the claim,
14303 or (3) issue a written reason for denial of the claim. Failure to pay,
14304 request information necessary to determine legal obligation to pay or
14305 issue a written reason for denial of a claim not later than one hundred
14306 twenty days after receipt of the claim, or not later than [one hundred
14307 twenty days after the effective date of this section] January 30, 2024,
14308 whichever is later, creates an uncontestable obligation to pay the claim.
14309 The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all claims, including
14310 claims submitted by the department or the department's designee prior
14311 to July 1, 2021.

14312 [(h)] (i) On and after July 1, 2021, an insurer or other legally liable
14313 third party who has reimbursed the department for a health care item
14314 or service paid for and covered under a state medical assistance
14315 program administered by the department shall, upon determining it is
14316 not liable and at risk for cost of the health care item or service, request
14317 any refund from the department not later than twelve months from the
14318 date of its reimbursement to the department.

14319 Sec. 309. Section 17b-265g of the general statutes is repealed and the
14320 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

14321 Any health insurer, including a self-insured plan, group health plan,
14322 as defined in Section 607(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security
14323 Act of 1974, service benefit plan, managed care organization, health care
14324 center, pharmacy benefit manager, dental benefit manager or other
14325 party that is, by statute, contract or agreement, legally responsible for
14326 payment of a claim for a health care item or service, and which may or
14327 may not be financially at risk for the cost of a health care item or service,
14328 shall, as a condition of doing business in the state, be required to:

14329 (1) Provide, with respect to an individual who is eligible for, or is
14330 provided, medical assistance under the Medicaid state plan, to all third-
14331 party administrators, pharmacy benefit managers, dental benefit

14332 managers or other entities with which the health insurer has a contract
14333 or arrangement to adjudicate claims for a health care item or service,
14334 and to the Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
14335 designee, any and all information in a manner and format prescribed by
14336 the commissioner, or commissioner's designee, necessary to determine
14337 when the individual, his or her spouse or the individual's dependents
14338 may be or have been covered by a health insurer and the nature of the
14339 coverage that is or was provided by such health insurer including the
14340 name, address and identifying number of the plan;

14341 (2) [accept] Accept the state's right of recovery and the assignment to
14342 the state of any right of an individual or other entity to payment from
14343 the health insurer for an item or service for which payment has been
14344 made under the Medicaid state plan;

14345 (3) [respond to] Respond not later than sixty days after receiving any
14346 inquiry [by] from the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee,
14347 regarding a claim for payment for any health care item or service that is
14348 submitted not later than three years after the date of the provision of the
14349 item or service; and

14350 (4) [agree] Agree (A) to accept authorization provided by the
14351 Department of Social Services that an item or service is covered under
14352 the Medicaid state plan, or a waiver of such plan, as if such
14353 authorization were the prior authorization made by such health insurer
14354 for such item or service, and (B) not to deny a claim submitted by the
14355 state solely on the basis of the date of submission of the claim, the type
14356 or format of the claim form or a failure to present proper documentation
14357 at the point-of-sale that is the basis of the claim, if [(A)] (i) the claim is
14358 submitted by the state or its agent within the three-year period
14359 beginning on the date on which the item or service was furnished; and
14360 [(B)] (ii) any legal action by the state to enforce its rights with respect to
14361 such claim is commenced within six years of the state's submission of
14362 such claim.

14363 Sec. 310. Subsection (e) of section 12-746 of the general statutes is
14364 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
14365 *passage*):

14366 (e) Amounts rebated pursuant to this section shall not be considered
14367 income for purposes of sections 8-119l, 8-345, 12-170d, 12-170aa, [17b-
14368 550,] 47-88d and 47-287.

14369 Sec. 311. Section 16a-41a of the general statutes is repealed and the
14370 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

14371 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall submit to the joint
14372 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14373 energy planning and activities, appropriations, and human services the
14374 following on the implementation of the block grant program authorized
14375 under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as
14376 amended:

14377 (1) Not later than August first, annually, a Connecticut energy
14378 assistance program annual plan which establishes guidelines for the use
14379 of funds authorized under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
14380 Act of 1981, as amended, and includes the following:

14381 (A) Criteria for determining which households are to receive
14382 emergency assistance;

14383 (B) A description of systems used to ensure referrals to other energy
14384 assistance programs and the taking of simultaneous applications, as
14385 required under section 16a-41;

14386 (C) A description of outreach efforts;

14387 (D) Estimates of the total number of households eligible for assistance
14388 under the program and the number of households in which one or more
14389 elderly or physically disabled individuals eligible for assistance reside;

14390 (E) Design of a basic grant for eligible households that does not

14391 discriminate against such households based on the type of energy used
14392 for heating; and

14393 (F) A payment plan for fuel deliveries beginning November 1, [2018]
14394 2023, that ensures a vendor of deliverable fuel who completes deliveries
14395 authorized by a community action agency that contracts with the
14396 commissioner to administer a fuel assistance program is [paid] provided
14397 the option to be paid electronically by the community action agency and
14398 is paid not later than [thirty] ten business days after the date the
14399 community action agency receives an authorized fuel slip or invoice for
14400 payment from the vendor;

14401 (2) Not later than January thirtieth, annually, a report covering the
14402 preceding months of the program year, including:

14403 (A) In each community action agency geographic area, the number of
14404 fuel assistance applications filed, approved and denied, and the number
14405 of emergency assistance requests made, approved and denied;

14406 (B) In each such area, the total amount of fuel and emergency
14407 assistance, itemized by such type of assistance, and total expenditures
14408 to date;

14409 (C) For each state-wide office of each state agency administering the
14410 program and each community action agency, administrative expenses
14411 under the program, by line item, and an estimate of outreach
14412 expenditures; and

14413 (D) A list of community action agencies that failed to make timely
14414 payments to vendors of deliverable fuel in the Connecticut energy
14415 assistance program and the steps taken by the commissioner to ensure
14416 future timely payments by such agencies; and

14417 (3) Not later than November first, annually, a report covering the
14418 preceding twelve calendar months, including:

14419 (A) In each community action agency geographic area, (i) seasonal

14420 totals for the categories of data submitted under subdivision (1) of this
14421 subsection, (ii) the number of households receiving fuel assistance in
14422 which elderly or physically disabled individuals reside, and (iii) the
14423 average combined benefit level of fuel, emergency and renter assistance;

14424 (B) The number of homeowners and tenants whose heat or total
14425 energy costs are not included in their rent receiving fuel and emergency
14426 assistance under the program by benefit level;

14427 (C) The number of homeowners and tenants whose heat is included
14428 in their rent and who are receiving assistance, by benefit level; and

14429 (D) The number of households receiving assistance, by energy type
14430 and total expenditures for each energy type.

14431 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement a program
14432 to purchase deliverable fuel for low-income households participating in
14433 the Connecticut energy assistance program and the state-appropriated
14434 fuel assistance program. The commissioner shall ensure an adequate
14435 supply of vendors for the program by (1) establishing county and
14436 regional pricing standards for deliverable fuel, (2) reimbursing fuel
14437 providers based on the price of the fuel on the date of delivery, and (3)
14438 allowing a vendor to electronically submit an authorized fuel slip or
14439 invoice for payment.

14440 (c) The commissioner shall ensure that no fuel vendor discriminates
14441 against fuel assistance program recipients who are under the vendor's
14442 standard payment, delivery, service or other similar plans. The
14443 commissioner may take advantage of programs offered by fuel vendors
14444 that reduce the cost of the fuel purchased, including, but not limited to,
14445 fixed price, capped price, prepurchase or summer-fill programs that
14446 reduce program cost and that make the maximum use of program
14447 revenues. As funding allows, the commissioner shall ensure that all
14448 agencies administering the fuel assistance program shall make
14449 payments to program fuel vendors in advance of the delivery of energy
14450 where vendor provided price-management strategies require payments

14451 in advance.

14452 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Each community action agency administering a fuel
14453 assistance program shall submit reports, as requested by the
14454 Commissioner of Social Services, concerning pricing information from
14455 vendors of deliverable fuel participating in the program. Such
14456 information shall include, but not be limited to, the state-wide or
14457 regional retail price per unit of deliverable fuel, the reduced price per
14458 unit paid by the state for the deliverable fuel in utilizing price
14459 management strategies offered by program vendors for all consumers,
14460 the number of units delivered to the state under the program and the
14461 total savings under the program due to the purchase of deliverable fuel
14462 utilizing price-management strategies offered by program vendors for
14463 all consumers.

14464 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) If funding allows, the Commissioner of Social Services, in
14465 consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
14466 shall require that, each community action agency administering a fuel
14467 assistance program begin accepting applications for the program not
14468 later than September first of each year.

14469 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) Not later than November 1, ~~[2018]~~ 2023, the Commissioner of
14470 Social Services shall require each community action agency
14471 administering a fuel assistance program to make payment to a vendor
14472 of deliverable fuel not later than ~~[thirty]~~ ten business days after the
14473 community action agency receives an authorized fuel slip or invoice for
14474 payment from the vendor and to give the vendor the options of (1) being
14475 paid electronically, and (2) submitting electronically an authorized fuel
14476 slip or invoice for payment.

14477 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) The Commissioner of Social Services shall submit each plan
14478 or report described in subsection (a) of this section to the Low-Income
14479 Energy Advisory Board, established pursuant to section 16a-41b, not
14480 later than seven days prior to submitting such plan or report to the joint
14481 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of

14482 matters relating to energy and technology, appropriations and human
14483 services.

14484 Sec. 312. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) To the extent permissible
14485 under federal law and within available appropriations, as the single
14486 state Medicaid agency designated under sections 17b-2 and 17b-260 of
14487 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Social Services may
14488 implement a bundled payment for maternity services and associated
14489 alternative payment methodology for maternity services that the
14490 commissioner determines are designed to improve health quality,
14491 equity, member experience, cost containment and coordination of care.
14492 Such bundled payment may include payment to physicians and other
14493 qualified licensed practitioners for the services of doulas and other
14494 nonlicensed practitioners. Such bundled payment shall be designed to
14495 reduce unnecessary utilization and avoidable costs, ensure access to
14496 necessary services, improve outcomes and improve coordination of
14497 care. In designing such bundled payment, and prior to implementation,
14498 the commissioner shall first consult with health care providers,
14499 advocates for consumers of health care and other stakeholders as set
14500 forth in subsection (b) of this section.

14501 (b) Consultation shall begin on or after the effective date of this
14502 section, and shall include solicitation of input and advice from health
14503 care providers, advocates for consumers of health care and other
14504 stakeholders covering at least the following topics: (1) The quality
14505 measures used to assess the performance of participating practices; (2)
14506 reimbursement and financing methods and amounts; and (3) safeguards
14507 designed to ensure access and network adequacy. Consultation shall
14508 include at least two live, online meeting opportunities for public input
14509 noticed at least ten days in advance on the department's Internet web
14510 site.

14511 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
14512 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes to implement the
14513 provisions of this section. The commissioner may implement policies

14514 and procedures while in the process of adopting such regulations,
14515 provided the commissioner publishes notice of intent to adopt
14516 regulations on the eRegulations System not later than twenty days after
14517 the date of implementation of such policies and procedures. Any
14518 policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be
14519 valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

14520 Sec. 313. Section 53a-290 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14521 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14522 A person commits vendor fraud when, with intent to defraud and
14523 acting on such person's own behalf or on behalf of an entity, such person
14524 provides goods or services to a beneficiary under sections 17b-22, 17b-
14525 75 to 17b-77, inclusive, 17b-79 to 17b-103, inclusive, 17b-180a, 17b-183,
14526 17b-260 to 17b-262, inclusive, 17b-264 to 17b-285, inclusive, 17b-357 to
14527 17b-361, inclusive, 17b-600 to 17b-604, inclusive, 17b-749 [17b-807] and
14528 17b-808 or provides services to a recipient under Title XIX of the Social
14529 Security Act, as amended, and, (1) presents for payment any false claim
14530 for goods or services performed; (2) accepts payment for goods or
14531 services performed, which exceeds either the amounts due for goods or
14532 services performed, or the amounts authorized by law for the cost of
14533 such goods or services; (3) solicits to perform services for or sell goods
14534 to any such beneficiary, knowing that such beneficiary is not in need of
14535 such goods or services; (4) sells goods to or performs services for any
14536 such beneficiary without prior authorization by the Department of
14537 Social Services, when prior authorization is required by said department
14538 for the buying of such goods or the performance of any service; (5)
14539 accepts from any person or source other than the state an additional
14540 compensation in excess of the amount authorized by law; or (6) having
14541 knowledge of the occurrence of any event affecting (A) his or her initial
14542 or continued right to any such benefit or payment, or (B) the initial or
14543 continued right to any such benefit or payment of any other individual
14544 in whose behalf he or she has applied for or is receiving such benefit or
14545 payment, conceals or fails to disclose such event with an intent to
14546 fraudulently secure such benefit or payment either in a greater amount

14547 or quantity than is due or when no such benefit or payment is
14548 authorized.

14549 Sec. 314. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
14550 Services shall appoint and convene a working group of nine members
14551 to review and evaluate the incidence and implications of excess licensed
14552 bed capacity and any space not presently in use at skilled nursing
14553 facilities. Such review and evaluation shall include, but need not be
14554 limited to: (1) A survey of excess licensed bed capacity and any space
14555 not presently in use that identifies (A) licensed bed capacity, occupancy
14556 percentages and the identification and location within the facility of
14557 licensed beds not presently in operation in a closed facility wing or
14558 elsewhere in the facility, (B) beds voluntarily taken out of service in an
14559 open portion of the facility but where the beds remain counted in the
14560 facility licensed beds capacity, (C) any other space not presently in use
14561 that was formerly used for nursing facility care and services, and
14562 operations, and (D) beds made unavailable due to inability to staff at
14563 minimum staffing levels, in accordance with section 19a-563h of the
14564 general statutes, or operator-preferred staffing levels; (2) a review and
14565 evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness of Medicaid payment
14566 policies that support right-sizing and rebalancing efforts, including, but
14567 not limited to (A) minimum occupancy rate-setting requirements, and
14568 (B) a price-based component for the administrative and general
14569 component of reimbursement based on the median of the peer group
14570 spending in the administrative and general component of the rates; (3)
14571 a review and evaluation of the mitigating implications of staffing
14572 shortages as an impediment to skilled nursing facility admissions and
14573 occupancy; and (4) consideration of the physical plant conditions of the
14574 existing skilled nursing facilities.

14575 (b) The working group shall include: (1) Three representatives from
14576 the Department of Social Services, at least one of whom shall be from
14577 the certificate of need and rate-setting division; (2) two representatives
14578 from the Department of Public Health, one of whom shall be from the
14579 facilities licensing division and one of whom shall be from the life safety

14580 division; (3) two representatives of an organization or organizations
14581 representing long-term care facilities, including, but not limited to,
14582 assisted living facilities; and (4) two representatives from an
14583 organization representing nonprofit long-term care facilities. The
14584 chairpersons of the working group may invite the participation of others
14585 with subject matter knowledge that may be needed in the review and
14586 evaluation.

14587 (c) The chairpersons of the working group shall be a representative
14588 of the Department of Social Services and another member of the
14589 working group chosen by members of the group. The Department of
14590 Social Services shall schedule the first meeting of the working group not
14591 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

14592 (d) Not later than December 31, 2023, the working group shall submit
14593 an interim report, and not later than June 30, 2024, a final report on its
14594 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
14595 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
14596 services in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
14597 statutes. Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Social Services shall
14598 issue individualized reports to each nursing home showing the impact
14599 of the implementation of the recommendations to their Medicaid rate
14600 based on the final report. A nursing home may use the individualized
14601 report to evaluate the impact of the recommendations on the nursing
14602 home's Medicaid reimbursement and to make modifications as
14603 necessary.

14604 (e) Not later than December 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Social
14605 Services shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
14606 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
14607 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
14608 services that includes, but is not limited to: (1) Copies of the
14609 individualized reports issued to nursing homes pursuant to this section,
14610 or a link on the department's Internet web site to the reports, and (2)
14611 recommendations for rate adjustments related to excess licensed bed

14612 capacity at individual nursing homes.

14613 Sec. 315. Section 38a-1084 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14614 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14615 The exchange shall:

14616 (1) Administer the exchange for both qualified individuals and
14617 qualified employers;

14618 (2) Commission surveys of individuals, small employers and health
14619 care providers on issues related to health care and health care coverage;

14620 (3) Implement procedures for the certification, recertification and
14621 decertification, consistent with guidelines developed by the Secretary
14622 under Section 1311(c) of the Affordable Care Act, and section 38a-1086,
14623 of health benefit plans as qualified health plans;

14624 (4) Provide for the operation of a toll-free telephone hotline to
14625 respond to requests for assistance;

14626 (5) Provide for enrollment periods, as provided under Section
14627 1311(c)(6) of the Affordable Care Act;

14628 (6) Maintain an Internet web site through which enrollees and
14629 prospective enrollees of qualified health plans may obtain standardized
14630 comparative information on such plans including, but not limited to, the
14631 enrollee satisfaction survey information under Section 1311(c)(4) of the
14632 Affordable Care Act and any other information or tools to assist
14633 enrollees and prospective enrollees evaluate qualified health plans
14634 offered through the exchange;

14635 (7) Publish the average costs of licensing, regulatory fees and any
14636 other payments required by the exchange and the administrative costs
14637 of the exchange, including information on moneys lost to waste, fraud
14638 and abuse, on an Internet web site to educate individuals on such costs;

14639 (8) On or before the open enrollment period for plan year 2017, assign
14640 a rating to each qualified health plan offered through the exchange in
14641 accordance with the criteria developed by the Secretary under Section
14642 1311(c)(3) of the Affordable Care Act, and determine each qualified
14643 health plan's level of coverage in accordance with regulations issued by
14644 the Secretary under Section 1302(d)(2)(A) of the Affordable Care Act;

14645 (9) Use a standardized format for presenting health benefit options in
14646 the exchange, including the use of the uniform outline of coverage
14647 established under Section 2715 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 USC
14648 300gg-15, as amended from time to time;

14649 (10) Inform individuals, in accordance with Section 1413 of the
14650 Affordable Care Act, of eligibility requirements for the Medicaid
14651 program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended from
14652 time to time, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) under
14653 Title XXI of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time, or
14654 any applicable state or local public program, and enroll an individual in
14655 such program if the exchange determines, through screening of the
14656 application by the exchange, that such individual is eligible for any such
14657 program;

14658 (11) Collaborate with the Department of Social Services, to the extent
14659 possible, to allow an enrollee who loses premium tax credit eligibility
14660 under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code and is eligible for
14661 HUSKY A or any other state or local public program, to remain enrolled
14662 in a qualified health plan;

14663 (12) Establish and make available by electronic means a calculator to
14664 determine the actual cost of coverage after application of any premium
14665 tax credit under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code and any cost-
14666 sharing reduction under Section 1402 of the Affordable Care Act;

14667 (13) Establish a program for small employers through which
14668 qualified employers may access coverage for their employees and that
14669 shall enable any qualified employer to specify a level of coverage so that

14670 any of its employees may enroll in any qualified health plan offered
14671 through the exchange at the specified level of coverage;

14672 (14) Offer enrollees and small employers the option of having the
14673 exchange collect and administer premiums, including through
14674 allocation of premiums among the various insurers and qualified health
14675 plans chosen by individual employers;

14676 (15) Grant a certification, subject to Section 1411 of the Affordable
14677 Care Act, attesting that, for purposes of the individual responsibility
14678 penalty under Section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code, an
14679 individual is exempt from the individual responsibility requirement or
14680 from the penalty imposed by said Section 5000A because:

14681 (A) There is no affordable qualified health plan available through the
14682 exchange, or the individual's employer, covering the individual; or

14683 (B) The individual meets the requirements for any other such
14684 exemption from the individual responsibility requirement or penalty;

14685 (16) Provide to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States the
14686 following:

14687 (A) A list of the individuals granted a certification under subdivision
14688 (15) of this section, including the name and taxpayer identification
14689 number of each individual;

14690 (B) The name and taxpayer identification number of each individual
14691 who was an employee of an employer but who was determined to be
14692 eligible for the premium tax credit under Section 36B of the Internal
14693 Revenue Code because:

14694 (i) The employer did not provide minimum essential health benefits
14695 coverage; or

14696 (ii) The employer provided the minimum essential coverage but it
14697 was determined under Section 36B(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue

14698 Code to be unaffordable to the employee or not provide the required
14699 minimum actuarial value; and

14700 (C) The name and taxpayer identification number of:

14701 (i) Each individual who notifies the exchange under Section
14702 1411(b)(4) of the Affordable Care Act that such individual has changed
14703 employers; and

14704 (ii) Each individual who ceases coverage under a qualified health
14705 plan during a plan year and the effective date of that cessation;

14706 (17) Provide to each employer the name of each employee, as
14707 described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (16) of this section, of the
14708 employer who ceases coverage under a qualified health plan during a
14709 plan year and the effective date of the cessation;

14710 (18) Perform duties required of, or delegated to, the exchange by the
14711 Secretary or the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States related to
14712 determining eligibility for premium tax credits, reduced cost-sharing or
14713 individual responsibility requirement exemptions;

14714 (19) Select entities qualified to serve as Navigators in accordance with
14715 Section 1311(i) of the Affordable Care Act and award grants to enable
14716 Navigators to:

14717 (A) Conduct public education activities to raise awareness of the
14718 availability of qualified health plans;

14719 (B) Distribute fair and impartial information concerning enrollment
14720 in qualified health plans and the availability of premium tax credits
14721 under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code and cost-sharing
14722 reductions under Section 1402 of the Affordable Care Act;

14723 (C) Facilitate enrollment in qualified health plans;

14724 (D) Provide referrals to the Office of the Healthcare Advocate or

14725 health insurance ombudsman established under Section 2793 of the
14726 Public Health Service Act, 42 USC 300gg-93, as amended from time to
14727 time, or any other appropriate state agency or agencies, for any enrollee
14728 with a grievance, complaint or question regarding the enrollee's health
14729 benefit plan, coverage or a determination under that plan or coverage;
14730 and

14731 (E) Provide information in a manner that is culturally and
14732 linguistically appropriate to the needs of the population being served by
14733 the exchange;

14734 (20) Review the rate of premium growth within and outside the
14735 exchange and consider such information in developing
14736 recommendations on whether to continue limiting qualified employer
14737 status to small employers;

14738 (21) Credit the amount, in accordance with Section 10108 of the
14739 Affordable Care Act, of any free choice voucher to the monthly
14740 premium of the plan in which a qualified employee is enrolled and
14741 collect the amount credited from the offering employer;

14742 (22) Consult with stakeholders relevant to carrying out the activities
14743 required under sections 38a-1080 to 38a-1090, inclusive, including, but
14744 not limited to:

14745 (A) Individuals who are knowledgeable about the health care system,
14746 have background or experience in making informed decisions regarding
14747 health, medical and scientific matters and are enrollees in qualified
14748 health plans;

14749 (B) Individuals and entities with experience in facilitating enrollment
14750 in qualified health plans;

14751 (C) Representatives of small employers and self-employed
14752 individuals;

14753 (D) The Department of Social Services; and

14754 (E) Advocates for enrolling hard-to-reach populations;

14755 (23) Meet the following financial integrity requirements:

14756 (A) Keep an accurate accounting of all activities, receipts and
14757 expenditures and annually submit to the Secretary, the Governor, the
14758 Insurance Commissioner and the General Assembly a report concerning
14759 such accountings;

14760 (B) Fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by the Secretary
14761 pursuant to the Secretary's authority under the Affordable Care Act and
14762 allow the Secretary, in coordination with the Inspector General of the
14763 United States Department of Health and Human Services, to:

14764 (i) Investigate the affairs of the exchange;

14765 (ii) Examine the properties and records of the exchange; and

14766 (iii) Require periodic reports in relation to the activities undertaken
14767 by the exchange; and

14768 (C) Not use any funds in carrying out its activities under sections 38a-
14769 1080 to 38a-1089, inclusive, that are intended for the administrative and
14770 operational expenses of the exchange, for staff retreats, promotional
14771 giveaways, excessive executive compensation or promotion of federal
14772 or state legislative and regulatory modifications;

14773 (24) (A) Seek to include the most comprehensive health benefit plans
14774 that offer high quality benefits at the most affordable price in the
14775 exchange, (B) encourage health carriers to offer tiered health care
14776 provider network plans that have different cost-sharing rates for
14777 different health care provider tiers and reward enrollees for choosing
14778 low-cost, high-quality health care providers by offering lower
14779 copayments, deductibles or other out-of-pocket expenses, and (C) offer
14780 any such tiered health care provider network plans through the
14781 exchange;

14782 (25) Report at least annually to the General Assembly on the effect of
14783 adverse selection on the operations of the exchange and make legislative
14784 recommendations, if necessary, to reduce the negative impact from any
14785 such adverse selection on the sustainability of the exchange, including
14786 recommendations to ensure that regulation of insurers and health
14787 benefit plans are similar for qualified health plans offered through the
14788 exchange and health benefit plans offered outside the exchange. The
14789 exchange shall evaluate whether adverse selection is occurring with
14790 respect to health benefit plans that are grandfathered under the
14791 Affordable Care Act, self-insured plans, plans sold through the
14792 exchange and plans sold outside the exchange; [and]

14793 (26) Consult with the Commissioner of Social Services, Insurance
14794 Commissioner and Office of Health Strategy, established under section
14795 19a-754a for the purposes set forth in section 19a-754c; and

14796 (27) On and after January 1, 2024, conduct targeted outreach to
14797 residents of the state pursuant to the provisions of section 316 of this act.

14798 Sec. 316. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2024*) (a) The Commissioner of
14799 Revenue Services shall revise the tax return form prescribed under
14800 chapter 229 of the general statutes to include space on the tax return for
14801 residents to authorize the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to
14802 contact such residents regarding enrollment through the exchange. The
14803 commissioner, in consultation with the exchange, shall develop
14804 language to be included on the tax return form and include in the
14805 instructions accompanying the tax return a description of how the
14806 authorization provided will be relayed to the exchange.

14807 (b) The Commissioner of Revenue Services, in consultation with the
14808 Commissioner of Social Services, shall enter into a memorandum of
14809 understanding with the exchange that sets forth the specific taxpayer
14810 information to be disclosed upon authorization pursuant to subsection
14811 (a) of this section and contains the terms and conditions for such
14812 disclosure. Any return or return information disclosed by the

14813 commissioner shall not be redisclosed by the recipient to a third party
14814 without permission from the commissioner and shall only be used by
14815 the exchange in the manner prescribed in the memorandum of
14816 understanding.

14817 Sec. 317. Subsection (b) of section 12-15 of the general statutes is
14818 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
14819 *1, 2024*):

14820 (b) The commissioner may disclose (1) returns or return information
14821 to (A) an authorized representative of another state agency or office,
14822 upon written request by the head of such agency or office, when
14823 required in the course of duty or when there is reasonable cause to
14824 believe that any state law is being violated, or (B) an authorized
14825 representative of an agency or office of the United States, upon written
14826 request by the head of such agency or office, when required in the course
14827 of duty or when there is reasonable cause to believe that any federal law
14828 is being violated, provided no such agency or office shall disclose such
14829 returns or return information, other than in a judicial or administrative
14830 proceeding to which such agency or office is a party pertaining to the
14831 enforcement of state or federal law, as the case may be, in a form which
14832 can be associated with, or otherwise identify, directly or indirectly, a
14833 particular taxpayer except that the names and addresses of jurors or
14834 potential jurors and the fact that the names were derived from the list of
14835 taxpayers pursuant to chapter 884 may be disclosed by the Judicial
14836 Branch; (2) returns or return information to the Auditors of Public
14837 Accounts, when required in the course of duty under chapter 23; (3)
14838 returns or return information to tax officers of another state or of a
14839 Canadian province or of a political subdivision of such other state or
14840 province or of the District of Columbia or to any officer of the United
14841 States Treasury Department or the United States Department of Health
14842 and Human Services, authorized for such purpose in accordance with
14843 an agreement between this state and such other state, province, political
14844 subdivision, the District of Columbia or department, respectively, when
14845 required in the administration of taxes imposed under the laws of such

14846 other state, province, political subdivision, the District of Columbia or
14847 the United States, respectively, and when a reciprocal arrangement
14848 exists; (4) returns or return information in any action, case or proceeding
14849 in any court of competent jurisdiction, when the commissioner or any
14850 other state department or agency is a party, and when such information
14851 is directly involved in such action, case or proceeding; (5) returns or
14852 return information to a taxpayer or its authorized representative, upon
14853 written request for a return filed by or return information on such
14854 taxpayer; (6) returns or return information to a successor, receiver,
14855 trustee, executor, administrator, assignee, guardian or guarantor of a
14856 taxpayer, when such person establishes, to the satisfaction of the
14857 commissioner, that such person has a material interest which will be
14858 affected by information contained in such returns or return information;
14859 (7) information to the assessor or an authorized representative of the
14860 chief executive officer of a Connecticut municipality, when the
14861 information disclosed is limited to (A) a list of real or personal property
14862 that is or may be subject to property taxes in such municipality, or (B) a
14863 list containing the name of each person who is issued any license, permit
14864 or certificate which is required, under the provisions of this title, to be
14865 conspicuously displayed and whose address is in such municipality; (8)
14866 real estate conveyance tax return information or controlling interest
14867 transfer tax return information to the town clerk or an authorized
14868 representative of the chief executive officer of a Connecticut
14869 municipality to which the information relates; (9) estate tax returns and
14870 estate tax return information to the Probate Court Administrator or to
14871 the court of probate for the district within which a decedent resided at
14872 the date of the decedent's death, or within which the commissioner
14873 contends that a decedent resided at the date of the decedent's death or,
14874 if a decedent died a nonresident of this state, in the court of probate for
14875 the district within which real estate or tangible personal property of the
14876 decedent is situated, or within which the commissioner contends that
14877 real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated; (10)
14878 returns or return information to the (A) Secretary of the Office of Policy
14879 and Management for purposes of subsection (b) of section 12-7a, and (B)

14880 Office of Fiscal Analysis for purposes of, and subject to the provisions
14881 of, subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 12-7b; (11) return
14882 information to the Jury Administrator, when the information disclosed
14883 is limited to the names, addresses, federal Social Security numbers and
14884 dates of birth, if available, of residents of this state, as defined in
14885 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-701; (12) returns or return
14886 information to any person to the extent necessary in connection with the
14887 processing, storage, transmission or reproduction of such returns or
14888 return information, and the programming, maintenance, repair, testing
14889 or procurement of equipment, or the providing of other services, for
14890 purposes of tax administration; (13) without written request and unless
14891 the commissioner determines that disclosure would identify a
14892 confidential informant or seriously impair a civil or criminal tax
14893 investigation, returns and return information which may constitute
14894 evidence of a violation of any civil or criminal law of this state or the
14895 United States to the extent necessary to apprise the head of such agency
14896 or office charged with the responsibility of enforcing such law, in which
14897 event the head of such agency or office may disclose such return
14898 information to officers and employees of such agency or office to the
14899 extent necessary to enforce such law; (14) names and addresses of
14900 operators, as defined in section 12-407, to tourism districts, as defined in
14901 section 10-397; (15) names of each licensed dealer, as defined in section
14902 12-285, and the location of the premises covered by the dealer's license;
14903 (16) to a tobacco product manufacturer that places funds into escrow
14904 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-28i, return
14905 information of a distributor licensed under the provisions of chapter 214
14906 or chapter 214a, provided the information disclosed is limited to
14907 information relating to such manufacturer's sales to consumers within
14908 this state, whether directly or through a distributor, dealer or similar
14909 intermediary or intermediaries, of cigarettes, as defined in section 4-28h,
14910 and further provided there is reasonable cause to believe that such
14911 manufacturer is not in compliance with section 4-28i; (17) returns, which
14912 shall not include a copy of the return filed with the commissioner, or
14913 return information for purposes of section 12-217z; (18) returns or return

14914 information to the State Elections Enforcement Commission, upon
14915 written request by said commission, when necessary to investigate
14916 suspected violations of state election laws; (19) returns or return
14917 information for purposes of, and subject to the conditions of, subsection
14918 (e) of section 5-240; [and] (20) to the extent allowable under federal law,
14919 return information to another state agency or to support a data request
14920 submitted through CP20 WIN, established in section 10a-57g, in
14921 accordance with the policies and procedures of CP20 WIN for the
14922 purposes of evaluation or research, provided the recipient of such data
14923 enters into a data sharing agreement pursuant to section 4-67aa if such
14924 recipient is not a state agency; and (21) return information to the
14925 Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange pursuant to section 316 of this
14926 act.

14927 Sec. 318. Subsection (a) of section 17b-261 of the general statutes is
14928 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
14929 *1, 2024*):

14930 (a) Medical assistance shall be provided for any otherwise eligible
14931 person (1) whose income, including any available support from legally
14932 liable relatives and the income of the person's spouse or dependent
14933 child, is not more than [one hundred forty-three per cent, pending
14934 approval of a federal waiver applied for pursuant to subsection (e) of
14935 this section, of the benefit amount paid to a person with no income
14936 under the temporary family assistance program] one hundred five per
14937 cent of the federal poverty level, after any authorized income
14938 disregards, and (2) if such person is an institutionalized individual as
14939 defined in Section 1917 of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396p(h)(3),
14940 and has not made an assignment or transfer or other disposition of
14941 property for less than fair market value for the purpose of establishing
14942 eligibility for benefits or assistance under this section. Any such
14943 disposition shall be treated in accordance with Section 1917(c) of the
14944 Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396p(c). Any disposition of property made
14945 on behalf of an applicant or recipient or the spouse of an applicant or
14946 recipient by a guardian, conservator, person authorized to make such

14947 disposition pursuant to a power of attorney or other person so
14948 authorized by law shall be attributed to such applicant, recipient or
14949 spouse. A disposition of property ordered by a court shall be evaluated
14950 in accordance with the standards applied to any other such disposition
14951 for the purpose of determining eligibility. The commissioner shall
14952 establish the standards for eligibility for medical assistance at one
14953 hundred [~~forty-three~~] five per cent of the [~~benefit amount paid to a~~
14954 household of equal size with no income under the temporary family
14955 assistance program] federal poverty level, after any authorized income
14956 disregards. In determining eligibility, the commissioner shall not
14957 consider as income Aid and Attendance pension benefits granted to a
14958 veteran, as defined in section 27-103, or the surviving spouse of such
14959 veteran. Except as provided in section 17b-277 and section 17b-292, the
14960 medical assistance program shall provide coverage to persons under the
14961 age of nineteen with household income up to one hundred ninety-six
14962 per cent of the federal poverty level without an asset limit and to
14963 persons under the age of nineteen, who qualify for coverage under
14964 Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, with household income not
14965 exceeding one hundred ninety-six per cent of the federal poverty level
14966 without an asset limit, and their parents and needy caretaker relatives,
14967 who qualify for coverage under Section 1931 of the Social Security Act,
14968 with household income not exceeding one hundred fifty-five per cent of
14969 the federal poverty level without an asset limit. Such levels shall be
14970 based on the regional differences in such benefit amount, if applicable,
14971 unless such levels based on regional differences are not in conformance
14972 with federal law. Any income in excess of the applicable amounts shall
14973 be applied as may be required by said federal law, and assistance shall
14974 be granted for the balance of the cost of authorized medical assistance.
14975 The Commissioner of Social Services shall provide applicants for
14976 assistance under this section, at the time of application, with a written
14977 statement advising them of (A) the effect of an assignment or transfer or
14978 other disposition of property on eligibility for benefits or assistance, (B)
14979 the effect that having income that exceeds the limits prescribed in this
14980 subsection will have with respect to program eligibility, and (C) the

14981 availability of, and eligibility for, services provided by the Connecticut
14982 Home Visiting System, established pursuant to section 17b-751b. For
14983 coverage dates on or after January 1, 2014, the department shall use the
14984 modified adjusted gross income financial eligibility rules set forth in
14985 Section 1902(e)(14) of the Social Security Act and the implementing
14986 regulations to determine eligibility for HUSKY A, HUSKY B and
14987 HUSKY D applicants, as defined in section 17b-290. Persons who are
14988 determined ineligible for assistance pursuant to this section shall be
14989 provided a written statement notifying such persons of their ineligibility
14990 and advising such persons of their potential eligibility for one of the
14991 other insurance affordability programs as defined in 42 CFR 435.4.

14992 Sec. 319. Section 19a-42 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14993 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

14994 (a) To protect the integrity and accuracy of vital records, a certificate
14995 registered under chapter 93 may be amended only in accordance with
14996 sections 19a-41 to 19a-45, inclusive, chapter 93, regulations adopted by
14997 the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to chapter 54 and uniform
14998 procedures prescribed by the commissioner. Only the commissioner
14999 may amend birth certificates to reflect changes concerning parentage or
15000 the legal name of a parent or birth or marriage certificates to reflect
15001 changes concerning gender. [change.] Amendments related to
15002 parentage, [or] gender change or the legally changed name of a parent
15003 shall result in the creation of a replacement certificate that supersedes
15004 the original, and shall in no way reveal the original language changed
15005 by the amendment. Any amendment to a vital record made by the
15006 registrar of vital statistics of the town in which the vital event occurred
15007 or by the commissioner shall be in accordance with such regulations and
15008 uniform procedures.

15009 (b) The commissioner and the registrar of vital statistics shall
15010 maintain sufficient documentation, as prescribed by the commissioner,
15011 to support amendments and shall ensure the confidentiality of such
15012 documentation as required by law. The date of amendment and a

15013 summary description of the evidence submitted in support of the
15014 amendment shall be endorsed on or made part of the record and the
15015 original certificate shall be marked "Amended", except for amendments
15016 [due to] concerning parentage, [or] gender change or the legally
15017 changed name of a parent. When the registrar of the town in which the
15018 vital event occurred amends a certificate, such registrar shall, within ten
15019 days of making such amendment, forward an amended certificate to the
15020 commissioner and to any registrar having a copy of the certificate. When
15021 the commissioner amends a birth certificate, including changes [due to]
15022 concerning parentage, [or] gender change or the legally changed name
15023 of a parent, the commissioner shall forward an amended certificate to
15024 the registrars of vital statistics affected and their records shall be
15025 amended accordingly.

15026 (c) An amended certificate shall supersede the original certificate that
15027 has been changed and shall be marked "Amended", except for
15028 amendments [due to] concerning parentage, [or] gender change or the
15029 legally changed name of a parent. The original certificate in the case of
15030 amendments concerning parentage, [or] gender change or the legally
15031 changed name of a parent shall be physically or electronically sealed
15032 and kept in a confidential file by the department and the registrar of any
15033 town in which the birth was recorded, and may be unsealed for issuance
15034 only as provided in section 7-53 with regard to an original birth
15035 certificate or upon a written order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
15036 The amended certificate shall become the official record.

15037 (d) (1) Upon receipt of (A) an acknowledgment of parentage executed
15038 in accordance with the provisions of sections 46b-476 to 46b-487,
15039 inclusive, by both parents of a child, or (B) a certified copy of an order
15040 of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the parentage of a child,
15041 the commissioner shall include on or amend, as appropriate, such
15042 child's birth certificate to show such parentage if parentage is not
15043 already shown on such birth certificate and to change the name of the
15044 child under eighteen years of age if so indicated on the acknowledgment
15045 of parentage form or within the certified court order as part of the

15046 parentage action. If a person who is the subject of a voluntary
15047 acknowledgment of parentage, as described in this subdivision, is
15048 eighteen years of age or older, the commissioner shall obtain a notarized
15049 affidavit from such person affirming that such person agrees to the
15050 commissioner's amendment of such person's birth certificate as such
15051 amendment relates to the acknowledgment of parentage. The
15052 commissioner shall amend the birth certificate for an adult child to
15053 change the child's name only pursuant to a court order.

15054 (2) If the birth certificate lists the information of a parent other than
15055 the parent who gave birth, the commissioner shall not remove or replace
15056 the parent's information unless presented with a certified court order
15057 that meets the requirements specified in section 7-50, or upon the proper
15058 filing of a rescission, in accordance with the provisions of section 46b-
15059 570. The commissioner shall thereafter amend such child's birth
15060 certificate to remove or change the name of the parent other than the
15061 person who gave birth and, if relevant, to change the name of the child,
15062 as requested at the time of the filing of a rescission, in accordance with
15063 the provisions of section 46b-570. Birth certificates amended under this
15064 subsection shall not be marked "Amended".

15065 (e) When the parent or parents of a child request the amendment of
15066 the child's birth certificate to reflect a new name of the parent who gave
15067 birth because the name on the original certificate is fictitious, such
15068 parent or parents shall obtain an order of a court of competent
15069 jurisdiction declaring the person who gave birth to be the child's parent.
15070 Upon receipt of a certified copy of such order, the department shall
15071 amend the child's birth certificate to reflect the parent's true name.

15072 (f) Upon receipt of a certified copy of an order of a court of competent
15073 jurisdiction changing the name of a person born in this state and upon
15074 request of such person or such person's parents, guardian, or legal
15075 representative, the commissioner or the registrar of vital statistics of the
15076 town in which the vital event occurred shall amend the birth certificate
15077 to show the new name by a method prescribed by the department.

15078 (g) When an applicant submits the documentation required by the
15079 regulations to amend a vital record, the commissioner shall hold a
15080 hearing, in accordance with chapter 54, if the commissioner has
15081 reasonable cause to doubt the validity or adequacy of such
15082 documentation.

15083 (h) When an amendment under this section involves the changing of
15084 existing language on a death certificate due to an error pertaining to the
15085 cause of death, the death certificate shall be amended in such a manner
15086 that the original language is still visible. A copy of the death certificate
15087 shall be made. The original death certificate shall be sealed and kept in
15088 a confidential file at the department and only the commissioner may
15089 order it unsealed. The copy shall be amended in such a manner that the
15090 language to be changed is no longer visible. The copy shall be a public
15091 document.

15092 (i) The commissioner shall issue a new birth certificate to reflect a
15093 gender change upon receipt of the following documents submitted in
15094 the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner: (1) A written
15095 request from the applicant, signed under penalty of law, for a
15096 replacement birth certificate to reflect that the applicant's gender differs
15097 from the sex designated on the original birth certificate; (2) a notarized
15098 affidavit by a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 or holding a
15099 current license in good standing in another state, a physician assistant
15100 licensed pursuant to chapter 370 or holding a current license in good
15101 standing in another state, an advanced practice registered nurse
15102 licensed pursuant to chapter 378 or holding a current license in good
15103 standing in another state, or a psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter
15104 383 or holding a current license in good standing in another state, stating
15105 that the applicant has undergone surgical, hormonal or other treatment
15106 clinically appropriate for the applicant for the purpose of gender
15107 transition; and (3) if an applicant is also requesting a change of name
15108 listed on the original birth certificate, proof of a legal name change. The
15109 new birth certificate shall reflect the new gender identity by way of a
15110 change in the sex designation on the original birth certificate and, if

15111 applicable, the legal name change.

15112 (j) The commissioner shall issue a new birth certificate to reflect the
15113 legally changed name of a parent of a minor child who is the subject of
15114 such birth certificate upon receipt of the following documents,
15115 submitted in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner: (1) A
15116 written request from the parent, signed under penalty of law, for a
15117 replacement birth certificate to reflect that the parent's legal name differs
15118 from the name designated on the original birth certificate, and (2) a
15119 certified copy of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction changing
15120 such parent's name. The commissioner shall issue a new birth certificate
15121 to an adult child who is the subject of such birth certificate and wishes
15122 to change the name of a parent who has legally changed such parent's
15123 name upon presentation by such adult child to the commissioner of a
15124 certified copy of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction changing
15125 such parent's name.

15126 ~~[(j)]~~ (k) The commissioner shall issue a new marriage certificate to
15127 reflect a gender change upon receipt of the following documents,
15128 submitted in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner: (1) A
15129 written request from the applicant, signed under penalty of law, for a
15130 replacement marriage certificate to reflect that the applicant's gender
15131 differs from the sex designated on the original marriage certificate,
15132 along with an affirmation that the marriage is still legally intact; (2) a
15133 notarized statement from the spouse named on the marriage certificate
15134 to be amended, consenting to the amendment; (3) (A) a United States
15135 passport or amended birth certificate or court order reflecting the
15136 applicant's gender as of the date of the request, or (B) a notarized
15137 affidavit by a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 or holding a
15138 current license in good standing in another state, physician assistant
15139 licensed pursuant to chapter 370 or holding a current license in good
15140 standing in another state, an advanced practice registered nurse
15141 licensed pursuant to chapter 378 or holding a current license in good
15142 standing in another state or a psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter
15143 383 or holding a current license in good standing in another state stating

15144 that the applicant has undergone surgical, hormonal or other treatment
15145 clinically appropriate for the applicant for the purpose of gender
15146 transition; and (4) if an applicant is also requesting a change of name
15147 listed on the original marriage certificate, proof of a legal name change.
15148 The new marriage certificate shall reflect the new gender identity by
15149 way of a change in the sex designation on the original marriage
15150 certificate and, if applicable, the legal name change.

15151 Sec. 320. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Correction, the
15152 Chief Court Administrator and the chairperson of the Board of Pardons
15153 and Paroles shall collaborate to determine a method by which any
15154 inmate or prisoner whose name has been ordered changed pursuant to
15155 section 45a-99 or section 52-11 of the general statutes may change such
15156 inmate's name within the Department of Correction. Not later than July
15157 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Correction shall report, in accordance with
15158 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
15159 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
15160 matters relating to the judiciary regarding their determination.

15161 Sec. 321. Section 18-81ii of the general statutes is repealed and the
15162 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

15163 Any inmate of a correctional institution, as described in section 18-78,
15164 who has a gender identity that differs from the inmate's assigned sex at
15165 birth and has a diagnosis of gender dysphoria, as set forth in the most
15166 recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and
15167 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders" or gender incongruence, as
15168 defined in the most recent revision of the "International Statistical
15169 Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems", shall: (1) Be
15170 addressed by correctional staff in a manner that is consistent with the
15171 inmate's gender identity, (2) have access to commissary items, clothing,
15172 personal property, programming and educational materials that are
15173 consistent with the inmate's gender identity, and (3) have the right to be
15174 searched by a correctional staff member of the same gender identity,
15175 unless the inmate requests otherwise or under exigent circumstances.

15176 An inmate who has a birth certificate, passport or driver's license that
15177 reflects his or her gender identity or who can meet established standards
15178 for obtaining such a document to confirm the inmate's gender identity
15179 shall presumptively be placed in a correctional institution with inmates
15180 of the gender consistent with the inmate's gender identity. Such
15181 presumptive placement may be overcome by a demonstration by the
15182 Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's designee, that the
15183 placement would present significant safety, management or security
15184 problems. In making determinations pursuant to this section, the
15185 inmate's views with respect to his or her safety shall be given serious
15186 consideration by the Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's
15187 designee.

15188 Sec. 322. Section 52-571m of the general statutes is repealed and the
15189 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15190 (a) As used in this section:

15191 (1) "Reproductive health care services" includes all medical, surgical,
15192 counseling or referral services relating to the human reproductive
15193 system, including, but not limited to, services relating to pregnancy,
15194 contraception or the termination of a pregnancy and all medical care
15195 relating to treatment of gender dysphoria as set forth in the most recent
15196 edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and
15197 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders" and gender incongruence, as
15198 defined in the most recent revision of the "International Statistical
15199 Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems"; and

15200 (2) "Person" includes an individual, a partnership, an association, a
15201 limited liability company or a corporation.

15202 (b) When any person has had a judgment entered against such
15203 person, in any state, where liability, in whole or in part, is based on the
15204 alleged provision, receipt, assistance in receipt or provision, material
15205 support for, or any theory of vicarious, joint, several or conspiracy
15206 liability derived therefrom, for reproductive health care services that are

15207 permitted under the laws of this state, such person may recover
15208 damages from any party that brought the action leading to that
15209 judgment or has sought to enforce that judgment. Recoverable damages
15210 shall include: (1) Just damages created by the action that led to that
15211 judgment, including, but not limited to, money damages in the amount
15212 of the judgment in that other state and costs, expenses and reasonable
15213 attorney's fees spent in defending the action that resulted in the entry of
15214 a judgment in another state; and (2) costs, expenses and reasonable
15215 attorney's fees incurred in bringing an action under this section as may
15216 be allowed by the court.

15217 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a judgment
15218 entered in another state that is based on: (1) An action founded in tort,
15219 contract or statute, and for which a similar claim would exist under the
15220 laws of this state, brought by the patient who received the reproductive
15221 health care services upon which the original lawsuit was based or the
15222 patient's authorized legal representative, for damages suffered by the
15223 patient or damages derived from an individual's loss of consortium of
15224 the patient; (2) an action founded in contract, and for which a similar
15225 claim would exist under the laws of this state, brought or sought to be
15226 enforced by a party with a contractual relationship with the person that
15227 is the subject of the judgment entered in another state; or (3) an action
15228 where no part of the acts that formed the basis for liability occurred in
15229 this state.

15230 Sec. 323. Section 52-571n of the general statutes is repealed and the
15231 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15232 (a) As used in this section:

15233 (1) "Gender-affirming health care services" means all medical care
15234 relating to the treatment of gender dysphoria as set forth in the most
15235 recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and
15236 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders" and gender incongruence, as
15237 defined in the most recent revision of the "International Statistical

15238 Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems";

15239 (2) "Reproductive health care services" includes all medical, surgical,
15240 counseling or referral services relating to the human reproductive
15241 system, including, but not limited to, services relating to pregnancy,
15242 contraception or the termination of a pregnancy; and

15243 (3) "Person" includes an individual, a partnership, an association, a
15244 limited liability company or a corporation.

15245 (b) When any person has had a judgment entered against such
15246 person, in any state, where liability, in whole or in part, is based on the
15247 alleged provision, receipt, assistance in receipt or provision, material
15248 support for, or any theory of vicarious, joint, several or conspiracy
15249 liability derived therefrom, for reproductive health care services and
15250 gender-affirming health care services that are permitted under the laws
15251 of this state, such person may recover damages from any party that
15252 brought the action leading to that judgment or has sought to enforce that
15253 judgment. Recoverable damages shall include: (1) Just damages created
15254 by the action that led to that judgment, including, but not limited to,
15255 money damages in the amount of the judgment in that other state and
15256 costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees spent in defending the
15257 action that resulted in the entry of a judgment in another state; and (2)
15258 costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in bringing an
15259 action under this section as may be allowed by the court.

15260 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a judgment
15261 entered in another state that is based on: (1) An action founded in tort,
15262 contract or statute, and for which a similar claim would exist under the
15263 laws of this state, brought by the patient who received the reproductive
15264 health care services or gender-affirming health care services upon which
15265 the original lawsuit was based or the patient's authorized legal
15266 representative, for damages suffered by the patient or damages derived
15267 from an individual's loss of consortium of the patient; (2) an action
15268 founded in contract, and for which a similar claim would exist under

15269 the laws of this state, brought or sought to be enforced by a party with
15270 a contractual relationship with the person that is the subject of the
15271 judgment entered in another state; or (3) an action where no part of the
15272 acts that formed the basis for liability occurred in this state.

15273 Sec. 324. Subsection (b) of section 45a-106a of the general statutes, as
15274 amended by section 52 of public act 22-26, is repealed and the following
15275 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15276 (b) The fee to file each of the following motions, petitions or
15277 applications in a Probate Court is two hundred fifty dollars:

15278 (1) With respect to a minor child: (A) Appoint a temporary guardian,
15279 temporary custodian, guardian, coguardian, permanent guardian or
15280 statutory parent, (B) remove a guardian, including the appointment of
15281 another guardian, (C) reinstate a parent as guardian, (D) terminate
15282 parental rights, including the appointment of a guardian or statutory
15283 parent, (E) grant visitation, (F) make findings regarding special
15284 immigrant juvenile status, (G) approve placement of a child for
15285 adoption outside this state, (H) approve an adoption, (I) validate a
15286 foreign adoption, (J) review, modify or enforce a cooperative
15287 postadoption agreement, (K) review an order concerning contact
15288 between an adopted child and his or her siblings, (L) resolve a dispute
15289 concerning a standby guardian, (M) approve a plan for voluntary
15290 services provided by the Department of Children and Families, (N)
15291 determine whether the termination of voluntary services provided by
15292 the Department of Children and Families is in accordance with
15293 applicable regulations, (O) conduct an in-court review to modify an
15294 order, (P) grant emancipation, (Q) grant approval to marry, (R) transfer
15295 funds to a custodian under sections 45a-557 to 45a-560b, inclusive, (S)
15296 appoint a successor custodian under section 45a-559c, (T) resolve a
15297 dispute concerning custodianship under sections 45a-557 to 45a-560b,
15298 inclusive, and (U) grant authority to purchase real estate;

15299 (2) Determine parentage;

- 15300 (3) Validate a genetic surrogacy agreement;
- 15301 (4) Determine the age and date of birth of an adopted person born
15302 outside the United States;
- 15303 (5) With respect to adoption records: (A) Appoint a guardian ad litem
15304 for a biological relative who cannot be located or appears to be
15305 incompetent, (B) appeal the refusal of an agency to release information,
15306 (C) release medical information when required for treatment, and (D)
15307 grant access to an original birth certificate;
- 15308 (6) Approve an adult adoption;
- 15309 (7) With respect to a conservatorship: (A) Appoint a temporary
15310 conservator, conservator or special limited conservator, (B) change
15311 residence, terminate a tenancy or lease, sell or dispose household
15312 furnishings, or place in a long-term care facility, (C) determine
15313 competency to vote, (D) approve a support allowance for a spouse, (E)
15314 grant authority to elect the spousal share, (F) grant authority to purchase
15315 real estate, (G) give instructions regarding administration of a joint asset
15316 or liability, (H) distribute gifts, (I) grant authority to consent to
15317 involuntary medication, (J) determine whether informed consent has
15318 been given for voluntary admission to a hospital for psychiatric
15319 disabilities, (K) determine life-sustaining medical treatment, (L) transfer
15320 to or from another state, (M) modify the conservatorship in connection
15321 with a periodic review, (N) excuse accounts under rules of procedure
15322 approved by the Supreme Court under section 45a-78, (O) terminate the
15323 conservatorship, and (P) grant a writ of habeas corpus;
- 15324 (8) With respect to a power of attorney: (A) Compel an account by an
15325 agent, (B) review the conduct of an agent, (C) construe the power of
15326 attorney, and (D) mandate acceptance of the power of attorney;
- 15327 (9) Resolve a dispute concerning advance directives or life-sustaining
15328 medical treatment when the individual does not have a conservator or
15329 guardian;

15330 (10) With respect to an elderly person, as defined in section 17b-450:
15331 (A) Enjoin an individual from interfering with the provision of
15332 protective services to such elderly person, and (B) authorize the
15333 Commissioner of Social Services to enter the premises of such elderly
15334 person to determine whether such elderly person needs protective
15335 services;

15336 (11) With respect to an adult with intellectual disability: (A) Appoint
15337 a temporary limited guardian, guardian or standby guardian, (B) grant
15338 visitation, (C) determine competency to vote, (D) modify the
15339 guardianship in connection with a periodic review, (E) determine life-
15340 sustaining medical treatment, (F) approve an involuntary placement,
15341 (G) review an involuntary placement, (H) authorize a guardian to
15342 manage the finances of such adult, and (I) grant a writ of habeas corpus;

15343 (12) With respect to psychiatric disability: (A) Commit an individual
15344 for treatment, (B) issue a warrant for examination of an individual at a
15345 general hospital, (C) determine whether there is probable cause to
15346 continue an involuntary confinement, (D) review an involuntary
15347 confinement for possible release, (E) authorize shock therapy, (F)
15348 authorize medication for treatment of psychiatric disability, (G) review
15349 the status of an individual under the age of sixteen as a voluntary
15350 patient, and (H) recommit an individual under the age of sixteen for
15351 further treatment;

15352 (13) With respect to drug or alcohol dependency: (A) Commit an
15353 individual for treatment, (B) recommit an individual for further
15354 treatment, and (C) terminate an involuntary confinement;

15355 (14) With respect to tuberculosis: (A) Commit an individual for
15356 treatment, (B) issue a warrant to enforce an examination order, and (C)
15357 terminate an involuntary confinement;

15358 (15) Compel an account by the trustee of an inter vivos trust,
15359 custodian under sections 45a-557 to 45a-560b, inclusive, or treasurer of
15360 an ecclesiastical society or cemetery association;

15361 (16) With respect to a testamentary or inter vivos trust: (A) Construe,
15362 validate, divide, combine, reform, modify or terminate the trust, (B)
15363 enforce the provisions of a pet trust, (C) excuse a final account under
15364 rules of procedure approved by the Supreme Court under section 45a-
15365 78, and (D) assume jurisdiction of an out-of-state trust;

15366 (17) Authorize a fiduciary to establish a trust;

15367 (18) Appoint a trustee for a missing person;

15368 [(19) Change a person's name;]

15369 [(20)] (19) Issue an order to amend the birth certificate of an
15370 individual born in another state to reflect a gender change;

15371 [(21)] (20) Require the Department of Public Health to issue a delayed
15372 birth certificate;

15373 [(22)] (21) Compel the board of a cemetery association to disclose the
15374 minutes of the annual meeting;

15375 [(23)] (22) Issue an order to protect a grave marker;

15376 [(24)] (23) Restore rights to purchase, possess and transport firearms;

15377 [(25)] (24) Issue an order permitting sterilization of an individual;

15378 [(26)] (25) Approve the transfer of structured settlement payment
15379 rights; and

15380 [(27)] (26) With respect to any case in a Probate Court other than a
15381 decedent's estate: (A) Compel or approve an action by the fiduciary, (B)
15382 give instruction to the fiduciary, (C) authorize a fiduciary to
15383 compromise a claim, (D) list, sell or mortgage real property, (E)
15384 determine title to property, (F) resolve a dispute between cofiduciaries
15385 or among fiduciaries, (G) remove a fiduciary, (H) appoint a successor
15386 fiduciary or fill a vacancy in the office of fiduciary, (I) approve fiduciary
15387 or attorney's fees, (J) apply the doctrine of cy pres or approximation, (K)

15388 reconsider, modify or revoke an order, and (L) decide an action on a
15389 probate bond.

15390 Sec. 325. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, "gender-
15391 affirming care" means a medical procedure or treatment to alter the
15392 physical characteristics of a person diagnosed with (1) gender
15393 dysphoria, as described in the most recent edition of the American
15394 Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
15395 Disorders", or (2) gender incongruence, as defined in the most recent
15396 revision of the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases and
15397 Related Health Problems", in a manner consistent with such person's
15398 gender identity.

15399 (b) The Department of Social Services or its agent shall consult with
15400 health care providers with expertise regarding gender-affirming care in
15401 developing and updating coverage policy for gender-affirming care in
15402 the HUSKY Health program. The Commissioner of Social Services shall
15403 provide a report not less than annually regarding coverage of gender-
15404 affirming care in the HUSKY Health program to the Council on Medical
15405 Assistance Program Oversight established pursuant to section 17b-28 of
15406 the general statutes for review and comment.

15407 Sec. 326. Section 300 of public act 22-118 is repealed and the following
15408 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

15409 On and after July 1, 2023, the State Board of Education and the
15410 Commissioner of Early Childhood shall permit the supervisory agent of
15411 a nonpublic school in the [state] town of Waterbury to accept
15412 accreditation of its curriculum from Cognia.

15413 Sec. 327. Section 10-215b of the general statutes is repealed and the
15414 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15415 (a) The State Board of Education [is authorized to expend in each
15416 fiscal year, within available appropriations,] shall annually provide,
15417 within available appropriations, grants to local and regional boards of

15418 education, the Technical Education and Career System and the
15419 governing authority of a state charter school, interdistrict magnet school
15420 or endowed academy approved pursuant to section 10-34 that
15421 participates in the National School Lunch Program and operates a
15422 school lunch program, school breakfast program or other child feeding
15423 program pursuant to section 10-215, provided the state board expends
15424 in each fiscal year an amount equal to (1) the money required pursuant
15425 to the matching requirements of said federal laws and shall disburse the
15426 same in accordance with said laws, and (2) ten cents per lunch served in
15427 the prior school year in accordance with said laws. [by any local or
15428 regional board of education, the Technical Education and Career System
15429 or governing authority of a state charter school, interdistrict magnet
15430 school or endowed academy approved pursuant to section 10-34 that
15431 participates in the National School Lunch Program and certifies] Each
15432 such board, system and governing authority shall certify, pursuant to
15433 section 10-215^f, that the nutrition standards established by the
15434 Department of Education, pursuant to section 10-215^e, [shall be] have
15435 been met.

15436 (b) The State Board of Education shall prescribe the manner and time
15437 of application by such board of education, the Technical Education and
15438 Career System, such governing authority or controlling authority of the
15439 nonpublic schools for such funds, provided such application shall
15440 include the certification that any funds received pursuant to subsection
15441 (a) of this section shall be used for the program approved. The State
15442 Board of Education shall determine the eligibility of the applicant to
15443 receive such grants pursuant to regulations provided in subsection (c)
15444 of this section and shall certify to the Comptroller the amount of the
15445 grant for which the board of education, the Technical Education and
15446 Career System, the governing authority or the controlling authority of a
15447 nonpublic school is eligible. Upon receipt of such certification, the
15448 Comptroller shall draw an order on the Treasurer in the amount, at the
15449 time and to the payee so certified.

15450 (c) The State Board of Education may adopt such regulations as may

15451 be necessary in implementing sections 10-215 to 10-215b, inclusive.

15452 (d) The Commissioner of Education shall establish a procedure for
15453 monitoring compliance by boards of education, the Technical Education
15454 and Career System, or governing authorities with certifications
15455 submitted in accordance with section 10-215f and may adjust grant
15456 amounts pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section
15457 based on failure to comply with [said] such certification.

15458 (e) The Commissioner of Education may temporarily waive any
15459 provision or modify any requirements of this section or section 10-215,
15460 10-215a, 10-215e or 10-215f, in response to any changes in federal law or
15461 waivers issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, to
15462 ensure that local and regional boards of education continue to receive
15463 the funds described in this section.

15464 (f) For the fiscal year ending July 1, 2024, the department shall
15465 provide grants to school operators under this section to enable eligible
15466 students to receive school lunches, school breakfasts or other such child
15467 feeding, as described in section 10-215, at no cost to such eligible
15468 students. As used in this subsection, "eligible students" means children
15469 whose families have incomes that are at or below two hundred per cent
15470 of the federal poverty level, but (1) who do not receive free school meals
15471 under the federal Community Eligibility Provision, as defined in section
15472 10-215k, or (2) whose economic needs do not require free school lunches,
15473 school breakfasts or other child feeding under the standards
15474 promulgated by federal laws governing school lunch programs for
15475 public school children, school breakfast programs or other child feeding
15476 programs; and "school operator" means a local and regional board of
15477 education, the Technical Education and Career System and the
15478 governing authority of a state charter school, interdistrict magnet school
15479 or endowed academy approved pursuant to section 10-34 that
15480 participates in the National School Lunch Program and operates a
15481 school lunch program, school breakfast program or other child feeding
15482 program pursuant to section 10-215.

15483 Sec. 328. Section 10-215 of the general statutes is repealed and the
15484 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15485 (a) Any local or regional board of education may establish and
15486 operate a school lunch program for public school children, may operate
15487 lunch services for its employees, may establish and operate a school
15488 breakfast program, as provided under federal laws governing said
15489 programs, or may establish and operate such other child feeding
15490 programs as it deems necessary. Charges for such school lunches, school
15491 breakfasts or other such child feeding may be fixed by such boards and
15492 shall not exceed the cost of food, wages and other expenses directly
15493 incurred in providing such services. When such [services] programs are
15494 offered, a board shall provide free school lunches, school breakfasts or
15495 other such child feeding to children whose economic needs require such
15496 action under the standards promulgated by said federal laws. Such
15497 board is authorized to purchase equipment and supplies that are
15498 necessary, to employ the necessary personnel, to utilize the services of
15499 volunteers and to receive and expend any funds and receive and use
15500 any equipment and supplies which may become available to carry out
15501 the provisions of this section. Any town board of education may vote to
15502 designate any volunteer organization within the town to provide a
15503 school lunch program, school breakfast program or other child feeding
15504 program in accordance with the provisions of this section.

15505 (b) For the school year commencing July 1, 2021, and each school year
15506 thereafter, a local or regional board of education shall include in any
15507 policy or procedure for the collection of unpaid charges for school
15508 lunches, breakfasts or other such feeding applicable to employees and
15509 third-party vendors of such school lunches, breakfasts or such feeding
15510 (1) a prohibition on publicly identifying or shaming a child for any such
15511 unpaid charges, including, but not limited to, delaying or refusing to
15512 serve a meal to such child, designating a specific meal option for such
15513 child or otherwise taking any disciplinary action against such child, (2)
15514 a declaration of the right for any child to purchase a meal, which meal
15515 may exclude any a la carte items or be limited to one meal for any school

15516 lunch, breakfast or other such feeding, and (3) a procedure for
15517 communicating with the parent or legal guardian of a child for the
15518 purpose of collecting such unpaid charges. Such communication shall
15519 include, but not be limited to, (A) information regarding local food
15520 pantries, (B) applications for the school district's program for free or
15521 reduced priced meals and for the supplemental nutrition assistance
15522 program administered by the Department of Social Services, and (C) a
15523 link to the Internet web site maintained by the town for such school
15524 district listing any community services available to the residents of such
15525 town. In the event the unpaid charges for school lunches, breakfasts or
15526 other such feeding due from any parent or legal guardian are equal to
15527 or more than the cost of thirty meals, the local or regional board of
15528 education shall refer such parent or legal guardian to the local homeless
15529 education liaison designated by such board, pursuant to Subtitle B of
15530 Title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 USC 11431
15531 et seq., as amended from time to time.

15532 (c) A local or regional board of education may accept gifts, donations
15533 or grants from any public or private sources for the purpose of paying
15534 off any unpaid charges or for providing such school lunches, school
15535 breakfasts or other such child feeding under this section.

15536 Sec. 329. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For the fiscal years ending June 30,
15537 2024, and June 30, 2025, the Commissioner of Education shall expend
15538 five hundred thousand dollars of the additional funds described in
15539 subdivision (3) of subsection (k) of section 10-266aa of the general
15540 statutes to provide a grant-in-aid to The Legacy Foundation of Hartford,
15541 Inc., for the purpose of providing wrap-around services for students
15542 participating in the interdistrict public school attendance program.

15543 Sec. 330. Subsection (i) of section 10-217a of the general statutes is
15544 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
15545 *2023*):

15546 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years

15547 ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, [2023] 2025, inclusive, the amount of
15548 the grants payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance
15549 with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such
15550 grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for purposes of
15551 this section.

15552 Sec. 331. Subsection (e) of section 10-66j of the general statutes is
15553 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
15554 *2023*):

15555 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years
15556 ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and for the fiscal years
15557 ending June 30, 2022, [and] to June 30, [2023] 2025, inclusive, the amount
15558 of grants payable to regional educational service centers shall be
15559 reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds
15560 the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

15561 Sec. 332. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 10-266m of the
15562 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
15563 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15564 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years
15565 ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and for the fiscal years
15566 ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, inclusive, the amount of
15567 transportation grants payable to local or regional boards of education
15568 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year
15569 exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

15570 Sec. 333. Section 10-17g of the general statutes is repealed and the
15571 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15572 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year
15573 thereafter, the board of education for each local and regional school
15574 district that is required to provide a program of bilingual education,
15575 pursuant to section 10-17f, may make application to the State Board of
15576 Education and shall annually receive, within available appropriations,

15577 a grant in an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying three
15578 million eight hundred thirty-two thousand two hundred sixty by the
15579 ratio which the number of eligible children in the school district bears to
15580 the total number of such eligible children state-wide. The board of
15581 education for each local and regional school district receiving funds
15582 pursuant to this section shall annually, on or before September first,
15583 submit to the State Board of Education a progress report which shall
15584 include (1) measures of increased educational opportunities for eligible
15585 students, including language support services and language transition
15586 support services provided to such students, (2) program evaluation and
15587 measures of the effectiveness of its bilingual education and English as a
15588 second language programs, including data on students in bilingual
15589 education programs and students educated exclusively in English as a
15590 second language programs, and (3) certification by the board of
15591 education submitting the report that any funds received pursuant to this
15592 section have been used for the purposes specified. The State Board of
15593 Education shall annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to
15594 section 10-17f. For purposes of this section, measures of the effectiveness
15595 of bilingual education and English as a second language programs
15596 include, but need not be limited to, mastery examination results, under
15597 section 10-14n, and graduation and school dropout rates. Any amount
15598 appropriated under this section in excess of three million eight hundred
15599 thirty-two thousand two hundred sixty dollars shall be spent in
15600 accordance with the provisions of sections 10-17k, 10-17n and 10-66t.
15601 Any unexpended funds, as of November first, appropriated to the
15602 Department of Education for purposes of providing a grant to a local or
15603 regional board of education for the provision of a program of bilingual
15604 education, pursuant to section 10-17f, shall be distributed on a pro rata
15605 basis to each local and regional board of education receiving a grant
15606 under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for
15607 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, [2023] 2025, inclusive,
15608 the amount of grants payable to local or regional boards of education
15609 for the provision of a program of bilingual education under this section
15610 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year

15611 exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

15612 Sec. 334. Subdivision (28) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is
15613 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
15614 *2023*):

15615 (28) "Teacher" means any: (A) Person, including, but not limited to, a
15616 teacher, permanent substitute teacher, principal, assistant principal,
15617 supervisor, assistant superintendent or superintendent who is
15618 employed by a public school in a professional capacity while possessing
15619 a certificate or permit, except a school business administration
15620 endorsement, issued by the State Board of Education, provided on and
15621 after July 1, 1975, such certificate shall be for the position in which the
15622 person is then employed, except as provided for in section 10-183qq; (B)
15623 person possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State Board of
15624 Education, who was hired before July 1, 2022, and who provides health
15625 and welfare services for children in a nonprofit school, as provided in
15626 section 10-217a, under an oral or written agreement; (C) person who is
15627 engaged in teaching or supervising in a program in the state that leads
15628 to a high school diploma at a school for adults if the annual salary paid
15629 for such service is equal to or greater than the minimum salary paid for
15630 a regular, full-time teaching position in the day schools in the town
15631 where such service is rendered; (D) member of the professional staff
15632 employed [in an educational role] at the State Board of Education, the
15633 governing body of the public school, kindergarten to grade twelve,
15634 inclusive, system, who is currently a member in the system and
15635 maintains certification; (E) member of the professional staff employed
15636 in an educational role at the Office of Early Childhood, the Board of
15637 Regents for Higher Education or any of the constituent units, or the
15638 Technical Education and Career System; [(E)] (F) faculty member
15639 employed by The University of Connecticut in an educational role; and
15640 [(F)] (G) staff member employed in an educational role at the State
15641 Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-4q of the
15642 2014 supplement to the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to
15643 January 1, 2013, or the State Education Resource Center established

15644 pursuant to section 10-357a, employed in a professional capacity while
15645 possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State Board of Education,
15646 provided such staff member was hired prior to July 1, 2022. A
15647 "permanent substitute teacher" is a person who serves as a substitute
15648 teacher in the same assignment for an entire school year.

15649 Sec. 335. Section 10-221a of the general statutes, as amended by
15650 section 1 of senate bill 1165 of the current session, as amended by Senate
15651 Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted
15652 in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15653 (a) For classes graduating from 1988 to 2003, inclusive, no local or
15654 regional board of education shall permit any student to graduate from
15655 high school or grant a diploma to any student who has not satisfactorily
15656 completed a minimum of twenty credits, not fewer than four of which
15657 shall be in English, not fewer than three in mathematics, not fewer than
15658 three in social studies, not fewer than two in science, not fewer than one
15659 in the arts or vocational education and not fewer than one in physical
15660 education.

15661 (b) For classes graduating from 2004 to 2022, inclusive, no local or
15662 regional board of education shall permit any student to graduate from
15663 high school or grant a diploma to any student who has not satisfactorily
15664 completed a minimum of twenty credits, not fewer than four of which
15665 shall be in English, not fewer than three in mathematics, not fewer than
15666 three in social studies, including at least a one-half credit course on
15667 civics and American government, not fewer than two in science, not
15668 fewer than one in the arts or vocational education and not fewer than
15669 one in physical education.

15670 (c) Commencing with classes graduating in 2023, and for each
15671 graduating class thereafter, no local or regional board of education shall
15672 permit any student to graduate from high school or grant a diploma to
15673 any student who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum of twenty-
15674 five credits, including not fewer than: (1) Nine credits in the humanities,

15675 including civics and the arts; (2) nine credits in science, technology,
15676 engineering and mathematics; (3) one credit in physical education and
15677 wellness; (4) one credit in health and safety education, as described in
15678 section 10-16b; and (5) one credit in world languages, subject to the
15679 provisions of subsection (h) of this section. A local or regional board of
15680 education may require a student to complete a one credit mastery-based
15681 diploma assessment in order to graduate from high school or be granted
15682 a diploma.

15683 (d) Commencing with classes graduating in 2025, and for each
15684 graduating class thereafter, no local or regional board of education shall
15685 permit any student to graduate from high school or grant a diploma to
15686 any student who has not satisfied the requirements of section 336 of this
15687 act and not satisfactorily completed a minimum of twenty-five credits,
15688 including not fewer than: (1) Nine credits in the humanities, including
15689 civics and the arts; (2) nine credits in science, technology, engineering
15690 and mathematics; (3) one credit in physical education and wellness; (4)
15691 one credit in health and safety education, as described in section 10-16b;
15692 and (5) one credit in world languages, subject to the provisions of
15693 subsection (h) of this section. A local or regional board of education may
15694 require a student to complete a one credit mastery-based diploma
15695 assessment in order to graduate from high school or be granted a
15696 diploma.

15697 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Commencing with classes graduating in 2027, and for each
15698 graduating class thereafter, no local or regional board of education shall
15699 permit any student to graduate from high school or grant a diploma to
15700 any student who has not satisfied the requirements of section 336 of this
15701 act and not satisfactorily completed a minimum of twenty-five credits,
15702 including not fewer than: (1) Nine credits in the humanities, including
15703 civics and the arts; (2) nine credits in science, technology, engineering
15704 and mathematics; (3) one credit in physical education and wellness; (4)
15705 one credit in health and safety education, as described in section 10-16b;
15706 (5) one credit in world languages, subject to the provisions of subsection
15707 (h) of this section; and (6) one-half credit in personal financial

15708 management and financial literacy, which may count towards the
15709 requirement described in subdivision (1) of this subsection or as an
15710 elective credit. A local or regional board of education may require a
15711 student to complete a one credit mastery-based diploma assessment in
15712 order to graduate from high school or be granted a diploma.

15713 [(e)] (f) Commencing with classes graduating in 2023, and for each
15714 graduating class thereafter, local and regional boards of education shall
15715 provide adequate student support and remedial services for students
15716 beginning in grade seven. Such student support and remedial services
15717 shall provide alternate means for a student to complete any of the high
15718 school graduation requirements described in [subsection (c) or (d)]
15719 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, if such student is unable
15720 to satisfactorily complete any of the required courses or exams. Such
15721 student support and remedial services shall include, but not be limited
15722 to, (1) allowing students to retake courses in summer school or through
15723 an on-line course; (2) allowing students to enroll in a class offered at a
15724 constituent unit of the state system of higher education, as defined in
15725 section 10a-1, pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection [(h)] (i) of this
15726 section; (3) allowing students who received a failing score, as
15727 determined by the Commissioner of Education, on an end of the school
15728 year exam to take an alternate form of the exam; and (4) allowing those
15729 students whose individualized education programs state that such
15730 students are eligible for an alternate assessment to demonstrate
15731 competency on any of the five core courses through success on such
15732 alternate assessment.

15733 [(f)] (g) Any student who presents a certificate from a physician or
15734 advanced practice registered nurse stating that, in the opinion of the
15735 physician or advanced practice registered nurse, participation in
15736 physical education is medically contraindicated because of the physical
15737 condition of such student, shall be excused from the physical education
15738 requirement, provided the credit for physical education may be fulfilled
15739 by an elective.

15740 [(g)] (h) Determination of eligible credits shall be at the discretion of
15741 the local or regional board of education, provided the primary focus of
15742 the curriculum of eligible credits corresponds directly to the subject
15743 matter of the specified course requirements. The local or regional board
15744 of education may permit a student to graduate during a period of
15745 expulsion pursuant to section 10-233d, if the board determines the
15746 student has satisfactorily completed the necessary credits pursuant to
15747 this section. The requirements of this section shall apply to any student
15748 requiring special education pursuant to section 10-76a, except when the
15749 planning and placement team for such student determines the
15750 requirement not to be appropriate. For purposes of this section, a credit
15751 shall consist of not less than the equivalent of a forty-minute class period
15752 for each school day of a school year except for a credit or part of a credit
15753 toward high school graduation earned (1) at an institution accredited by
15754 the Board of Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher
15755 Education or regionally accredited, (2) through on-line coursework that
15756 is in accordance with a policy adopted pursuant to subsection [(h)] (i) of
15757 this section, or (3) through a demonstration of mastery based on
15758 competency and performance standards, in accordance with guidelines
15759 adopted by the State Board of Education.

15760 [(h)] (i) Only courses taken in grades nine to twelve, inclusive, and
15761 that are in accordance with the state-wide subject matter content
15762 standards, adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to section
15763 10-4, shall satisfy the graduation requirements set forth in this section,
15764 except that a local or regional board of education may grant a student
15765 credit (1) toward meeting the high school graduation requirements
15766 upon the successful demonstration of mastery of the subject matter
15767 content described in this section achieved through educational
15768 experiences and opportunities that provide flexible and multiple
15769 pathways to learning, including cross-curricular graduation
15770 requirements, career and technical education, virtual learning, work-
15771 based learning, service learning, dual enrollment and early college,
15772 courses taken in middle school, internships and student-designed

15773 independent studies, provided such demonstration of mastery is in
15774 accordance with such state-wide subject matter content standards; (2)
15775 toward meeting a specified course requirement upon the successful
15776 completion in grade seven or eight of any course, the primary focus of
15777 which corresponds directly to the subject matter of a specified course
15778 requirement in grades nine to twelve, inclusive; (3) toward meeting the
15779 high school graduation requirement upon the successful completion of
15780 a world language course (A) in grade six, seven or eight, (B) through on-
15781 line coursework, or (C) offered privately through a nonprofit provider,
15782 provided such student achieves a passing grade on an examination
15783 prescribed, within available appropriations, by the Commissioner of
15784 Education and such credits do not exceed four; (4) toward meeting the
15785 high school graduation requirement upon achievement of a passing
15786 grade on a subject area proficiency examination identified and
15787 approved, within available appropriations, by the Commissioner of
15788 Education, regardless of the number of hours the student spent in a
15789 public school classroom learning such subject matter; (5) toward
15790 meeting the high school graduation requirement upon the successful
15791 completion of coursework during the school year or summer months at
15792 an institution accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education
15793 or Office of Higher Education or regionally accredited. One three-credit
15794 semester course, or its equivalent, at such an institution shall equal one-
15795 half credit for purposes of this section; or (6) toward meeting the high
15796 school graduation requirement upon the successful completion of on-
15797 line coursework, provided the local or regional board of education has
15798 adopted a policy in accordance with this subdivision for the granting of
15799 credit for on-line coursework. Such a policy shall ensure, at a minimum,
15800 that (A) the workload required by the on-line course is equivalent to that
15801 of a similar course taught in a traditional classroom setting, (B) the
15802 content is rigorous and aligned with curriculum guidelines approved
15803 by the State Board of Education, where appropriate, (C) the course
15804 engages students and has interactive components, which may include,
15805 but are not limited to, required interactions between students and their
15806 teachers, participation in on-line demonstrations, discussion boards or

15807 virtual labs, (D) the program of instruction for such on-line coursework
15808 is planned, ongoing and systematic, and (E) the courses are (i) taught by
15809 teachers who are certified in the state or another state and have received
15810 training on teaching in an on-line environment, or (ii) offered by
15811 institutions of higher education that are accredited by the Board of
15812 Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher Education or
15813 regionally accredited.

15814 [(i)] (j) A local or regional board of education may offer one-half credit
15815 in community service which, if satisfactorily completed, shall qualify for
15816 high school graduation credit pursuant to this section, provided such
15817 community service is supervised by a certified school administrator or
15818 teacher and consists of not less than fifty hours of actual service that may
15819 be performed at times when school is not regularly in session and not
15820 less than ten hours of related classroom instruction. For purposes of this
15821 section, community service does not include partisan political activities.
15822 The State Board of Education shall assist local and regional boards of
15823 education in meeting the requirements of this section. The State Board
15824 of Education shall award a community service recognition award to any
15825 student who satisfactorily completes fifty hours or more of community
15826 service in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

15827 [(j)] (k) (1) A local or regional board of education may award a
15828 diploma to a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103,
15829 which veteran or person served during World War II or the Korean
15830 hostilities, as described in section 51-49h, or during the Vietnam Era, as
15831 defined in section 27-103, withdrew from high school prior to
15832 graduation in order to serve in the armed forces of the United States and
15833 did not receive a diploma as a consequence of such service.

15834 (2) A local or regional board of education may award a diploma to
15835 any person who (A) withdrew from high school prior to graduation to
15836 work in a job that assisted the war effort during World War II, December
15837 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946, inclusive, (B) did not receive a diploma as
15838 a consequence of such work, and (C) has been a resident of the state for

15839 at least fifty consecutive years.

15840 (3) (A) A local or regional board of education under whose
15841 jurisdiction a student would otherwise be attending school if such
15842 student were not educated under the oversight of the education unit of
15843 the Department of Children and Families established pursuant to
15844 section 17a-3b, shall award a diploma to any such student seventeen
15845 years of age or older who satisfactorily completes the minimum credits
15846 required pursuant to this section for students graduating in the year in
15847 which such diploma is awarded.

15848 (B) If no such local or regional board of education can be identified,
15849 the Department of Children and Families shall determine whether a
15850 student educated under the oversight of the education unit of the
15851 department who is seventeen years of age or older has satisfactorily
15852 completed the minimum credits required pursuant to this section for
15853 students graduating in the year in which a diploma is sought by such
15854 student and the department shall award a diploma to any such student
15855 who has met such requirement.

15856 [(k)] (l) For the school year commencing July 1, 2012, and each school
15857 year thereafter, each local and regional board of education shall create a
15858 student success plan for each student enrolled in a public school,
15859 beginning in grade six. Such student success plan shall include a
15860 student's career and academic choices in grades six to twelve, inclusive.
15861 Beginning in grade six, such student success plan shall provide evidence
15862 of career exploration in each grade including, but not limited to, careers
15863 in manufacturing. The Department of Education shall revise and issue
15864 to local and regional boards of education guidance regarding changes
15865 to such student success plans. On and after July 1, 2020, in creating such
15866 student success plans, consideration shall be given to career and
15867 academic choices in computer science, science, technology, engineering
15868 and mathematics. On and after July 1, 2021, such student success plans
15869 shall be created, if possible, in collaboration with each student and the
15870 parent or guardian of such student. On and after July 1, 2022, such

15871 student success plans shall, to the extent it does not conflict with the
15872 career choices of the student or such student's parent or guardian,
15873 include an academic plan that is in compliance with the challenging
15874 curriculum policy adopted by the local or regional board of education
15875 pursuant to section 10-221x.

15876 [(l)] (m) Commencing with classes graduating in 2018, and for each
15877 graduating class thereafter, a local or regional board of education may
15878 affix the Connecticut State Seal of Biliteracy, as described in subsection
15879 (f) of section 10-5, to a diploma awarded to a student who has achieved
15880 a high level of proficiency in English and one or more foreign languages,
15881 as defined in said subsection (f). The local or regional board of education
15882 shall include on such student's transcript a designation that the student
15883 received the Connecticut State Seal of Biliteracy.

15884 Sec. 336. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) No local or regional board
15885 of education shall permit any student to graduate from high school or
15886 grant a diploma to any student pursuant to section 10-221a of the
15887 general statutes unless such student has (1) completed a Free
15888 Application for Federal Student Aid, (2) completed and submitted to a
15889 public institution of higher education an application for institutional
15890 financial aid for students without legal immigration status established
15891 pursuant to section 10a-161d of the general statutes, or (3) completed a
15892 waiver, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this
15893 section and on a form prescribed by the Commissioner of Education,
15894 signed by such minor student's parent or legal guardian or by such
15895 student if such student is a legally emancipated minor or eighteen years
15896 of age or older.

15897 (b) Any waiver completed by a student pursuant to subdivision (3)
15898 of subsection (a) of this section shall require the parent, legal guardian
15899 or student to affirm that such parent, legal guardian or student
15900 understands the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and shall not
15901 require the parent, legal guardian or student to state any reasons for
15902 choosing not to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or

15903 the application for institutional financial aid for students without legal
15904 immigration status. On and after March fifteenth of the school year, a
15905 principal, school counselor, teacher or other certified educator may
15906 complete such waiver on behalf of any student who has not satisfied any
15907 of the requirements described in subsection (a) of this section, if such
15908 principal, school counselor, teacher or other certified educator affirms
15909 that they have made a good faith effort to contact the parent, legal
15910 guardian or student about completion of the Free Application for
15911 Federal Student Aid or an application for institutional financial aid for
15912 students without legal immigration status.

15913 Sec. 337. Subsection (b) of section 10-76ll of the general statutes, as
15914 amended by section 4 of senate bill 1165 of the current session, as
15915 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
15916 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15917 (b) On or before July 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall draft
15918 a written bill of rights for parents of children receiving special education
15919 services to guarantee that the rights of such parents and children are
15920 adequately safeguarded and protected during the provision of special
15921 education and related services under this chapter. Such bill of rights
15922 shall inform parents of: (1) The right to request consideration of the
15923 provision of transition services for a child receiving special education
15924 services who is eighteen to twenty-one, inclusive, years of age, (2) the
15925 right to receive transition resources and materials from the department
15926 and the local or regional board of education responsible for such child,
15927 (3) the requirement that the local or regional board of education
15928 responsible for such child shall create a student success plan for each
15929 student enrolled in a public school, beginning in grade six, pursuant to
15930 subsection [(k)] (l) of section 10-221a, and (4) the right of such child to
15931 receive realistic and specific postgraduation goals as part of such child's
15932 individualized education program.

15933 Sec. 338. Subsection (b) of section 10-221x of the general statutes, as
15934 amended by section 5 of senate bill 1165 of the current session, as

15935 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
15936 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15937 (b) Each local and regional board of education shall create an
15938 academic plan for each student identified under the criteria described in
15939 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section. In creating an academic
15940 plan for a student, such plan shall be designed to enroll such student in
15941 one or more advanced course or programs and allow such student to
15942 earn college credit or result in career readiness. Each academic plan shall
15943 be aligned with (1) the courses or programs offered by the local or
15944 regional board of education, (2) such student's student success plan
15945 created pursuant to subsection [(k)] (l) of section 10-221a, (3) the high
15946 school graduation requirements under section 10-221a, and (4) any other
15947 policies or standards adopted by the board relating to the eligibility for
15948 student enrollment in advanced courses or programs. A student, or the
15949 parent or guardian of a student, may decline to implement the
15950 provisions of an academic plan created for such student.

15951 Sec. 339. Subsection (c) of section 10-266p of the general statutes is
15952 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
15953 *2023*):

15954 (c) In addition to the amount allocated pursuant to subsection (a) of
15955 this section, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, and each fiscal year
15956 thereafter, the State Board of Education shall allocate (1) seven hundred
15957 fifty thousand dollars to each town [which ranks] that ranked from one
15958 to three, inclusive, in population pursuant to subdivision (1) of said
15959 subsection (a) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and three hundred
15960 thirty-four thousand dollars to each town [which ranks] that ranked
15961 from four to eight, inclusive, in population pursuant to said subdivision
15962 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and (2) one hundred eighty
15963 thousand dollars to each of the towns described in subdivisions (2) and
15964 (3) of said subsection (a), except that the towns described in subdivision
15965 (1) of said subsection (a) shall not receive any additional allocation
15966 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection if they are also described

15967 in subdivision (2) or (3) of said subsection (a).

15968 Sec. 340. Subsection (f) of section 10-266p of the general statutes is
15969 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
15970 *2023*):

15971 (f) In addition to the amounts allocated in subsection (a), and
15972 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year ending
15973 June 30, 2006, the State Board of Education shall allocate two million
15974 thirty-nine thousand six hundred eighty-six dollars to the towns that
15975 rank one to three, inclusive, in population pursuant to subdivision (1) of
15976 said subsection (a), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, and each
15977 fiscal year thereafter, the State Board of Education shall allocate two
15978 million six hundred ten thousand seven hundred ninety-eight dollars to
15979 the towns that [rank] ranked one to three, inclusive, in population
15980 pursuant to subdivision (1) of said subsection (a) for the fiscal year
15981 ending June 30, 2022.

15982 Sec. 341. Section 10-276a of the general statutes is repealed and the
15983 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

15984 (a) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, if a school
15985 district that received a priority school district grant pursuant to
15986 subsection (a) of section 10-266p for the prior fiscal year is no longer
15987 eligible to receive such a grant, such school district shall receive a
15988 priority school district phase-out grant for each of the three fiscal years
15989 following the fiscal year such school district received its final priority
15990 school district grant. The amount of such phase-out grants shall be
15991 determined in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

15992 (b) (1) For the first fiscal year following the fiscal year such school
15993 district received its final priority school district grant, in an amount
15994 equal to the difference between (A) the amount of such final grant, and
15995 (B) an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the difference between (i)
15996 the amount of such final grant, and (ii) the greater of two hundred fifty
15997 thousand dollars or the amount of the grants received by transitional

15998 school districts pursuant to section 10-263c. (2) For the second fiscal year
15999 following the fiscal year such school district received its final priority
16000 school district grant, in an amount equal to the difference between (A)
16001 the amount of such final grant, and (B) an amount equal to fifty per cent
16002 of the difference between (i) the amount of such final grant, and (ii) the
16003 greater of two hundred fifty thousand dollars or the amount of the
16004 grants received by transitional school districts pursuant to section 10-
16005 263c. (3) For the third fiscal year following the fiscal year such school
16006 district received its final priority school district grant, in an amount
16007 equal to the difference between (A) the amount of such final grant, and
16008 (B) an amount equal to seventy-five per cent of the difference between
16009 (i) the amount of such final grant, and (ii) the greater of two hundred
16010 fifty thousand dollars or the amount of the grants received by
16011 transitional school districts pursuant to section 10-263c.

16012 (c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, if a school
16013 district that was not eligible to receive a priority school district grant
16014 pursuant to subsection (a) of said section 10-266p, for the prior fiscal
16015 year becomes eligible to receive such a grant, the amount of the grant
16016 such town receives pursuant to said section for the first year of such
16017 eligibility shall be reduced by fifty per cent.

16018 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any school district
16019 that received a priority school district phase-out grant in the third fiscal
16020 year following the fiscal year such school district received its final
16021 priority school district grant during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,
16022 such school district shall be eligible to receive a priority school district
16023 phase-out grant in an amount equal to the amount described in
16024 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section in the fiscal year ending
16025 June 30, 2024.

16026 Sec. 342. Subsection (d) of section 29-4 of the general statutes is
16027 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
16028 *2023*):

16029 (d) The commissioner shall establish such divisions as the
16030 commissioner deems necessary for effective operation of the state police
16031 force and consistent with budgetary allotments, a Criminal Intelligence
16032 Division and a state-wide organized crime investigative task force to be
16033 engaged throughout the state for the purpose of preventing and
16034 detecting any violation of the criminal law, [and] a Hate Crimes
16035 Investigative Unit for the purposes described in section 29-7d and, for
16036 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, an investigative
16037 unit within the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, to conduct
16038 sting operations relating to the online sexual abuse of minors for the
16039 purposes described in section 343 of this act. The head of the Criminal
16040 Intelligence Division shall be of the rank of sergeant or above. The head
16041 of the Hate Crimes Investigative Unit shall be of the rank of sergeant or
16042 above, and shall serve as a member of the State-Wide Hate Crimes
16043 Advisory Council, established under section 51-279f. The head of the
16044 state-wide organized crime investigative task force shall be a police
16045 officer. The head of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force,
16046 including the investigative unit conducting sting operations relating to
16047 the online sexual abuse of minors, shall be of the rank of sergeant or
16048 above.

16049 Sec. 343. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Commissioner of
16050 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall assign to the Internet
16051 Crimes Against Children Task Force, including the investigative unit
16052 conducting sting operations relating to the online sexual abuse of
16053 minors, established under subsection (d) of section 29-4 of the general
16054 statutes, such personnel as may be required to fulfill the duties of this
16055 section. The task force, utilizing such investigative unit:

16056 (1) Shall perform undercover and investigatory operations to prevent
16057 and detect any criminal activity or suspected criminal activity in the
16058 state in which an individual uses the Internet to sexually abuse, sexually
16059 exploit or sexually assault a minor, or attempt to sexually abuse,
16060 sexually exploit or sexually assault a minor;

16061 (2) Shall compile, monitor and analyze data regarding any criminal
16062 activity or suspected criminal activity described in subdivision (1) of this
16063 subsection; and

16064 (3) Shall share data and information with, and may provide
16065 additional assistance to, any law enforcement unit to assist in the
16066 undercover operations and investigation of any criminal activity or
16067 suspected criminal activity described in subdivision (1) of this
16068 subsection.

16069 (b) Not later than November 1, 2023, the Police Officer Standards and
16070 Training Council, in consultation with the Commissioner of Emergency
16071 Services and Public Protection, shall:

16072 (1) Develop, and disseminate to all law enforcement units, a
16073 standardized form or other reporting system to be used by a law
16074 enforcement unit in making an initial notification or report to such
16075 investigative unit relating to the online sexual abuse of minors as
16076 required by subsection (c) of this section;

16077 (2) Develop best practices for the investigation of the online sexual
16078 abuse of minors and to facilitate the continued sharing of information
16079 among and between such investigative unit conducting sting operations
16080 relating to the online sexual abuse of minors and law enforcement units;

16081 (3) Take such actions as are necessary to inform the public of its right
16082 to report any criminal activity or suspected criminal activity as
16083 described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section and how to
16084 make such reports, including, but not limited to, considering the
16085 establishment of state and municipal telephone hotlines and Internet
16086 web sites that can be used to make reports; and

16087 (4) Develop a model policy for the investigation of the online sexual
16088 abuse of minors.

16089 (c) Each law enforcement unit shall, not later than fourteen days after

16090 receiving notification, information or a complaint of any criminal
16091 activity or suspected criminal activity described in subdivision (1) of
16092 subsection (a) of this section, provide a notice and report to the Internet
16093 Crimes Against Children Task Force regarding such criminal activity or
16094 suspected criminal activity using the standardized form or other
16095 reporting system developed pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection
16096 (b) of this section. The law enforcement unit shall continue to share
16097 information regarding the investigation of such criminal activity or
16098 suspected criminal activity with the investigative unit conducting sting
16099 operations relating to the online sexual abuse of minors according to the
16100 best practices developed pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of
16101 this section.

16102 (d) Not later than January 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026, the
16103 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall submit
16104 an annual report regarding the activity and results of the Internet
16105 Crimes Against Children Task Force, including the activity and results
16106 of the investigative unit conducting sting operations relating to the
16107 online sexual abuse of minors, as well as a recommendation as to
16108 whether such investigative unit should be extended, to the joint
16109 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
16110 matters relating to children, public safety and the judiciary, in
16111 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

16112 (e) For purposes of this section, "law enforcement unit" has the same
16113 meaning as provided in section 7-294a of the general statutes.

16114 Sec. 344. Subsection (c) of section 10-265r of the general statutes is
16115 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
16116 *2023*):

16117 (c) (1) [A] Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (4) of this
16118 subsection, a local board of education may receive a grant equal to a
16119 percentage of its eligible expenses. The percentage shall be determined
16120 by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined as follows: (A) Each

16121 town shall be ranked in descending order from one to one hundred
16122 sixty-nine according to the adjusted equalized net grand list per capita,
16123 as defined in section 10-261, of the town two, three and four years prior
16124 to the fiscal year in which application is made, (B) based upon such
16125 ranking, a percentage of not less than twenty or more than eighty shall
16126 be assigned to each town on a continuous scale, and (C) the town ranked
16127 first shall be assigned a percentage of twenty and the town ranked last
16128 shall be assigned a percentage of eighty.

16129 (2) A regional board of education may receive a grant equal to a
16130 percentage of its eligible expenses. The percentage shall be determined
16131 by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined as follows: (A)
16132 Multiplying the total population, as defined in section 10-261, of each
16133 town in the district by such town's ranking, as determined in
16134 subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) adding together the figures
16135 determined under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and (C)
16136 dividing the total computed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision
16137 by the total population of all towns in the district. The ranking of each
16138 regional board of education shall be rounded to the next higher whole
16139 number and each such board shall receive the same reimbursement
16140 percentage as would a town with the same rank plus ten per cent, except
16141 that no such percentage shall exceed eighty-five per cent.

16142 (3) A regional educational service center may receive a grant equal to
16143 a percentage of its eligible expenses. The percentage shall be determined
16144 by its ranking. Such ranking shall be determined by (A) multiplying the
16145 population of each member town in the regional educational service
16146 center by such town's ranking, as determined in subdivision (1) of this
16147 subsection, (B) adding together the figures for each town determined
16148 under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and (C) dividing the total
16149 computed under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision by the total
16150 population of all member towns in the regional educational service
16151 center. The ranking of each regional educational service center shall be
16152 rounded to the next higher whole number and each such center shall
16153 receive the same reimbursement percentage as would a town with the

16154 same rank.

16155 (4) The local board of education for (A) any town with a total
16156 population of eighty thousand or greater shall receive a grant equal to a
16157 percentage of its eligible expenses that is the greater of the percentage
16158 calculated pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection or sixty per
16159 cent, and (B) the town of Cheshire shall receive a grant equal to a
16160 percentage of its eligible expenses that is the greater of the percentage
16161 calculated pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection or fifty per cent.

16162 Sec. 345. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the
16163 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
16164 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

16165 (3) If any school building project described in subdivisions (1) and (2)
16166 of this subsection includes the construction, extension or major
16167 alteration of outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts or a natatorium,
16168 gymnasium or auditorium, the grant for the construction of such
16169 outdoor athletic facilities, tennis courts and natatorium shall be limited
16170 to one-half of the eligible percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of the
16171 net eligible cost of construction thereof, except the percentage of the
16172 grant for the construction of such outdoor athletic facilities for a local
16173 board of education described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
16174 section 10-285a shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of
16175 said subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-285a; the grant for the
16176 construction of an area of spectator seating in a gymnasium shall be one-
16177 half of the eligible percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of the net
16178 eligible cost of construction thereof; and the grant for the construction
16179 of the seating area in an auditorium shall be limited to one-half of the
16180 eligible percentage for subdivisions (1) and (2) of the net eligible cost of
16181 construction of the portion of such area that seats one-half of the
16182 projected enrollment of the building, as defined in subdivision (1) of this
16183 subsection, which it serves;

16184 Sec. 346. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-16q of the

16185 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
16186 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

16187 (b) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the per child cost of
16188 the Office of Early Childhood school readiness program offered by a
16189 school readiness provider shall not exceed eight thousand nine hundred
16190 twenty-seven dollars. For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2021,
16191 [and each fiscal year thereafter] to June 30, 2024, inclusive, the per child
16192 cost of the Office of Early Childhood school readiness program offered
16193 by a school readiness provider shall not exceed nine thousand twenty-
16194 seven dollars. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the per child cost
16195 of the Office of Early Childhood full-time school readiness program
16196 offered by a school readiness provider shall not exceed ten thousand
16197 five hundred dollars.

16198 Sec. 347. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749 of the general statutes is
16199 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
16200 *2023*):

16201 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall establish and operate
16202 a child care subsidy program to increase the availability, affordability
16203 and quality of child care services for families with a parent or caretaker
16204 who (1) is (A) working or attending high school, or (B) subject to the
16205 provisions of subsection (d) of this section, is enrolled or participating
16206 in (i) a public or independent institution of higher education, (ii) a
16207 private career school authorized pursuant to sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o,
16208 inclusive, (iii) a job training or employment program administered by a
16209 regional workforce development board, (iv) an apprenticeship program
16210 administered by the Labor Department's office of apprenticeship
16211 training, (v) an alternate route to certification program approved by the
16212 State Board of Education, (vi) an adult education program pursuant to
16213 section 10-69 or other high school equivalency program, or (vii) a local
16214 Even Start program or other adult education program approved by the
16215 Commissioner of Early Childhood; or (2) receives cash assistance under
16216 the temporary family assistance program from the Department of Social

16217 Services and is participating in an education, training or other job
16218 preparation activity approved pursuant to subsection (b) of section 17b-
16219 688i or subsection (b) of section 17b-689d. Services available under the
16220 child care subsidy program shall include the provision of child care
16221 subsidies for children under the age of thirteen or children under the
16222 age of nineteen with special needs. The Commissioner of Early
16223 Childhood may institute a protective service class in which the
16224 commissioner may waive eligibility requirements for at-risk
16225 populations that meet the guidelines prescribed by the commissioner,
16226 and subject to review by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
16227 Management. Such at-risk populations are children placed in a foster
16228 home by the Department of Children and Families and for whom the
16229 parent or legal guardian receives foster care payments, adopted children
16230 for one year from the date of adoption and homeless children and
16231 youths, as defined in 42 USC 11434a, as amended from time to time. The
16232 Office of Early Childhood shall open and maintain enrollment for the
16233 child care subsidy program and shall administer such program within
16234 the existing budgetary resources available. The office shall issue a notice
16235 on the office's Internet web site any time the office closes the program to
16236 new applications, changes eligibility requirements, changes program
16237 benefits or makes any other change to the program's status or terms,
16238 except the office shall not be required to issue such notice when the
16239 office expands program eligibility. Any change in the office's acceptance
16240 of new applications, eligibility requirements, program benefits or any
16241 other change to the program's status or terms for which the office is
16242 required to give notice pursuant to this subsection, shall not be effective
16243 until thirty days after the office issues such notice.

16244 Sec. 348. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10-506 of the general
16245 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
16246 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

16247 (a) For the fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2015, [to June 30, 2024,
16248 inclusive] and each fiscal year thereafter, the Office of Early Childhood,
16249 in consultation with the Department of Education, shall design and

16250 administer the Connecticut Smart Start competitive grant program to
16251 provide grants to local and regional boards of education for capital and
16252 operating expenses related to establishing or expanding a preschool
16253 program under the jurisdiction of the board of education for the town.
16254 A local or regional board of education may submit an application to the
16255 office, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
16256 and may receive (1) a grant for capital expenses in an amount not to
16257 exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per classroom for costs related to
16258 the renovation of an existing public school to accommodate the
16259 establishment or expansion of a preschool program, and (2) an annual
16260 grant for operating expenses (A) in an amount not to exceed five
16261 thousand dollars per child served by such grant, or (B) in an amount not
16262 to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars for each preschool classroom,
16263 provided no town shall receive a total annual grant for operating
16264 expenses greater than three hundred thousand dollars. Each local or
16265 regional board of education that establishes or expands a preschool
16266 program under this section shall be eligible to receive an annual grant
16267 for operating expenses for a period of five years, provided such
16268 preschool program meets standards established by the Commissioner
16269 of Early Childhood. Such local or regional board of education may
16270 submit an application for renewal of such grant to the office.

16271 (b) On and after July 1, 2014, local and regional boards of education,
16272 individually or cooperatively, pursuant to section 10-158a, may apply,
16273 at such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes, to the
16274 office for a capital grant and an operating grant for the purposes
16275 described in subsection (a) of this section. To be eligible to receive such
16276 grants under this section, an applicant board of education shall (1)
16277 demonstrate that it has a need for establishing or expanding a preschool
16278 program using information requested by the commissioner on a form
16279 prescribed by the commissioner, such as data collected from the
16280 preschool experience survey, described in section 10-515, (2) submit a
16281 plan for the expenditure of grant funds received under this section that
16282 outlines how such board of education will use such funds to establish

16283 or expand a preschool program, including, but not limited to, the
16284 amount that such board will contribute to the operation of such
16285 preschool program and how such board of education will provide
16286 access to preschool for children who would not otherwise be able to
16287 enroll in a preschool program, and (3) submit a letter of support for
16288 establishing or expanding a preschool program by the local or regional
16289 school readiness council, described in section 10-16r, if any, for the
16290 school district. The commissioner shall give priority to boards of
16291 education (A) that demonstrate the greatest need for the establishment
16292 or expansion of a preschool program, and (B) whose plan allocates at
16293 least sixty per cent of the spaces in such preschool program to children
16294 who are members of families [that] who are at or below seventy-five per
16295 cent of the state median income. [, or fifty per cent of the spaces in such
16296 preschool program to children who are eligible for free and reduced
16297 price lunches.] The commissioner, in reviewing applications submitted
16298 under this subsection, shall also take into consideration (i) whether an
16299 applicant board of education (I) currently offers a full-day kindergarten
16300 program, (II) will be cooperating and coordinating with other
16301 governmental and community programs to provide services during
16302 periods when the preschool program is not in session, or (III) will
16303 collaborate with other boards of education, as part of a cooperative
16304 arrangement pursuant to section 10-158a, to offer a regional preschool
16305 program, and (ii) current community capacity for preschool programs
16306 and current opportunities for preschool for children in the community.

16307 Sec. 349. Section 10-264r of the general statutes is repealed and the
16308 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

16309 Not later than July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Education shall
16310 develop, and revise as necessary thereafter, reduced-isolation [setting]
16311 enrollment standards for interdistrict magnet school programs that shall
16312 serve as the enrollment requirements for purposes of section 10-264l.
16313 Such standards shall (1) comply with the decision of Sheff v. O'Neill, 238
16314 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, for an
16315 interdistrict magnet school program located in the Sheff region, as

16316 defined in subsection (k) of section 10-264l, (2) define the term "reduced-
16317 isolation student" for purposes of the standards, [(2)] (3) establish a
16318 requirement for the minimum percentage of reduced-isolation students
16319 that can be enrolled in an interdistrict magnet school program, provided
16320 such minimum percentage is not less than twenty per cent of the total
16321 school enrollment, [(3)] (4) allow an interdistrict magnet school program
16322 to have a total school enrollment of reduced-isolation students that is
16323 not more than one per cent below the minimum percentage established
16324 by the commissioner, provided the commissioner approves a plan that
16325 is designed to bring the number of reduced-isolation students of such
16326 interdistrict magnet school program into compliance with the minimum
16327 percentage, and [(4)] (5) for the school year commencing July 1, 2018,
16328 authorize the commissioner to establish on or before May 1, 2018, and
16329 revise as necessary thereafter, an alternative reduced-isolation student
16330 enrollment percentage for an interdistrict magnet school program
16331 located in the Sheff region, [as defined in subsection (k) of section 10-
16332 264l,] provided the commissioner (A) determines that such alternative
16333 (i) increases opportunities for students who are residents of Hartford to
16334 access an educational setting with reduced racial isolation or other
16335 categories of diversity, including, but not limited to, geography,
16336 socioeconomic status, special education, English language learners and
16337 academic achievement, (ii) complies with the decision of Sheff v.
16338 O'Neill, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
16339 and (B) approves a plan for such interdistrict magnet school program
16340 that is designed to bring the number of reduced-isolation students of
16341 such interdistrict magnet school program into compliance with such
16342 alternative or the minimum percentage described in subdivision (2) of
16343 this section. Not later than May 1, 2018, the commissioner shall submit
16344 a report on each alternative reduced-isolation student enrollment
16345 percentage established, pursuant to subdivision (4) of this section, for
16346 an interdistrict magnet school program located in the Sheff region to the
16347 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
16348 matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of
16349 section 11-4a. The reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict

16350 magnet school programs shall not be deemed to be regulations, as
16351 defined in section 4-166.

16352 Sec. 350. Section 10-262s of the general statutes is repealed and the
16353 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

16354 (a) The Commissioner of Education may, to assist the state in meeting
16355 its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
16356 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
16357 Commissioner of Education, transfer funds appropriated for the Sheff
16358 settlement to the following: (1) Grants for interdistrict cooperative
16359 programs pursuant to section 10-74d, (2) grants for state charter schools
16360 pursuant to section 10-66ee, (3) grants for the interdistrict public school
16361 attendance program pursuant to section 10-266aa, (4) grants for
16362 interdistrict magnet schools pursuant to section 10-264l, and (5) to the
16363 Technical Education and Career System for programming.

16364 (b) The Commissioner of Education may, to assist the state in meeting
16365 its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
16366 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
16367 Commissioner of Education, award grants with funds appropriated for
16368 the Sheff settlement for academic and social student support programs
16369 for the following voluntary interdistrict programs: (1) Interdistrict
16370 cooperative programs pursuant to section 10-74d, (2) the interdistrict
16371 public school attendance program pursuant to section 10-266aa, (3)
16372 interdistrict magnet school programs pursuant to section 10-264l, and
16373 (4) the Technical Education and Career System.

16374 Sec. 351. Section 4 of public act 22-80, as amended by section 7 of
16375 public act 22-116, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
16376 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16377 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, to June 30, 2025,
16378 inclusive, the Department of Education shall administer a grant
16379 program to provide grants to local and regional boards of education for
16380 the purpose of hiring and retaining additional school social workers,

16381 school psychologists, school counselors, school nurses and licensed
16382 marriage and family therapists.

16383 (b) Applications for grants pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
16384 shall be filed with the Commissioner of Education at such time and in
16385 such manner as the commissioner prescribes. As part of the application,
16386 an applicant shall submit a (1) plan for the expenditure of grant funds,
16387 and (2) copy of the completed survey described in section 3 of public act
16388 22-80. Such plan shall include, but need not be limited to, the number of
16389 additional school social workers, school psychologists, school
16390 counselors, school nurses or licensed marriage and family therapists to
16391 be hired, the number of school social workers, school psychologists,
16392 school counselors, school nurses or licensed marriage and family
16393 therapists being retained who were previously hired with the assistance
16394 of grant funds awarded under this section, whether such school social
16395 workers, school psychologists, school counselors, school nurses or
16396 licensed marriage and family therapists will be conducting assessments
16397 of students or providing services to students based on the results of
16398 assessments, and the type of services that will be provided by such
16399 school social workers, school psychologists, school counselors, school
16400 nurses and licensed marriage and family therapists.

16401 (c) In determining whether to award an applicant a grant under this
16402 section, the commissioner shall give priority to those school districts (1)
16403 with large student-to-school social worker ratios, student-to-school
16404 psychologist ratios, student-to-school counselor ratios, student-to-
16405 school nurse ratios or student-to-licensed marriage and family therapist
16406 ratios, or (2) that have a high volume of student utilization of mental
16407 health services.

16408 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the commissioner may
16409 award a grant to an applicant and shall determine the amount of the
16410 grant award based on the plan submitted by such applicant pursuant to
16411 subsection (b) of this section. The commissioner shall pay a grant to each
16412 grant recipient in each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, to June

16413 30, 2025, inclusive, as follows: (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,
16414 the amount of the grant shall be as determined by the commissioner
16415 under this subsection; (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
16416 amount of the grant shall be the same amount as the grant awarded for
16417 the prior fiscal year; and (3) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the
16418 amount of the grant shall be seventy per cent of the amount of the grant
16419 awarded for the prior fiscal year.

16420 (e) Grant recipients shall file annual expenditure reports with the
16421 department at such time and in such manner as the commissioner
16422 prescribes. Grant recipients shall refund to the department [(1) any
16423 unexpended amounts at the close of the fiscal year in which the grant
16424 was awarded, and (2)] any amounts not expended in accordance with
16425 the plan for which such grant application was approved.

16426 (f) The department shall annually track and calculate the utilization
16427 rate of the grant program for each grant recipient. Such utilization rate
16428 shall be calculated using metrics that include, but need not be limited
16429 to, the number of students served and the hours of service provided
16430 using grant funds awarded under the program.

16431 (g) For purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section, the
16432 Department of Education may accept funds from private sources or any
16433 state agency, gifts, grants and donations, including, but not limited to,
16434 in-kind donations.

16435 (h) (1) Not later than January 1, 2024, and each January first thereafter
16436 until and including January 1, 2026, the commissioner shall submit a
16437 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
16438 statutes, on the expenditure report and utilization rate, calculated
16439 pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, for each grant recipient to the
16440 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
16441 of matters relating to education and children.

16442 (2) Not later than January 1, 2026, the Commissioner of Education
16443 shall develop recommendations concerning (A) whether such grant

16444 program should be extended and funded for the fiscal year ending June
16445 30, 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, and (B) the amount of the grant
16446 award under the program. The commissioner shall submit such
16447 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
16448 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
16449 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
16450 children.

16451 Sec. 352. Section 13 of public act 22-47, as amended by section 10 of
16452 public act 22-116, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
16453 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16454 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2023] 2024, to June 30, [2025]
16455 2026, inclusive, the Department of Education shall administer a grant
16456 program to provide grants to local and regional boards of education for
16457 the purpose of hiring additional school mental health specialists. As
16458 used in this section, "school mental health specialist" has the same
16459 meaning as provided in section 12 of public act 22-47.

16460 (b) On and after January 1, 2023, a local or regional board of education
16461 may submit an application for a grant under this section, in such form
16462 and manner as the Commissioner of Education prescribes. As part of the
16463 application, the applicant shall submit (1) a plan for the expenditure of
16464 grant funds, and (2) (A) for an application submitted before July 1, 2023,
16465 the information described in subdivisions (1) to (5), inclusive, of
16466 subsection (b) of section 12 of public act 22-47, and (B) for an application
16467 submitted on or after July 1, 2023, a copy of the completed survey
16468 described in section 12 of public act 22-47. Such plan shall include, but
16469 need not be limited to, the number of additional school mental health
16470 specialists to be hired, if such grant funds will be used to retain any of
16471 the school mental health specialists hired with the assistance of grant
16472 funds awarded under this section, whether such school mental health
16473 specialists will be conducting assessments of students or providing
16474 services to students based on the results of assessments, the type of
16475 services that will be provided by such school mental health specialists,

16476 and a description of how such board will implement the provisions of
16477 subsection (f) of this section.

16478 (c) In determining whether to award an applicant a grant under this
16479 section, the Commissioner of Education shall give priority to those
16480 school districts (1) with large student-to- school mental health specialist
16481 ratios, or (2) that have a high volume of student utilization of mental
16482 health services.

16483 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, the Commissioner
16484 of Education may award a grant to an applicant and shall determine the
16485 amount of the grant award based on the plan submitted by such
16486 applicant pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. The commissioner
16487 shall pay a grant to each grant recipient in each of the fiscal years ending
16488 June 30, [2023] 2024, to June 30, [2025] 2026, inclusive, as follows: (1) For
16489 the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, the amount of the grant shall
16490 be as determined by the commissioner under this subsection; (2) for the
16491 fiscal year ending June 30, [2024] 2025, the amount of the grant shall be
16492 the same amount as the grant awarded for the prior fiscal year; and (3)
16493 for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2025] 2026, the amount of the grant
16494 shall be seventy per cent of the amount of the grant awarded for the
16495 prior fiscal year.

16496 (e) Grant recipients shall file annual expenditure reports with the
16497 Department of Education at such time, and in such manner, as the
16498 commissioner prescribes. A grant recipient shall only expend grant
16499 funds received under this section in accordance with the plan submitted
16500 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and a grant recipient may not
16501 use such grant funds received under this section for the purpose of any
16502 operating expenses that existed prior to receipt of such grant. Grant
16503 recipients shall refund to the department [(1) any unexpended amounts
16504 at the close of the fiscal year in which the grant was awarded, and (2)]
16505 any amounts not expended in accordance with the plan for which such
16506 grant application was approved.

16507 (f) If a local or regional board of education receives a grant under this
16508 section for the hiring of a school counselor, such school counselor shall
16509 provide one-on-one consultations with each student in grades eleven
16510 and twelve on the completion of the Free Application for Federal
16511 Student Aid. If such board can provide evidence to the Commissioner
16512 of Education that the student completion rate of the Free Application for
16513 Federal Student Aid for the school district has increased by at least five
16514 per cent, such board shall receive an additional grant in the amount of
16515 ten per cent of the grant received under this section for the fiscal year in
16516 which such board provided such evidence.

16517 (g) (1) The Department of Education shall annually track and
16518 calculate the utilization rate of the grant program for each grant
16519 recipient. Such utilization rate shall be calculated using metrics that
16520 include, but need not be limited to, the number of students served and
16521 the hours of service provided using grant funds awarded under the
16522 program.

16523 (2) The department shall annually calculate the return on investment
16524 for the grant program using the expenditure reports filed pursuant to
16525 subsection (e) of this section and the utilization rates calculated
16526 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

16527 (h) For purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section, the
16528 Department of Education may accept funds from private sources or any
16529 state agency, gifts, grants and donations, including, but not limited to,
16530 in-kind donations.

16531 (i) (1) Not later than January 1, [2024] 2025, and each January first
16532 thereafter, until and including January 1, [2026] 2027, the Commissioner
16533 of Education shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
16534 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the utilization rate for each grant
16535 recipient and the return on investment for the grant program, calculated
16536 pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, to the joint standing
16537 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

16538 relating to education and children.

16539 (2) Not later than January 1, [2026] 2027, the commissioner shall
16540 develop recommendations concerning (A) whether such grant program
16541 should be extended and funded for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2026]
16542 2027, and each fiscal year thereafter, and (B) the amount of the grant
16543 award under the program. The commissioner shall submit such
16544 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
16545 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
16546 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
16547 children.

16548 Sec. 353. Section 14 of public act 22-47 is repealed and the following
16549 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16550 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, [2023] 2024, to June 30, [2025]
16551 2026, inclusive, the Department of Education shall administer a grant
16552 program to provide grants to local and regional boards of education and
16553 operators of youth camps and other summer programs for the delivery
16554 of mental health services to students.

16555 (b) On and after January 1, 2023, applications for grants pursuant to
16556 subsection (a) of this section shall be filed with the Commissioner of
16557 Education at such time, and in such manner, as the commissioner
16558 prescribes. As part of the application, the applicant shall submit (1) a
16559 plan for the expenditure of grant funds, and (2) (A) for an application
16560 submitted by a local or regional board of education before July 1, 2023,
16561 the information described in subdivisions (1) to (5), inclusive, of
16562 subsection (b) of section 12 of [this act] public act 22-47, and (B) for an
16563 application submitted by a local or regional board of education on or
16564 after July 1, 2023, a copy of the completed survey described in section 12
16565 of [this act] public act 22-47.

16566 (c) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, the Commissioner
16567 of Education may award a grant to an applicant and shall determine the
16568 amount of the grant award based on the plan submitted by such

16569 applicant pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. The commissioner
16570 shall pay a grant to each grant recipient in each of the fiscal years ending
16571 June 30, [2023] 2024, to June 30, [2025] 2026, inclusive, as follows: (1) For
16572 the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, the amount of the grant shall
16573 be as determined by the commissioner under this subsection; (2) for the
16574 fiscal year ending June 30, [2024] 2025, the amount of the grant shall be
16575 the same amount as the grant awarded for the prior fiscal year; and (3)
16576 for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2025] 2026, the amount of the grant
16577 shall be seventy per cent of the amount of the grant awarded for the
16578 prior fiscal year.

16579 (d) Grant recipients shall file expenditure reports with the
16580 Commissioner of Education at such time and in such manner as the
16581 commissioner prescribes. A grant recipient shall only expend grant
16582 funds received under this section in accordance with the plan submitted
16583 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and a grant recipient may not
16584 use such grant funds received under this section for the purpose of any
16585 operating expenses that existed prior to receipt of such grant. Grant
16586 recipients shall refund to the Department of Education [(1) any
16587 unexpended amounts at the close of the fiscal year in which the grant
16588 was awarded, and (2)] any amounts not expended in accordance with
16589 the plan for which such grant application was approved.

16590 (e) Each grant recipient, in collaboration with the Department of
16591 Education, shall develop metrics to annually track and calculate the
16592 utilization rate of the grant program for such grant recipient in order to
16593 measure the success of the program. Such grant recipient shall annually
16594 submit such metrics and utilization rate to the department.

16595 (f) For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section, the
16596 Department of Education may accept funds from private sources or any
16597 other state agency, gifts, grants and donations, including, but not
16598 limited to, in-kind contributions.

16599 (g) (1) Not later than January 1, [2024] 2025, and each January first

16600 thereafter, until and including January 1, [2026] 2027, the Commissioner
16601 of Education shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
16602 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the utilization rate for each grant
16603 recipient calculated pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, to the joint
16604 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
16605 matters relating to education and children.

16606 (2) Not later than January 1, [2026] 2027, the commissioner shall
16607 develop recommendations concerning (A) whether such grant program
16608 should be extended and funded for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2026]
16609 2027, and each fiscal year thereafter, and (B) the amount of the grant
16610 award under the program. The commissioner shall submit such
16611 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
16612 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
16613 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
16614 children.

16615 Sec. 354. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller shall
16616 establish the Early Childhood Education Fund. Said fund may contain
16617 any moneys required or permitted by law to be deposited in the fund
16618 and any funds received from any public or private contributions, gifts,
16619 grants, donations, bequests or devises to the fund.

16620 Sec. 355. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than February 1, 2024,
16621 and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Early Childhood shall
16622 submit a report containing recommendations for the appropriation of
16623 resources of the Early Childhood Education Fund, established pursuant
16624 to section 354 of this act, and any recommendations of the Blue-Ribbon
16625 Panel on Child Care, established by Executive Order Number 23-1 of
16626 Governor Ned Lamont, to the joint standing committees of the General
16627 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
16628 education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
16629 general statutes.

16630 Sec. 356. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is repealed and the

16631 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

16632 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, each town maintaining
16633 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16634 grant as follows: (1) Any town designated as an alliance district, as
16635 defined in section 10-262u, shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
16636 in an amount equal to its base grant amount; and (2) any town not
16637 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16638 grant in an amount equal to ninety-five per cent of its base grant
16639 amount.

16640 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, each town maintaining
16641 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16642 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16643 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
16644 amount equal to its base grant amount plus four and one-tenth per cent
16645 of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
16646 less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16647 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount minus twenty-five
16648 per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town designated as an
16649 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
16650 amount equal to its base grant amount.

16651 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, each
16652 town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
16653 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
16654 grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an
16655 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant
16656 amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
16657 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
16658 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
16659 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
16660 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-
16661 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town
16662 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid

16663 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

16664 (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, each town maintaining
16665 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16666 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16667 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
16668 amount equal to its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal
16669 year plus ten and sixty-six-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
16670 adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
16671 base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
16672 amount equal to the amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year
16673 ending June 30, 2021.

16674 (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, each town maintaining
16675 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16676 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16677 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16678 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16679 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus sixteen
16680 and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and
16681 (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its equalization aid
16682 grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an
16683 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the amount the town was
16684 entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

16685 (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, each town maintaining
16686 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16687 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16688 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16689 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16690 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus twenty
16691 per cent of its grant adjustment; (2) any town whose fully funded grant
16692 is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
16693 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to [its
16694 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus

16695 fourteen and twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
16696 adjustment] the amount the town was entitled to for the fiscal year
16697 ending June 30, 2023; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district
16698 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the
16699 greater of (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this
16700 subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base
16701 grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the
16702 previous fiscal year.

16703 (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, each town maintaining
16704 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16705 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16706 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16707 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16708 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus [twenty-
16709 five] fifty-six and five tenths per cent of its grant adjustment; (2) any
16710 town whose fully funded grant is less than its equalization aid grant
16711 amount for the previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization
16712 aid grant in an amount equal to [its equalization aid grant amount for
16713 the previous fiscal year minus sixteen and sixty-seven-one-hundredths
16714 per cent of its grant adjustment] the amount the town was entitled to for
16715 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; and (3) any town designated as an
16716 alliance district, shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
16717 amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in either
16718 subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as
16719 applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant
16720 entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

16721 (h) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, each town maintaining
16722 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16723 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16724 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16725 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16726 [equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus thirty-
16727 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment]

16728 fully funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than
16729 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16730 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16731 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus
16732 [twenty] fourteen and twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
16733 adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be
16734 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of
16735 (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or
16736 subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant
16737 amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous
16738 fiscal year.

16739 (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, each town maintaining
16740 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16741 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16742 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16743 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16744 [equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus fifty per
16745 cent of its grant adjustment] fully funded grant; (2) any town whose
16746 fully funded grant is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the
16747 previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
16748 amount equal to its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal
16749 year minus [twenty-five] sixteen and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per
16750 cent of its grant adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance
16751 district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that
16752 is the greater of (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of
16753 this subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its
16754 base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the
16755 previous fiscal year.

16756 (j) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, each town maintaining
16757 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16758 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16759 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16760 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully

16761 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
16762 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16763 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16764 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus [thirty-
16765 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths] twenty per cent of its grant
16766 adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be
16767 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of
16768 (A) the amount described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or
16769 subdivision (2) of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant
16770 amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous
16771 fiscal year.

16772 (k) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, each town maintaining
16773 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16774 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16775 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16776 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
16777 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
16778 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16779 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16780 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus [fifty]
16781 twenty-five per cent of its grant adjustment; and (3) any town
16782 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16783 grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in
16784 either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this
16785 subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its
16786 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

16787 (l) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2030, each town maintaining
16788 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16789 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16790 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16791 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
16792 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
16793 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be

16794 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16795 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus thirty-
16796 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment;
16797 and (3) any town designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an
16798 equalization aid grant in an amount that is the greater of (A) the amount
16799 described in either subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2)
16800 of this subsection, as applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its
16801 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

16802 (m) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2031, each town maintaining
16803 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
16804 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
16805 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16806 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
16807 funded grant; (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
16808 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
16809 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16810 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus fifty
16811 per cent of its grant adjustment; and (3) any town designated as an
16812 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
16813 amount that is the greater of (A) the amount described in either
16814 subdivision (1) of this subsection or subdivision (2) of this subsection, as
16815 applicable, (B) its base grant amount, or (C) its equalization aid grant
16816 entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

16817 [(l)] (n) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2030] 2032, and each fiscal
16818 year thereafter, each town maintaining public schools according to law
16819 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
16820 fully funded grant, except any town designated as an alliance district
16821 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount that is the
16822 greater of (1) its fully funded grant, (2) its base grant amount, or (3) its
16823 equalization aid grant entitlement for the previous fiscal year.

16824 Sec. 357. Section 10-264l of the general statutes is repealed and the
16825 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

16826 (a) The Department of Education shall, within available
16827 appropriations, establish a grant program (1) to assist (A) local and
16828 regional boards of education, (B) regional educational service centers,
16829 (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on
16830 behalf of Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three Rivers
16831 Community College, and (D) cooperative arrangements pursuant to
16832 section 10-158a, and (2) in assisting the state in meeting its obligations
16833 pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any
16834 related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
16835 commissioner, to assist (A) the Board of Trustees of the Community-
16836 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college,
16837 (B) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on
16838 behalf of a state university, (C) the Board of Trustees of The University
16839 of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (D) the board of governors
16840 for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
16841 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
16842 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, and (E) any
16843 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
16844 commissioner with the operation of interdistrict magnet school
16845 programs. All interdistrict magnet schools shall be operated in
16846 conformance with the same laws and regulations applicable to public
16847 schools. For the purposes of this section "an interdistrict magnet school
16848 program" means a program which (i) supports racial, ethnic and
16849 economic diversity, (ii) offers a special and high quality curriculum, and
16850 (iii) requires students who are enrolled to attend at least half-time. An
16851 interdistrict magnet school program does not include a regional
16852 agricultural science and technology school, a technical education and
16853 career school or a regional special education center. For the school
16854 [years] year commencing July 1, 2017, [to July 1, 2023, inclusive,] and
16855 each school year thereafter, the governing authority for each
16856 interdistrict magnet school program shall (I) restrict the number of
16857 students that may enroll in the school from a participating district to
16858 seventy-five per cent of the total school enrollment, and (II) maintain a
16859 total school enrollment that is in accordance with the reduced-isolation

16860 setting standards for interdistrict magnet school programs, developed
16861 by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to section 10-264r.

16862 (b) (1) Applications for interdistrict magnet school program
16863 operating grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be submitted
16864 annually to the Commissioner of Education at such time and in such
16865 manner as the commissioner prescribes, except that on and after July 1,
16866 2009, applications for such operating grants for new interdistrict magnet
16867 schools, other than those that the commissioner determines will assist
16868 the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v.*
16869 *O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
16870 as determined by the commissioner, shall not be accepted until the
16871 commissioner develops a comprehensive state-wide interdistrict
16872 magnet school plan. The commissioner shall submit such
16873 comprehensive state-wide interdistrict magnet school plan on or before
16874 October 1, 2016, to the joint standing committees of the General
16875 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
16876 appropriations.

16877 (2) In determining whether an application shall be approved and
16878 funds awarded pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall
16879 consider, but such consideration shall not be limited to: (A) Whether the
16880 program offered by the school is likely to increase student achievement;
16881 (B) whether the program is likely to reduce racial, ethnic and economic
16882 isolation; (C) the percentage of the student enrollment in the program
16883 from each participating district; and (D) the proposed operating budget
16884 and the sources of funding for the interdistrict magnet school. For a
16885 magnet school not operated by a local or regional board of education,
16886 the commissioner shall only approve a proposed operating budget that,
16887 on a per pupil basis, does not exceed the maximum allowable threshold
16888 established in accordance with this subdivision. The maximum
16889 allowable threshold shall be an amount equal to one hundred twenty
16890 per cent of the state average of the quotient obtained by dividing net
16891 current expenditures, as defined in section 10-261, by average daily
16892 membership, as defined in said section, for the fiscal year two years

16893 prior to the fiscal year for which the operating grant is requested. The
16894 Department of Education shall establish the maximum allowable
16895 threshold no later than December fifteenth of the fiscal year prior to the
16896 fiscal year for which the operating grant is requested. If requested by an
16897 applicant that is not a local or regional board of education, the
16898 commissioner may approve a proposed operating budget that exceeds
16899 the maximum allowable threshold if the commissioner determines that
16900 there are extraordinary programmatic needs. For the fiscal years ending
16901 June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, in the case
16902 of an interdistrict magnet school that will assist the state in meeting its
16903 obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
16904 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
16905 commissioner, the commissioner shall also consider whether the school
16906 is meeting the reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict
16907 magnet school programs, developed by the commissioner pursuant to
16908 section 10-264r. If such school has not met such reduced-isolation setting
16909 standards, it shall not be entitled to receive a grant pursuant to this
16910 section unless the commissioner finds that it is appropriate to award a
16911 grant for an additional year or years and approves a plan to bring such
16912 school into compliance with such reduced-isolation setting standards. If
16913 requested by the commissioner, the applicant shall meet with the
16914 commissioner or the commissioner's designee to discuss the budget and
16915 sources of funding.

16916 (3) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, [2023] 2025,
16917 inclusive, the commissioner shall not award a grant to an interdistrict
16918 magnet school program that (A) has more than seventy-five per cent of
16919 the total school enrollment from one school district, or (B) does not
16920 maintain a total school enrollment that is in accordance with the
16921 reduced-isolation setting standards for interdistrict magnet school
16922 programs, developed by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to
16923 section 10-264r, except the commissioner may award a grant to such
16924 school for an additional year or years if the commissioner finds it is
16925 appropriate to do so and approves a plan to bring such school into

16926 compliance with such residency or reduced-isolation setting standards.

16927 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2021,
16928 inclusive, if an interdistrict magnet school program does not maintain a
16929 total school enrollment that is in accordance with the reduced-isolation
16930 setting standards for interdistrict magnet school programs, developed
16931 by the commissioner pursuant to section 10-264r, for two or more
16932 consecutive years, the commissioner may impose a financial penalty on
16933 the operator of such interdistrict magnet school program, or take any
16934 other measure, in consultation with such operator, as may be
16935 appropriate to assist such operator in complying with such reduced-
16936 isolation setting standards.

16937 (c) (1) The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school
16938 program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) to (G), inclusive,
16939 of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to receive per
16940 enrolled student who is not a resident of the town operating the magnet
16941 school shall be (A) [six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year
16942 ending June 30, 2008, (B) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for
16943 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, (C)
16944 seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30,
16945 2013, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (D) seven thousand two hundred
16946 twenty-seven dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each
16947 fiscal year thereafter] for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, seven
16948 thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars, and (B) for the fiscal year
16949 ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, at least seven
16950 thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars. The per pupil grant for
16951 each enrolled student who is a resident of the town operating the
16952 magnet school program shall be (i) [three thousand dollars for the fiscal
16953 years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (ii) three
16954 thousand sixty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each
16955 fiscal year thereafter] for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, three
16956 thousand sixty dollars, and (ii) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
16957 and each fiscal year thereafter, at least three thousand sixty dollars.

16958 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year
16959 thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations,
16960 provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing educational
16961 programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the commissioner
16962 determines. Such grants shall be made after the commissioner has
16963 conducted a comprehensive financial review and approved the total
16964 operating budget for such schools, including all revenue and
16965 expenditure estimates.

16966 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
16967 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
16968 by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than fifty-five
16969 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
16970 pupil grant in the amount of (i) [six thousand two hundred fifty dollars
16971 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five hundred
16972 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven thousand sixty
16973 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (iv) seven thousand six
16974 hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June
16975 30, 2012, inclusive, (v) seven thousand nine hundred dollars for the
16976 fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (vi)
16977 eight thousand fifty-eight dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
16978 and each fiscal year thereafter] for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
16979 eight thousand fifty-eight dollars, and (ii) for the fiscal year ending June
16980 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, at least eight thousand fifty-
16981 eight dollars.

16982 (B) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
16983 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
16984 by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five per
16985 cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per pupil
16986 grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that
16987 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in the amount
16988 of (i) [six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30,
16989 2008, (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal years
16990 ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, (iii) seven thousand

16991 eighty-five dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30,
16992 2019, inclusive, and (iv) seven thousand two hundred twenty-seven
16993 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
16994 thereafter] for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, seven thousand two
16995 hundred twenty-seven dollars, and (ii) for the fiscal year ending June
16996 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, at least seven thousand two
16997 hundred twenty-seven dollars. The per pupil grant for each enrolled
16998 student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per
16999 cent of the school's students shall be (I) for the fiscal year ending June
17000 30, 2024, three thousand sixty dollars, and (II) for the fiscal year ending
17001 June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, at least three thousand
17002 sixty dollars.

17003 (C) (i) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2019,
17004 inclusive, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
17005 educational service center that began operations for the school year
17006 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing July
17007 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per
17008 cent of the school's students from a single town, shall receive a per pupil
17009 grant (I) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that
17010 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the
17011 school's students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such
17012 enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the
17013 amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars, (II) for each
17014 enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-
17015 five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students,
17016 in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled students as
17017 of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of three
17018 thousand dollars, (III) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of
17019 the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than
17020 eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the
17021 total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the
17022 data of record, in the amount of eight thousand one hundred eighty
17023 dollars, and (IV) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the

17024 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty
17025 per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the total
17026 number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data
17027 of record, in the amount of seven thousand eighty-five dollars.

17028 (ii) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2020, [and each fiscal
17029 year thereafter] to June 30, 2022, inclusive, each interdistrict magnet
17030 school operated by a regional educational service center that began
17031 operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the
17032 school year commencing July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent,
17033 but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students from a single
17034 town, shall receive a per pupil grant (I) for each enrolled student who is
17035 a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not
17036 more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount
17037 equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013,
17038 using the data of record, in the amount of eight thousand three hundred
17039 forty-four dollars, (II) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the
17040 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty
17041 per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the total
17042 number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data
17043 of record, in the amount of three thousand sixty dollars, (III) for each
17044 enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least
17045 fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's
17046 students, up to an amount equal to the total number of such enrolled
17047 students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount
17048 of eight thousand three hundred forty-four dollars, and (IV) for each
17049 enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least
17050 fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's
17051 students, in an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled
17052 students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount
17053 of seven thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars.

17054 (D) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (D)(ii) of this
17055 subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated by (I) a regional
17056 educational service center, (II) the Board of Trustees of the Community-

17057 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college,
17058 (III) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on
17059 behalf of a state university, (IV) the Board of Trustees for The University
17060 of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (V) the board of governors
17061 for an independent institution of higher education, as defined in
17062 subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
17063 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, except as
17064 otherwise provided in subparagraph (E) of this subdivision, (VI)
17065 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, (VII) any other
17066 third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner,
17067 and (VIII) the Hartford school district for the operation of Great Path
17068 Academy on behalf of Manchester Community College, that enrolls less
17069 than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil
17070 grant in the amount of [nine thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars
17071 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, ten thousand four hundred
17072 forty-three dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30,
17073 2019, inclusive, and ten thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars for the
17074 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter] ten
17075 thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars for the fiscal year ending June
17076 30, 2024, and at least ten thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars for the
17077 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, except
17078 the commissioner may make grants under this subparagraph to an
17079 interdistrict magnet school operator described in this subparagraph that
17080 enrolls more than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford.

17081 (ii) [For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2019,
17082 inclusive, any interdistrict magnet school described in subparagraph
17083 (D)(i) of this subdivision that enrolls less than fifty per cent of its
17084 incoming students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the
17085 amount of seven thousand nine hundred dollars for one-half of the total
17086 number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty per
17087 cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil grant in
17088 the amount of ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the
17089 remainder of the total school enrollment. For the fiscal year ending June

17090 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, any] Any interdistrict magnet
17091 school described in subparagraph (D)(i) of this subdivision that enrolls
17092 less than fifty per cent of its incoming students from Hartford shall
17093 receive a per pupil grant (I) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in
17094 the amount of eight thousand fifty-eight dollars for one-half of the total
17095 number of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty per
17096 cent of the total school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil grant in
17097 the amount of ten thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars for the
17098 remainder of the total school enrollment, and (II) for the fiscal year
17099 ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, in the amount of at
17100 least eight thousand fifty-eight dollars for one-half of the total number
17101 of non-Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty per cent of the
17102 total school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount
17103 of at least ten thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars for the remainder
17104 of the total school enrollment, except the commissioner may, upon the
17105 written request of an operator of such school, waive such fifty per cent
17106 enrollment minimum for good cause.

17107 (E) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
17108 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by the board of
17109 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as defined
17110 in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on
17111 behalf of the independent institution of higher education, that (i) began
17112 operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2014, (ii) enrolls less
17113 than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford pursuant to the decision
17114 in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order
17115 in effect, as determined by the commissioner, and (iii) enrolls students
17116 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant (I) equal
17117 to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to
17118 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each student who is enrolled
17119 at such school for at least two semesters in each school year, and (II)
17120 equal to thirty-two and one-half per cent of the grant amount
17121 determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each
17122 student who is enrolled at such school for one semester in each school

17123 year.

17124 (F) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a local or regional
17125 board of education, pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238
17126 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, shall receive
17127 a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the
17128 district in the amount of (i) [twelve thousand dollars for the fiscal year
17129 ending June 30, 2010, (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-four dollars for the
17130 fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (iii)
17131 thirteen thousand three hundred fifteen dollars for the fiscal year ending
17132 June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter] thirteen thousand three
17133 hundred fifteen dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and (ii)
17134 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter,
17135 at least thirteen thousand three hundred fifteen dollars.

17136 (G) In addition to the grants described in subparagraph (E) of this
17137 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the commissioner
17138 may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
17139 Management and the Finance Advisory Committee, established
17140 pursuant to section 4-93, provide supplemental grants to the Hartford
17141 school district of up to one thousand fifty-four dollars for each student
17142 enrolled at an interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford
17143 school district who is not a resident of such district.

17144 (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
17145 thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
17146 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capital Region Education
17147 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to sixty-five
17148 per cent of the per pupil grant specified in subparagraph (A) of this
17149 subdivision.

17150 (I) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018, inclusive,
17151 the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science
17152 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capitol Region Education
17153 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to six

17154 thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars for (i) students enrolled
17155 in grades ten to twelve, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,
17156 (ii) students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve for the fiscal year
17157 ending June 30, 2017, and (iii) students enrolled in grade twelve for the
17158 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,
17159 and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy
17160 of Mathematics and Science interdistrict magnet school shall not be
17161 eligible for any additional grants pursuant to subsection (c) of this
17162 section.

17163 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the
17164 department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school
17165 operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school
17166 operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the
17167 interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013. Approval of
17168 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
17169 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
17170 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
17171 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B)
17172 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
17173 added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1,
17174 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; (C)
17175 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
17176 is moving into a permanent facility for the school years commencing
17177 July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016, inclusive; (D) increases in enrollment in an
17178 interdistrict magnet school program to ensure compliance with
17179 subsection (a) of this section; and (E) new enrollments for a new
17180 interdistrict magnet school program commencing operations on or after
17181 July 1, 2014, pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
17182 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
17183 commissioner. Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less
17184 than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant
17185 equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to
17186 this subsection.

17187 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the department may limit
17188 payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount equal
17189 to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to receive
17190 based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school program
17191 on October 1, 2013, or October 1, 2015, whichever is lower. Approval of
17192 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
17193 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
17194 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
17195 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B)
17196 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
17197 added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1,
17198 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; (C)
17199 increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that
17200 added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing July 1,
17201 2015, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and
17202 (D) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to
17203 ensure compliance with subsection (a) of this section. Any interdistrict
17204 magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-
17205 time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the
17206 grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

17207 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and within available
17208 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
17209 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
17210 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
17211 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
17212 October 1, 2015, or October 1, 2016, whichever is lower. Approval of
17213 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
17214 by the department and subject to the commissioner's approval,
17215 including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
17216 program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels. Any
17217 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but at
17218 least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per
17219 cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

17220 (7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and within available
17221 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
17222 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
17223 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
17224 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
17225 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, or October 1, 2017, whichever is lower.
17226 Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall
17227 be prioritized by the department and subject to the commissioner's
17228 approval, including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet
17229 school program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels.
17230 Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time,
17231 but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-
17232 five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this
17233 subsection.

17234 (8) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and within available
17235 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
17236 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
17237 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
17238 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
17239 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, October 1, 2017, or October 1, 2018,
17240 whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such
17241 enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and subject to
17242 the commissioner's approval, including increases in enrollment in an
17243 interdistrict magnet school program as a result of planned and
17244 approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet school program
17245 operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to
17246 receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
17247 determined pursuant to this subsection.

17248 (9) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and within available
17249 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
17250 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
17251 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
17252 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,

17253 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, October 1, 2017, October 1, 2018, or
17254 October 1, 2019, whichever is lower. Approval of funding for enrollment
17255 above such enrollment level shall be prioritized by the department and
17256 subject to the commissioner's approval, including increases in
17257 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program as a result of
17258 planned and approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet
17259 school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall
17260 be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant
17261 amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

17262 (10) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may make
17263 grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict magnet
17264 school that assists the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the
17265 decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation
17266 or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner and that provide
17267 academic support programs and summer school educational programs
17268 approved by the commissioner to students participating in such
17269 interdistrict magnet school program: (A) Regional educational service
17270 centers, (B) local and regional boards of education, (C) the Board of
17271 Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional
17272 community-technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the
17273 Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university, (E)
17274 the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the
17275 university, (F) the board of governors for an independent institution of
17276 higher education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
17277 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
17278 higher education, (G) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-
17279 158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved
17280 by the commissioner.

17281 (11) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of Education
17282 may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand
17283 dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of new
17284 interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in meeting its
17285 obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1

17286 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the
17287 commissioner, to the following entities that develop such a program: (A)
17288 Regional educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards of
17289 education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical
17290 Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the
17291 Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf
17292 of a state university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of
17293 Connecticut on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for
17294 an independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection
17295 (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the
17296 independent institution of higher education, (G) cooperative
17297 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party
17298 not-for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner.

17299 (12) [In] For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year
17300 thereafter, the department shall make grants determined pursuant to
17301 this subsection within available appropriations, and in no case shall the
17302 total grant paid to an interdistrict magnet school operator pursuant to
17303 this section exceed the aggregate total of the reasonable operating
17304 budgets of the interdistrict magnet school programs of such operator,
17305 less revenues from other sources.

17306 (13) Any interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-
17307 time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to
17308 sixty-five per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this
17309 subsection.

17310 (d) (1) Grants made pursuant to this section, except those made
17311 pursuant to subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of this section and
17312 subdivision (2) of this subsection, shall be paid as follows: Seventy per
17313 cent not later than September first and the balance not later than May
17314 first of each fiscal year. The May first payment shall be adjusted to reflect
17315 actual interdistrict magnet school program enrollment as of the
17316 preceding October first using the data of record as of the intervening
17317 January thirty-first, if the actual level of enrollment is lower than the

17318 projected enrollment stated in the approved grant application. The May
17319 first payment shall be further adjusted for the difference between the
17320 total grant received by the magnet school operator in the prior fiscal year
17321 and the revised total grant amount calculated for the prior fiscal year in
17322 cases where the aggregate financial audit submitted by the interdistrict
17323 magnet school operator pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of
17324 this section indicates an overpayment by the department.
17325 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the contrary, grants
17326 made pursuant to this section may be paid to each interdistrict magnet
17327 school operator as an aggregate total of the amount that the interdistrict
17328 magnet schools operated by each such operator are eligible to receive
17329 under this section. Each interdistrict magnet school operator may
17330 distribute such aggregate grant among the interdistrict magnet school
17331 programs that such operator is operating pursuant to a distribution plan
17332 approved by the Commissioner of Education.

17333 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
17334 thereafter, grants made pursuant to subparagraph (E) of subdivision (3)
17335 of subsection (c) of this section shall be paid as follows: Fifty per cent of
17336 the amount not later than September first based on estimated student
17337 enrollment for the first semester on September first, and another fifty
17338 per cent not later than May first of each fiscal year based on actual
17339 student enrollment for the second semester on February first. The May
17340 first payment shall be adjusted to reflect actual interdistrict magnet
17341 school program enrollment for those students who have been enrolled
17342 at such school for at least two semesters of the school year, using the
17343 data of record, and actual student enrollment for those students who
17344 have been enrolled at such school for only one semester, using data of
17345 record. The May first payment shall be further adjusted for the
17346 difference between the total grant received by the magnet school
17347 operator in the prior fiscal year and the revised total grant amount
17348 calculated for the prior fiscal year where the financial audit submitted
17349 by the interdistrict magnet school operator pursuant to subdivision (1)
17350 of subsection (n) of this section indicates an overpayment by the

17351 department.

17352 (e) The Department of Education may retain up to one-half of one per
17353 cent of the amount appropriated, in an amount not to exceed five
17354 hundred thousand dollars, for purposes of this section for program
17355 evaluation and administration.

17356 (f) Each local or regional school district in which an interdistrict
17357 magnet school is located shall provide the same kind of transportation
17358 to its children enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school as it provides
17359 to its children enrolled in other public schools in such local or regional
17360 school district. The parent or guardian of a child denied the
17361 transportation services required to be provided pursuant to this
17362 subsection may appeal such denial in the manner provided in sections
17363 10-186 and 10-187.

17364 (g) On or before October fifteenth of each year, the Commissioner of
17365 Education shall determine if interdistrict magnet school enrollment is
17366 below the number of students for which funds were appropriated. If the
17367 commissioner determines that the enrollment is below such number, the
17368 additional funds shall not lapse but shall be used by the commissioner
17369 for grants for interdistrict cooperative programs pursuant to section 10-
17370 74d.

17371 (h) (1) In the case of a student identified as requiring special
17372 education, the school district in which the student resides shall: (A)
17373 Hold the planning and placement team meeting for such student and
17374 shall invite representatives from the interdistrict magnet school to
17375 participate in such meeting; and (B) pay the interdistrict magnet school
17376 an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of
17377 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the
17378 interdistrict magnet school for such student pursuant to subsection (c)
17379 of this section and amounts received from other state, federal, local or
17380 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district shall
17381 be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. If a student

17382 requiring special education attends an interdistrict magnet school on a
17383 full-time basis, such interdistrict magnet school shall be responsible for
17384 ensuring that such student receives the services mandated by the
17385 student's individualized education program whether such services are
17386 provided by the interdistrict magnet school or by the school district in
17387 which the student resides.

17388 (2) In the case of a student with a plan pursuant to Section 504 of the
17389 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended from time to time, the school
17390 district in which the student resides shall pay the interdistrict magnet
17391 school an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of
17392 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the
17393 interdistrict magnet school for such student pursuant to subsection (c)
17394 of this section and amounts received from other state, federal, local or
17395 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. If a student with a plan
17396 pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended
17397 from time to time, attends an interdistrict magnet school on a full-time
17398 basis, such interdistrict magnet school shall be responsible for ensuring
17399 that such student receives the services mandated by the student's plan,
17400 whether such services are provided by the interdistrict magnet school
17401 or by the school district in which the student resides.

17402 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
17403 enrollment of nonpublic school students in an interdistrict magnet
17404 school program that operates less than full-time, provided (1) such
17405 students constitute no more than five per cent of the full-time equivalent
17406 enrollment in such magnet school program, and (2) such students are
17407 not counted for purposes of determining the amount of grants pursuant
17408 to this section and section 10-264i.

17409 (j) After accommodating students from participating districts in
17410 accordance with an approved enrollment agreement, an interdistrict
17411 magnet school operator that has unused student capacity may enroll
17412 directly into its program any interested student. A student from a
17413 district that is not participating in an interdistrict magnet school or the

17414 interdistrict student attendance program pursuant to section 10-266aa
17415 to an extent determined by the Commissioner of Education shall be
17416 given preference. The local or regional board of education otherwise
17417 responsible for educating such student shall contribute funds to support
17418 the operation of the interdistrict magnet school in an amount equal to
17419 the per student tuition, if any, charged to participating districts, except
17420 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter,
17421 such per student tuition charged to such participating districts shall not
17422 exceed fifty-eight per cent the per student tuition charged during the
17423 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

17424 (k) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year
17425 thereafter, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of education
17426 by a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict
17427 magnet school or any tuition charged by the Hartford school district
17428 operating the Great Path Academy on behalf of Manchester Community
17429 College for any student enrolled in kindergarten to grade twelve,
17430 inclusive, in such interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount equal
17431 to the difference between (A) the average per pupil expenditure of the
17432 magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the amount of any per
17433 pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus
17434 any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis, except
17435 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter,
17436 the per student tuition charged to a local or regional board of education
17437 shall not exceed fifty-eight per cent the per student tuition charged
17438 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. If any such board of
17439 education fails to pay such tuition, the commissioner may withhold
17440 from such board's town or towns a sum payable under section 10-262i
17441 in an amount not to exceed the amount of the unpaid tuition to the
17442 magnet school and pay such money to the fiscal agent for the magnet
17443 school as a supplementary grant for the operation of the interdistrict
17444 magnet school program. In no case shall the sum of such tuitions exceed
17445 the difference between (i) the total expenditures of the magnet school
17446 for the prior fiscal year, and (ii) the total per pupil state subsidy

17447 calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from
17448 other sources. The commissioner may conduct a comprehensive
17449 financial review of the operating budget of a magnet school to verify
17450 such tuition rate.

17451 (2) (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, a
17452 regional educational service center operating an interdistrict magnet
17453 school offering a preschool program that is not located in the Sheff
17454 region may charge tuition to the Department of Education for a child
17455 enrolled in such preschool program in an amount not to exceed an
17456 amount equal to the difference between (i) the average per pupil
17457 expenditure of the preschool program offered at the magnet school for
17458 the prior fiscal year, and (ii) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy
17459 calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from
17460 other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. The commissioner may
17461 conduct a comprehensive financial review of the operating budget of
17462 any such magnet school charging such tuition to verify such tuition rate.
17463 For purposes of this subdivision, "Sheff region" means the school
17464 districts for the towns of Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, East Granby, East
17465 Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby,
17466 Hartford, Manchester, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, South
17467 Windsor, Suffield, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor and
17468 Windsor Locks.

17469 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, a regional educational
17470 service center operating an interdistrict magnet school offering a
17471 preschool program that is not located in the Sheff region may charge
17472 tuition to the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in such preschool
17473 program in an amount that is in accordance with the sliding tuition scale
17474 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-264p.
17475 The Department of Education shall be financially responsible for any
17476 unpaid portion of the tuition not charged to such parent or guardian
17477 under such sliding tuition scale. Such tuition shall not exceed an amount
17478 equal to the difference between (i) the average per pupil expenditure of
17479 the preschool program offered at the magnet school for the prior fiscal

17480 year, and (ii) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy calculated under
17481 subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from other sources
17482 calculated on a per pupil basis. The commissioner may conduct a
17483 comprehensive financial review of the operating budget of any such
17484 magnet school charging such tuition to verify such tuition rate.

17485 (C) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
17486 thereafter, a regional educational service center operating an
17487 interdistrict magnet school offering a preschool program that is not
17488 located in the Sheff region shall charge tuition to the parent or guardian
17489 of a child enrolled in such preschool program in an amount up to four
17490 thousand fifty-three dollars, except such regional educational service
17491 center shall (i) not charge tuition to such parent or guardian with a
17492 family income at or below seventy-five per cent of the state median
17493 income, and (ii) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal
17494 year thereafter, charge tuition to such parent or guardian in an amount
17495 not to exceed fifty-eight per cent of the tuition charged during the fiscal
17496 year ending June 30, 2024. The Department of Education shall, within
17497 available appropriations, be financially responsible for any unpaid
17498 tuition charged to such parent or guardian with a family income at or
17499 below seventy-five per cent of the state median income. The
17500 commissioner may conduct a comprehensive financial review of the
17501 operating budget of any such magnet school charging such tuition to
17502 verify such tuition rate.

17503 (l) A participating district shall provide opportunities for its students
17504 to attend an interdistrict magnet school in a number that is at least equal
17505 to the number specified in any written agreement with an interdistrict
17506 magnet school operator or in a number that is at least equal to the
17507 average number of students that the participating district enrolled in
17508 such magnet school during the previous three school years.

17509 (m) (1) On or before May 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, each
17510 interdistrict magnet school operator shall provide written notification to
17511 any school district that is otherwise responsible for educating a student

17512 who resides in such school district and will be enrolled in an interdistrict
17513 magnet school under the operator's control for the following school
17514 year. Such notification shall include (A) the number of any such
17515 students, by grade, who will be enrolled in an interdistrict magnet
17516 school under the control of such operator, (B) the name of the school in
17517 which such student has been placed, and (C) the amount of tuition to be
17518 charged to the local or regional board of education for such student.
17519 Such notification shall represent an estimate of the number of students
17520 expected to attend such interdistrict magnet schools in the following
17521 school year, but shall not be deemed to limit the number of students
17522 who may enroll in such interdistrict magnet schools for such year.

17523 (2) For the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and each school year
17524 thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school operator that is a local or
17525 regional board of education and did not charge tuition to [a] another
17526 local or regional board of education for the school year commencing July
17527 1, 2014, may not charge tuition to such board unless (A) such operator
17528 receives authorization from the Commissioner of Education to charge
17529 the proposed tuition, and (B) if such authorization is granted, such
17530 operator provides written notification on or before September first of
17531 the school year prior to the school year in which such tuition is to be
17532 charged to such board of the tuition to be charged to such board for each
17533 student that such board is otherwise responsible for educating and is
17534 enrolled at the interdistrict magnet school under such operator's control,
17535 except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
17536 thereafter, the amount of such tuition charged to such other local or
17537 regional board of education shall not exceed fifty-eight per cent the per
17538 student tuition charged during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. In
17539 deciding whether to authorize an interdistrict magnet school operator
17540 to charge tuition under this subdivision, the commissioner shall
17541 consider (i) the average per pupil expenditure of such operator for each
17542 interdistrict magnet school under the control of such operator, and (ii)
17543 the amount of any per pupil state subsidy and any revenue from other
17544 sources received by such operator. The commissioner may conduct a

17545 comprehensive financial review of the operating budget of the magnet
17546 school of such operator to verify that the tuition is appropriate. The
17547 provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any interdistrict magnet
17548 school operator that is a regional educational service center or assisting
17549 the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v.*
17550 *O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect,
17551 as determined by the Commissioner of Education.

17552 (3) Not later than two weeks following an enrollment lottery for an
17553 interdistrict magnet school conducted by a magnet school operator, the
17554 parent or guardian of a student (A) who will enroll in such interdistrict
17555 magnet school in the following school year, or (B) whose name has been
17556 placed on a waiting list for enrollment in such interdistrict magnet
17557 school for the following school year, shall provide written notification
17558 of such prospective enrollment or waiting list placement to the school
17559 district in which such student resides and is otherwise responsible for
17560 educating such student.

17561 (n) (1) Each interdistrict magnet school operator shall annually file
17562 with the Commissioner of Education, at such time and in such manner
17563 as the commissioner prescribes, (A) a financial audit for each
17564 interdistrict magnet school operated by such operator, and (B) an
17565 aggregate financial audit for all of the interdistrict magnet schools
17566 operated by such operator.

17567 (2) Annually, the commissioner shall randomly select one
17568 interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional educational service
17569 center to be subject to a comprehensive financial audit conducted by an
17570 auditor selected by the commissioner. The regional educational service
17571 center shall be responsible for all costs associated with the audit
17572 conducted pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision.

17573 (o) For the school [years commencing July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2018,
17574 inclusive] year commencing July 1, 2023, any local or regional board of
17575 education operating an interdistrict magnet school pursuant to the

17576 decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation
17577 or order in effect, shall not charge tuition for any student enrolled in a
17578 preschool program or in kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, in an
17579 interdistrict magnet school operated by such school district, except the
17580 Hartford school district may charge tuition for any student enrolled in
17581 the Great Path Academy.

17582 (p) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year
17583 thereafter, if the East Hartford school district or the Manchester school
17584 district has greater than four per cent of its resident students, as defined
17585 in section 10-262f, enrolled in an interdistrict magnet school program,
17586 then the board of education for the town of East Hartford or the town of
17587 Manchester shall not be financially responsible for four thousand four
17588 hundred dollars of the portion of the per student tuition charged for
17589 each such student in excess of such four per cent. The Department of
17590 Education shall, within available appropriations, be financially
17591 responsible for such excess per student tuition. Notwithstanding the
17592 provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,
17593 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of the grants payable to the
17594 boards of education for the towns of East Hartford and Manchester in
17595 accordance with this subsection shall be reduced proportionately if the
17596 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for
17597 purposes of this subsection.

17598 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, if the local or
17599 regional board of education for (A) [a town located in the Sheff region,
17600 as defined in subsection (k) of this section, other than a local board of
17601 education described in subdivision (1) of this subsection,] the town of
17602 Windsor, (B) the town of New Britain, [and] (C) the town of New
17603 London, and (D) the town of Bloomfield, has greater than four per cent
17604 of its resident students, as defined in section 10-262f, enrolled in an
17605 interdistrict magnet school program, then such board of education shall
17606 not be financially responsible for four thousand four hundred dollars of
17607 the portion of the per student tuition charged for each such student in
17608 excess of such four per cent. The Department of Education shall, within

17609 available appropriations, be financially responsible for such excess per
17610 student tuition. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, for
17611 the fiscal year ending June 30, [2023] 2024, the amount of the grants
17612 payable to any such board of education in accordance with this
17613 subsection shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in
17614 such year exceeds the amount [allocated for said year in accordance
17615 with the provisions of special act 21-1, from the federal funds designated
17616 for the state pursuant to the provisions of section 602 of Subtitle M of
17617 Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, as amended
17618 from time to time,] appropriated for purposes of this subsection.

17619 Sec. 358. Subsection (b) of section 10-264o of the general statutes is
17620 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
17621 *2023*):

17622 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
17623 thereafter, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of education
17624 by a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict
17625 magnet school assisting the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to
17626 the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
17627 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the Commissioner of
17628 Education, for any student enrolled in kindergarten to grade twelve,
17629 inclusive, in such interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount equal
17630 to the difference between (1) the average per pupil expenditure of the
17631 magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (2) the amount of any per
17632 pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of section 10-264l,
17633 plus any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis,
17634 except for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
17635 thereafter, the per student tuition charged to a local or regional board of
17636 education shall not exceed fifty-eight per cent the per student tuition
17637 charged during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. If any such board
17638 of education fails to pay such tuition, the commissioner may withhold
17639 from such board's town or towns a sum payable under section 10-262i
17640 in an amount not to exceed the amount of the unpaid tuition to the
17641 magnet school and pay such money to the fiscal agent for the magnet

17642 school as a supplementary grant for the operation of the interdistrict
17643 magnet school program. In no case shall the sum of such tuitions exceed
17644 the difference between (A) the total expenditures of the magnet school
17645 for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the total per pupil state subsidy
17646 calculated under subsection (c) of section 10-264l, plus any revenue from
17647 other sources. The commissioner may conduct a comprehensive review
17648 of the operating budget of a magnet school to verify such tuition rate.

17649 Sec. 359. Subsection (d) of section 10-66ee of the general statutes is
17650 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
17651 *2023*):

17652 (d) (1) As used in this subsection:

17653 (A) "Total charter need students" means the sum of (i) the number of
17654 students enrolled in state charter schools under the control of the
17655 governing authority for such state charter schools for the school year,
17656 and (ii) for the school year commencing July 1, 2021, and each school
17657 year thereafter, (I) thirty per cent of the number of children enrolled in
17658 such state charter schools eligible for free or reduced price meals or free
17659 milk, (II) fifteen per cent of the number of such children eligible for free
17660 or reduced price meals or free milk in excess of the number of such
17661 children eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk that is equal
17662 to sixty per cent of the total number of children enrolled in such state
17663 charter schools, and (III) twenty-five per cent of the number of students
17664 enrolled in such state charter schools who are English language learners,
17665 as defined in section 10-76kk.

17666 (B) "Foundation" has the same meaning as provided in section 10-
17667 262f.

17668 (C) "Charter full weighted funding per student" means the quotient
17669 of (i) the product of the total charter need students and the foundation,
17670 and (ii) the number of students enrolled in state charter schools under
17671 the control of the governing authority for such state charter schools for
17672 the school year.

17673 (D) "Charter grant adjustment" means the absolute value of the
17674 difference between the foundation and charter full weighted funding
17675 per student for state charter schools under the control of the governing
17676 authority for such state charter schools for the school year.

17677 (2) For the fiscal year ending July 1, 2022, the state shall pay in
17678 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
17679 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus four
17680 and one-tenth per cent of its charter grant adjustment.

17681 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the state shall pay in
17682 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
17683 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus
17684 twenty-five and forty-two-one-hundredths per cent of its charter grant
17685 adjustment.

17686 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the state shall pay in
17687 accordance with this subsection, to the fiscal authority for a state charter
17688 school for each student enrolled in such school, the foundation plus
17689 thirty-six and eight-one-hundredths per cent of its charter grant
17690 adjustment.

17691 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
17692 thereafter, the state shall pay in accordance with this subsection, to the
17693 fiscal authority for a state charter school for each student enrolled in
17694 such school, the foundation plus fifty-six and seven tenths per cent of its
17695 charter grant adjustment.

17696 ~~[(4)]~~ (6) Payments under subdivisions (2) [and (3)] to (5), inclusive, of
17697 this subsection shall be paid as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the
17698 amount not later than July fifteenth and September first based on
17699 estimated student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of
17700 the amount not later than January first and the remaining amount not
17701 later than April first, each based on student enrollment on October first.

17702 ~~[(5)]~~ (7) In the case of a student identified as requiring special

17703 education, the school district in which the student resides shall: (A)
17704 Hold the planning and placement team meeting for such student and
17705 shall invite representatives from the charter school to participate in such
17706 meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school, on a quarterly basis, an
17707 amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of educating
17708 such student and the sum of the amount received by the state charter
17709 school for such student pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection
17710 and amounts received from other state, federal, local or private sources
17711 calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district shall be eligible for
17712 reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. The charter school a student
17713 requiring special education attends shall be responsible for ensuring
17714 that such student receives the services mandated by the student's
17715 individualized education program whether such services are provided
17716 by the charter school or by the school district in which the student
17717 resides.

17718 Sec. 360. Section 10-65 of the general statutes is repealed and the
17719 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

17720 (a) Each local or regional school district operating an agricultural
17721 science and technology education center approved by the State Board of
17722 Education for program, educational need, location and area to be served
17723 shall be eligible for the following grants: (1) In accordance with the
17724 provisions of chapter 173, through progress payments in accordance
17725 with the provisions of section 10-287i, (A) for projects for which an
17726 application was filed prior to July 1, 2011, ninety-five per cent, and (B)
17727 for projects for which an application was filed on or after July 1, 2011,
17728 eighty per cent of the net eligible costs of constructing, acquiring,
17729 renovating and equipping approved facilities to be used exclusively for
17730 such agricultural science and technology education center, for the
17731 expansion or improvement of existing facilities or for the replacement
17732 or improvement of equipment therein, and (2) subject to the provisions
17733 of section 10-65b₂ and within available appropriations, (A) for the fiscal
17734 year ending June 30, 2024, in an amount equal to five thousand two
17735 hundred dollars per student for every secondary school student who

17736 was enrolled in such center on October first of the previous year, and
17737 (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year
17738 thereafter, in an amount equal to at least five thousand two hundred
17739 dollars per student for every secondary school student who was
17740 enrolled in such center on October first of the previous year.

17741 (b) Each local or regional board of education not maintaining an
17742 agricultural science and technology education center shall provide
17743 opportunities for its students to enroll in one or more such centers in a
17744 number that is at least equal to the number specified in any written
17745 agreement with each such center or centers, or in the absence of such an
17746 agreement, a number that is at least equal to the average number of its
17747 students that the board of education enrolled in each such center or
17748 centers during the previous three school years, provided, in addition to
17749 such number, each such board of education shall provide opportunities
17750 for its students to enroll in the ninth grade in a number that is at least
17751 equal to the number specified in any written agreement with each such
17752 center or centers, or in the absence of such an agreement, a number that
17753 is at least equal to the average number of students that the board of
17754 education enrolled in the ninth grade in each such center or centers
17755 during the previous three school years. If a local or regional board of
17756 education provided opportunities for students to enroll in more than
17757 one center for the school year commencing July 1, 2007, such board of
17758 education shall continue to provide such opportunities to students in
17759 accordance with this subsection. The board of education operating an
17760 agricultural science and technology education center may charge,
17761 subject to the provisions of section 10-65b, tuition for a school year in an
17762 amount not to exceed fifty-nine and two-tenths per cent of the
17763 foundation level pursuant to subdivision (9) of section 10-262f, per
17764 student for the fiscal year in which the tuition is paid, except that (1)
17765 such board may charge tuition for ~~[(1)]~~ (A) students enrolled under
17766 shared-time arrangements on a pro rata basis, and ~~[(2)]~~ (B) special
17767 education students which shall not exceed the actual costs of educating
17768 such students minus the amounts received pursuant to subdivision (2)

17769 of subsection (a) of this section and subsection (c) of this section, and (2)
17770 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter,
17771 such board may charge such tuition in an amount not to exceed fifty-
17772 eight per cent of the amount such board charged during the fiscal year
17773 ending June 30, 2024. Any tuition paid by such board for special
17774 education students in excess of the tuition paid for non-special-
17775 education students shall be reimbursed pursuant to section 10-76g.

17776 (c) In addition to the grants described in subsection (a) of this section,
17777 within available appropriations, (1) each local or regional board of
17778 education operating an agricultural science and technology education
17779 center in which more than one hundred fifty of the students in the prior
17780 school year were out-of-district students shall be eligible to receive a
17781 grant (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in an amount equal to
17782 five hundred dollars for every secondary school student enrolled in
17783 such center on October first of the previous year, and (B) for the fiscal
17784 year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, in an amount
17785 equal to at least five hundred dollars for every secondary school student
17786 enrolled in such center on October first of the previous year, (2) on and
17787 after July 1, 2000, if a local or regional board of education operating an
17788 agricultural science and technology education center that received a
17789 grant pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection no longer qualifies
17790 for such a grant, such local or regional board of education shall receive
17791 a grant in an amount determined as follows: (A) For the first fiscal year
17792 such board of education does not qualify for a grant under said
17793 subdivision (1), a grant in the amount equal to four hundred dollars for
17794 every secondary school student enrolled in its agricultural science and
17795 technology education center on October first of the previous year, (B)
17796 for the second successive fiscal year such board of education does not
17797 so qualify, a grant in an amount equal to three hundred dollars for every
17798 such secondary school student enrolled in such center on said date, (C)
17799 for the third successive fiscal year such board of education does not so
17800 qualify, a grant in an amount equal to two hundred dollars for every
17801 such secondary school student enrolled in such center on said date, and

17802 (D) for the fourth successive fiscal year such board of education does
17803 not so qualify, a grant in an amount equal to one hundred dollars for
17804 every such secondary school student enrolled in such center on said
17805 date, and (3) each local and regional board of education operating an
17806 agricultural science and technology education center that does not
17807 receive a grant pursuant to subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection shall
17808 receive a grant in an amount equal to sixty dollars for every secondary
17809 school student enrolled in such center on said date.

17810 (d) (1) If there are any remaining funds after the amount of the grants
17811 described in subsections (a) and (c) of this section are calculated, within
17812 available appropriations, each local or regional board of education
17813 operating an agricultural science and technology education center shall
17814 be eligible to receive a grant in an amount equal to one hundred dollars
17815 for each student enrolled in such center on October first of the previous
17816 school year. (2) If there are any remaining funds after the amount of the
17817 grants described in subdivision (1) of this subsection are calculated,
17818 within available appropriations, each local or regional board of
17819 education operating an agricultural science and technology education
17820 center that had more than one hundred fifty out-of-district students
17821 enrolled in such center on October first of the previous school year shall
17822 be eligible to receive a grant based on the ratio of the number of out-of-
17823 district students in excess of one hundred fifty out-of-district students
17824 enrolled in such center on said date to the total number of out-of-district
17825 students in excess of one hundred fifty out-of-district students enrolled
17826 in all agricultural science and technology education centers that had in
17827 excess of one hundred fifty out-of-district students enrolled on said
17828 date.

17829 [(e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, the
17830 Department of Education shall allocate five hundred thousand dollars
17831 to local or regional boards of education operating an agricultural science
17832 and technology education center in accordance with the provisions of
17833 subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section.]

17834 [(f)] (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
17835 thereafter, if a local or regional board of education receives an increase
17836 in funds pursuant to this section over the amount it received for the
17837 prior fiscal year such increase shall not be used to supplant local funding
17838 for educational purposes.

17839 [(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-51 and 10-222, for
17840 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2017, inclusive, any
17841 amount received by a local or regional board of education pursuant to
17842 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section that exceeds the amount
17843 appropriated for education by the municipality or the amount in the
17844 budget approved by such regional board of education for purposes of
17845 said subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, shall be available
17846 for use by such local or regional board of education, provided such
17847 excess amount is spent in accordance with the provisions of subdivision
17848 (2) of subsection (a) of this section.]

17849 Sec. 361. Subsection (g) of section 10-266aa of the general statutes is
17850 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
17851 *2023*):

17852 (g) (1) Except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this
17853 subsection, the Department of Education shall provide, within available
17854 appropriations, an annual grant to the local or regional board of
17855 education for each receiving district (A) for the fiscal year ending June
17856 30, 2024, in an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars
17857 for each out-of-district student who attends school in the receiving
17858 district under the program, and (B) for the fiscal year ending June 30,
17859 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, in an amount at least two thousand
17860 five hundred dollars for each out-of-district student who attends school
17861 in the receiving district under the program.

17862 (2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
17863 thereafter, the department shall provide, within available
17864 appropriations, an annual grant to the local or regional board of

17865 education for each receiving district if one of the following conditions
17866 are met as follows: (i) [(Three) (I) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
17867 three thousand dollars, and (II) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
17868 and each fiscal year thereafter, at least three thousand dollars for each
17869 out-of-district student who attends school in the receiving district under
17870 the program if the number of such out-of-district students is less than
17871 two per cent of the total student population of such receiving district
17872 plus any amount available pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this
17873 subdivision, (ii) (I) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, four thousand
17874 dollars, and (II) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal
17875 year thereafter, at least four thousand dollars for each out-of-district
17876 student who attends school in the receiving district under the program
17877 if the number of such out-of-district students is greater than or equal to
17878 two per cent but less than three per cent of the total student population
17879 of such receiving district plus any amount available pursuant to
17880 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, (iii) (I) for the fiscal year ending
17881 June 30, 2024, six thousand dollars, and (II) for the fiscal year ending
17882 June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, at least six thousand
17883 dollars for each out-of-district student who attends school in the
17884 receiving district under the program if the number of such out-of-
17885 district students is greater than or equal to three per cent but less than
17886 four per cent of the total student population of such receiving district
17887 plus any amount available pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this
17888 subdivision, (iv) (I) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, six thousand
17889 dollars, and (II) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal
17890 year thereafter, at least six thousand dollars for each out-of-district
17891 student who attends school in the receiving district under the program
17892 if the Commissioner of Education determines that the receiving district
17893 has an enrollment of greater than four thousand students and has
17894 increased the number of students in the program by at least fifty per cent
17895 from the previous fiscal year plus any amount available pursuant to
17896 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, or (v) (I) for the fiscal year ending
17897 June 30, 2024, eight thousand dollars, and (II) for the fiscal year ending
17898 June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, at least eight thousand

17899 dollars for each out-of-district student who attends school in the
17900 receiving district under the program if the number of such out-of-
17901 district students is greater than or equal to four per cent of the total
17902 student population of such receiving district plus any amount available
17903 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision.

17904 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year
17905 thereafter, the department shall, in order to assist the state in meeting
17906 its obligations under commitment 9B of the Comprehensive School
17907 Choice Plan pursuant to the settlement in Sheff v. O'Neill, HHD-X07-
17908 CV89-4026240-S, provide, within available appropriations, an
17909 additional grant to the local or regional board of education for each
17910 receiving district in the amount of two thousand dollars for each out-of-
17911 district student who resides in the Hartford region and attends school
17912 in the receiving district under the program.

17913 (3) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the department shall
17914 provide a grant to the local or regional board of education for each
17915 receiving district described in subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this
17916 section in an amount of four thousand dollars for each out-of-district
17917 student who resides in Danbury or Norwalk and attends school in the
17918 receiving district under the pilot program.

17919 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year
17920 thereafter, the department shall provide an annual grant to the local or
17921 regional board of education for each receiving district described in
17922 subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section for each out-of-district
17923 student who resides in Danbury or Norwalk and attends school in the
17924 receiving district under the pilot program in accordance with the
17925 provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

17926 (C) Not later than January 1, 2025, the department shall submit a
17927 report on the pilot program in operation in Danbury and Norwalk,
17928 pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section, to the joint
17929 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of

17930 matters relating to education and appropriations, in accordance with the
17931 provisions of section 11-4a. Such report shall include, but need not be
17932 limited to, the total number of students participating in the pilot
17933 program, the number of students from each town participating in the
17934 pilot program, the total amount of the grant paid under the pilot
17935 program and the amount of the grant paid to each town participating in
17936 the pilot program.

17937 (4) Each town which receives funds pursuant to this subsection shall
17938 make such funds available to its local or regional board of education in
17939 supplement to any other local appropriation, other state or federal grant
17940 or other revenue to which the local or regional board of education is
17941 entitled.

17942 Sec. 362. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The sum of \$150,000,000 that is
17943 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for
17944 Education Finance Reform, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, shall
17945 be expended in the following manner:

17946 (1) \$68,499,497 of such appropriated amount shall be used to
17947 supplement the amount appropriated to the Education Equalization
17948 Grants account in the Department of Education and expended for the
17949 purpose of providing equalization aid grants in accordance with the
17950 provisions of subsection (g) of section 10-262h of the general statutes;

17951 (2) \$9,378,313 of such appropriated amount shall be used to
17952 supplement the amount appropriated to the Charter Schools account in
17953 the Department of Education and expended for the purpose of
17954 providing grants to charter schools in accordance with the provisions of
17955 section 10-66ee of the general statutes;

17956 (3) \$40,188,429 of such appropriated amount shall be used to
17957 supplement the amount appropriated to the Magnet Schools account in
17958 the Department of Education and expended for the purpose of
17959 increasing per student grant amounts to operators of interdistrict
17960 magnet school programs that are not a local or regional board of

17961 education in accordance with the provisions of section 10-264~~l~~ of the
17962 general statutes;

17963 (4) \$13,254,358 of such appropriated amount shall be used to
17964 supplement the amount appropriated to the Magnet Schools account in
17965 the Department of Education and expended for the purpose of
17966 increasing per student grant amounts to local and regional boards of
17967 education that operate interdistrict magnet school programs in
17968 accordance with the provisions of section 10-264~~l~~ of the general statutes;

17969 (5) \$11,430,343 of such appropriated amount shall be used to
17970 supplement the amount appropriated to the Open Choice Program
17971 account in the Department of Education and expended for the purpose
17972 of increasing per student grant amounts to local and regional boards of
17973 education that are receiving districts under the interdistrict public
17974 school attendance program in accordance with the provisions of section
17975 10-266aa of the general statutes; and

17976 (6) \$7,249,060 of such appropriated amount shall be expended for the
17977 purpose of providing grants to local or regional boards of education that
17978 operate an agricultural science and technology education center
17979 approved by the State Board of Education in accordance with the
17980 provisions of section 10-65 of the general statutes.

17981 Sec. 363. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-214 of the
17982 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
17983 thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to income years commencing on*
17984 *or after January 1, 2023*):

17985 (4) (A) With respect to income years commencing on or after January
17986 1, 2018, and prior to January 1, [2023] 2026, any company subject to the
17987 tax imposed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall pay,
17988 for such income year, except when the tax so calculated is equal to two
17989 hundred fifty dollars, an additional tax in an amount equal to ten per
17990 cent of the tax calculated under said subsection (a) for such income year,
17991 without reduction of the tax so calculated by the amount of any credit

17992 against such tax. The additional amount of tax determined under this
17993 subsection for any income year shall constitute a part of the tax imposed
17994 by the provisions of said subsection (a) and shall become due and be
17995 paid, collected and enforced as provided in this chapter.

17996 (B) Any company whose gross income for the income year was less
17997 than one hundred million dollars shall not be subject to the additional
17998 tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. This exception
17999 shall not apply to taxable members of a combined group that files a
18000 combined unitary tax return.

18001 Sec. 364. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-219 of the
18002 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
18003 thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to income years commencing on*
18004 *or after January 1, 2023*):

18005 (4) (A) With respect to income years commencing on or after January
18006 1, 2018, and prior to January 1, [2023] 2026, the additional tax imposed
18007 on any company and calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this
18008 section shall, for such income year, except when the tax so calculated is
18009 equal to two hundred fifty dollars, be increased by adding thereto an
18010 amount equal to ten per cent of the additional tax so calculated for such
18011 income year, without reduction of the tax so calculated by the amount
18012 of any credit against such tax. The increased amount of tax payable by
18013 any company under this section, as determined in accordance with this
18014 subsection, shall become due and be paid, collected and enforced as
18015 provided in this chapter.

18016 (B) Any company whose gross income for the income year was less
18017 than one hundred million dollars shall not be subject to the additional
18018 tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. This exception
18019 shall not apply to taxable members of a combined group that files a
18020 combined unitary tax return.

18021 Sec. 365. (*Effective from passage*) The provisions of section 12-242d of
18022 the general statutes shall not apply to any additional tax due as a result

18023 of the changes made to subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-
18024 214 of the general statutes pursuant to section 363 of this act or to
18025 subdivision (4) of section 12-219 of the general statutes pursuant to
18026 section 364 of this act, for income years commencing on or after January
18027 1, 2023, but prior to the effective date of sections 363 and 364 of this act.

18028 Sec. 366. Section 12-217x of the general statutes is repealed and the
18029 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

18030 (a) For purposes of this section, "human capital investment" means
18031 the amount paid or incurred by a corporation on:

18032 (1) [job] Job training [which] that occurs in this state for persons who
18033 are employed in this state;

18034 (2) [work] Work education programs in this state, including, but not
18035 limited to, programs in public high schools and work education-
18036 diversified occupations programs in this state;

18037 (3) [worker] Worker training and education for persons who are
18038 employed in this state provided by institutions of higher education in
18039 this state;

18040 (4) [donations] Donations or capital contributions to institutions of
18041 higher education in this state for improvements or advancements of
18042 technology, including physical plant improvements;

18043 (5) [planning] Planning, site preparation, construction, renovation or
18044 acquisition of facilities in this state for the purpose of establishing a child
18045 care center, as described in section 19a-77, in this state to be used
18046 primarily by the children of employees who are employed in this state;

18047 (6) [subsidies] Donations or capital contributions to an organization
18048 exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
18049 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
18050 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, for the
18051 planning, site preparation, construction, renovation or acquisition of

18052 facilities in this state for the purpose of establishing a child care center
18053 in this state to be used by children residing in the community, including
18054 the children of employees who are employed in this state;

18055 (7) Subsidies to employees who are employed in this state for child
18056 care to be provided in this state; and

18057 [(7) contributions] (8) Contributions made to the Individual
18058 Development Account Reserve Fund, as defined in section 31-51ww.

18059 (b) There shall be allowed a credit for any corporation against the tax
18060 imposed under this chapter in an amount spent by such corporation, as
18061 a human capital investment as follows: (1) For any income year
18062 commencing on or after January 1, 1998, and prior to January 1, 1999,
18063 equal to three per cent of such amount paid or incurred by the
18064 corporation during such income year; (2) for any income year
18065 commencing on or after January 1, 1999, and prior to January 1, 2000,
18066 equal to four per cent of such amount paid or incurred by the
18067 corporation during such income year; [and] (3) for any income year
18068 commencing on or after January 1, 2000, equal to five per cent of such
18069 amount paid or incurred by the corporation during such income year;
18070 and (4) for any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2024, (A)
18071 equal to ten per cent of the amount paid or incurred by the corporation
18072 during such income year for the purposes set forth in subdivisions (1)
18073 to (4), inclusive, and subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of this section, and
18074 (B) equal to twenty-five per cent of the amount paid or incurred by the
18075 corporation during such income year for the purposes set forth in
18076 subdivisions (5) to (7), inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section.

18077 (c) The amount of credit allowed to any corporation under this
18078 section shall not exceed the amount of tax due from such corporation
18079 under this chapter with respect to such income year.

18080 (d) No corporation claiming the credit under this section with respect
18081 to a human capital investment as defined in subsection (a) of this section
18082 shall claim a credit against any tax under any other provision of the

18083 general statutes against any tax with respect to the same investment.

18084 (e) Any tax credit not used in the income year during which the
18085 investment was made may be carried forward for the five immediately
18086 succeeding income years until the full credit has been allowed.

18087 Sec. 367. Subsection (a) of section 12-217zz of the general statutes is
18088 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
18089 *1, 2024*):

18090 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section and
18091 sections 12-217aaa and 12-217bbb, the amount of tax credit or credits
18092 otherwise allowable against the tax imposed under this chapter shall be
18093 as follows:

18094 (1) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2002, and
18095 prior to January 1, 2015, the amount of tax credit or credits otherwise
18096 allowable shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due
18097 from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income
18098 year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

18099 (2) For any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2015, the
18100 amount of tax credit or credits otherwise allowable shall not exceed fifty
18101 and one one-hundredths per cent of the amount of tax due from such
18102 taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the
18103 taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

18104 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
18105 subsection, any taxpayer that possesses excess credits may utilize the
18106 excess credits as follows:

18107 (A) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2016, and
18108 prior to January 1, 2017, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess
18109 credits allowable shall not exceed fifty-five per cent of the amount of tax
18110 due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such
18111 income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or

18112 credits;

18113 (B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2017, and
18114 prior to January 1, 2018, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess
18115 credits allowable shall not exceed sixty per cent of the amount of tax due
18116 from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income
18117 year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits;

18118 (C) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, and
18119 prior to January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits and excess
18120 credits allowable shall not exceed sixty-five per cent of the amount of
18121 tax due from such taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such
18122 income year of the taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or
18123 credits;

18124 (D) For purposes of this subdivision, "excess credits" means any
18125 remaining credits available under section 12-217j, 12-217n or 32-9t after
18126 tax credits are utilized in accordance with subdivision (2) of this
18127 subsection;

18128 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
18129 subsection, the aggregate amount allowable of tax credits and any
18130 remaining credits available under section 12-217j or 12-217n after tax
18131 credits are utilized in accordance with said subdivision shall not exceed
18132 (A) for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2022, and prior
18133 to January 1, 2023, sixty per cent of the amount of tax due from such
18134 taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the
18135 taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits, and (B) for
18136 income years commencing on or after January 1, 2023, and prior to
18137 January 1, 2024, seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such
18138 taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the
18139 taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

18140 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
18141 subsection, for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2024,
18142 the aggregate amount allowable of tax credits and any remaining credits

18143 available under section 12-217j or 12-217n or subparagraph (B) of
18144 subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-217x, as amended by this
18145 act, after tax credits are utilized in accordance with said subdivision
18146 shall not exceed seventy per cent of the amount of tax due from such
18147 taxpayer under this chapter with respect to any such income year of the
18148 taxpayer prior to the application of such credit or credits.

18149 Sec. 368. Section 12-217jj of the general statutes is repealed and the
18150 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

18151 (a) As used in this section:

18152 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

18153 (2) "Department" means the Department of Economic and
18154 Community Development.

18155 (3) (A) "Qualified production" means entertainment content created
18156 in whole or in part within the state, including motion pictures, except as
18157 otherwise provided in this subparagraph; documentaries; long-form,
18158 specials, mini-series, series, sound recordings, videos and music videos
18159 and interstitials television programming; interactive television;
18160 relocated television production; interactive games; videogames;
18161 commercials; any format of digital media, including an interactive web
18162 site, created for distribution or exhibition to the general public; and any
18163 trailer, pilot, video teaser or demo created primarily to stimulate the
18164 sale, marketing, promotion or exploitation of future investment in either
18165 a product or a qualified production via any means and media in any
18166 digital media format, film or videotape, provided such program meets
18167 all the underlying criteria of a qualified production. For state fiscal years
18168 ending on or after June 30, 2014, "qualified production" shall not include
18169 a motion picture that has not been designated as a state-certified
18170 qualified production prior to July 1, 2013, and no tax credit voucher for
18171 such motion picture may be issued for such motion picture, except, for
18172 state fiscal years ending on or after June 30, 2015, "qualified production"
18173 shall include a motion picture for which twenty-five per cent or more of

18174 the principal photography shooting days are in this state at a facility that
18175 receives not less than twenty-five million dollars in private investment
18176 and opens for business on or after July 1, 2013, and a tax credit voucher
18177 may be issued for such motion picture.

18178 (B) "Qualified production" shall not include any ongoing television
18179 program created primarily as news, weather or financial market reports;
18180 a production featuring current events, other than a relocated television
18181 production, sporting events, an awards show or other gala event; a
18182 production whose sole purpose is fundraising; a long-form production
18183 that primarily markets a product or service; a production used for
18184 corporate training or in-house corporate advertising or other similar
18185 productions; or any production for which records are required to be
18186 maintained under 18 USC 2257, as amended from time to time, with
18187 respect to sexually explicit content.

18188 (4) "Eligible production company" means a corporation, partnership,
18189 limited liability company, or other business entity engaged in the
18190 business of producing qualified productions on a one-time or ongoing
18191 basis, and qualified by the Secretary of the State to engage in business
18192 in the state.

18193 (5) "Production expenses or costs" means all expenditures clearly and
18194 demonstrably incurred in the state in the preproduction, production or
18195 postproduction costs of a qualified production, including:

18196 (A) Expenditures incurred in the state in the form of either
18197 compensation or purchases including production work, production
18198 equipment not eligible for the infrastructure tax credit provided in
18199 section 12-217kk, production software, postproduction work,
18200 postproduction equipment, postproduction software, set design, set
18201 construction, props, lighting, wardrobe, makeup, makeup accessories,
18202 special effects, visual effects, audio effects, film processing, music,
18203 sound mixing, editing, location fees, soundstages and any and all other
18204 costs or services directly incurred in connection with a state-certified

18205 qualified production;

18206 (B) Expenditures for distribution, including preproduction,
18207 production or postproduction costs relating to the creation of trailers,
18208 marketing videos, commercials, point-of-purchase videos and any and
18209 all content created on film or digital media, including the duplication of
18210 films, videos, CDs, DVDs and any and all digital files now in existence
18211 and those yet to be created for mass consumer consumption; the
18212 purchase, by a company in the state, of any and all equipment relating
18213 to the duplication or mass market distribution of any content created or
18214 produced in the state by any digital media format which is now in use
18215 and those formats yet to be created for mass consumer consumption;
18216 and

18217 (C) "Production expenses or costs" does not include the following: (i)
18218 On and after January 1, 2008, compensation in excess of fifteen million
18219 dollars paid to any individual or entity representing an individual, for
18220 services provided in the production of a qualified production and on or
18221 after January 1, 2010, compensation subject to Connecticut personal
18222 income tax in excess of twenty million dollars paid in the aggregate to
18223 any individuals or entities representing individuals, for star talent
18224 provided in the production of a qualified production; (ii) media buys,
18225 promotional events or gifts or public relations associated with the
18226 promotion or marketing of any qualified production; (iii) deferred,
18227 leveraged or profit participation costs relating to any and all personnel
18228 associated with any and all aspects of the production, including, but not
18229 limited to, producer fees, director fees, talent fees and writer fees; (iv)
18230 costs relating to the transfer of the production tax credits; (v) any
18231 amounts paid to persons or businesses as a result of their participation
18232 in profits from the exploitation of the qualified production; and (vi) any
18233 expenses or costs relating to an independent certification, as required by
18234 subsection (h) of this section, or as the department may otherwise
18235 require, pertaining to the amount of production expenses or costs set
18236 forth by an eligible production company in its application for a
18237 production tax credit.

18238 (6) "Sound recording" means a recording of music, poetry or spoken-
18239 word performance, but does not include the audio portions of dialogue
18240 or words spoken and recorded as part of a motion picture, video,
18241 theatrical production, television news coverage or athletic event.

18242 (7) "State-certified qualified production" means a qualified
18243 production produced by an eligible production company that (A) is in
18244 compliance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (l) of this
18245 section, (B) is authorized to conduct business in this state, and (C) has
18246 been approved by the department as qualifying for a production tax
18247 credit under this section.

18248 (8) "Interactive web site" means a web site, the production costs of
18249 which (A) exceed five hundred thousand dollars per income year, and
18250 (B) is primarily (i) interactive games or end user applications, or (ii)
18251 animation, simulation, sound, graphics, story lines or video created or
18252 repurposed for distribution over the Internet. An interactive web site
18253 does not include a web site primarily used for institutional, private,
18254 industrial, retail or wholesale marketing or promotional purposes, or
18255 which contains obscene content.

18256 (9) "Post-certification remedy" means the recapture, disallowance,
18257 recovery, reduction, repayment, forfeiture, decertification or any other
18258 remedy that would have the effect of reducing or otherwise limiting the
18259 use of a tax credit provided by this section.

18260 (10) "Compensation" means base salary or wages and does not
18261 include bonus pay, stock options, restricted stock units or similar
18262 arrangements.

18263 (11) "Relocated television production" means:

18264 (A) An ongoing television program all of the prior seasons of which
18265 were filmed outside this state, and may include current events shows,
18266 except those referenced in subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision.

18267 (B) An eligible production company's television programming in this
18268 state that (i) is not a general news program, sporting event or game
18269 broadcast, and (ii) is created at a qualified production facility that has
18270 had a minimum investment of twenty-five million dollars made by such
18271 eligible production company on or after January 1, 2012, at which
18272 facility the eligible production company creates ongoing television
18273 programming as defined in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and
18274 creates at least two hundred new jobs in Connecticut on or after January
18275 1, 2012. For purposes of this subdivision, "new job" means a full-time
18276 job, as defined in section 12-217ii, that did not exist in this state prior to
18277 January 1, 2012, and is filled by a new employee, and "new employee"
18278 includes a person who was employed outside this state by the eligible
18279 production company prior to January 1, 2012, but does not include a
18280 person who was employed in this state by the eligible production
18281 company or a related person, as defined in section 12-217ii, with respect
18282 to the eligible production company during the prior twelve months.

18283 (C) A relocated television production may be a state-certified
18284 qualified production for not more than ten successive income years,
18285 after which period the eligible production company shall be ineligible
18286 to resubmit an application for certification.

18287 (b) (1) The Department of Economic and Community Development
18288 shall administer a system of tax credit vouchers within the resources,
18289 requirements and purposes of this section for eligible production
18290 companies producing a state-certified qualified production in the state.

18291 (2) Any eligible production company incurring production expenses
18292 or costs shall be eligible for a credit (A) for income years commencing
18293 on or after January 1, 2010, but prior to January 1, 2018, against the tax
18294 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, (B) for income years
18295 commencing on or after January 1, 2018, but prior to January 1, 2022,
18296 against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or 211 or this chapter, and
18297 (C) for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2022, against the
18298 tax imposed under chapter 207, 211, 219 or this chapter, as follows: (i)

18299 For any such company incurring such expenses or costs of not less than
18300 one hundred thousand dollars, but not more than five hundred
18301 thousand dollars, a credit equal to ten per cent of such expenses or costs,
18302 (ii) for any such company incurring such expenses or costs of more than
18303 five hundred thousand dollars, but not more than one million dollars, a
18304 credit equal to fifteen per cent of such expenses or costs, and (iii) for any
18305 such company incurring such expenses or costs of more than one million
18306 dollars, a credit equal to thirty per cent of such expenses or costs.

18307 (c) No eligible production company incurring an amount of
18308 production expenses or costs that qualifies for such credit shall be
18309 eligible for such credit unless on or after January 1, 2010, such company
18310 conducts (1) not less than fifty per cent of principal photography days
18311 within the state, or (2) expends not less than fifty per cent of
18312 postproduction costs within the state, or (3) expends not less than one
18313 million dollars of postproduction costs within the state.

18314 (d) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2010, no
18315 expenses or costs incurred outside the state and used within the state
18316 shall be eligible for a credit, and one hundred per cent of such expenses
18317 or costs shall be counted toward such credit when incurred within the
18318 state and used within the state.

18319 (e) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing
18320 on or after January 1, 2006, any credit allowed pursuant to this section
18321 may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to
18322 one or more taxpayers, provided (A) no credit, after issuance, may be
18323 sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, more than
18324 three times, (B) in the case of a credit allowed for the income year
18325 commencing on or after January 1, 2011, [and] but prior to January 1,
18326 2012, any entity that is not subject to tax under chapter 207 or this
18327 chapter may transfer not more than fifty per cent of such credit in any
18328 one income year, and (C) in the case of a credit allowed for an income
18329 year commencing on or after January 1, 2012, any entity that is not
18330 subject to tax under chapter 207 or this chapter may transfer not more

18331 than twenty-five per cent of such credit in any one income year.

18332 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
18333 subsection, any entity that is not subject to tax under this chapter or
18334 chapter 207 shall not be subject to the limitations on the transfer of
18335 credits provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of said subdivision (1),
18336 provided such entity owns not less than fifty per cent, directly or
18337 indirectly, of a business entity, as defined in section 12-284b.

18338 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
18339 subsection, any qualified production that is created in whole or in
18340 significant part, as determined by the Commissioner of Economic and
18341 Community Development, at a qualified production facility shall not be
18342 subject to the limitations of subparagraph (B) or (C) of said subdivision
18343 (1). For purposes of this subdivision, "qualified production facility"
18344 means a facility (A) located in this state, (B) intended for film, television
18345 or digital media production, and (C) that has had a minimum
18346 investment of three million dollars, or less if the Commissioner of
18347 Economic and Community Development determines such facility
18348 otherwise qualifies.

18349 (4) (A) For the income year commencing on or after January 1, 2018,
18350 but prior to January 1, 2019, any credit that is sold, assigned or otherwise
18351 transferred, in whole or in part, to one or more taxpayers pursuant to
18352 subdivision (1) of this subsection may be claimed against the tax
18353 imposed under chapter 211 only if there is common ownership of at least
18354 fifty per cent between such taxpayer and the eligible production
18355 company that sold, assigned or otherwise transferred such credit. Such
18356 taxpayer may only claim ninety-two per cent of the amount of such
18357 credit entered by the department on the production tax credit voucher.

18358 (B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2019, any
18359 credit that is sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part,
18360 to one or more taxpayers pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection,
18361 which credit is claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 211, shall

18362 be subject to the following limits:

18363 (i) The taxpayer may only claim ninety-five per cent of the amount of
18364 such credit entered by the department on the production tax credit
18365 voucher; and

18366 (ii) If there is common ownership of at least fifty per cent between
18367 such taxpayer and the eligible production company that sold, assigned
18368 or otherwise transferred such credit, such taxpayer may only claim
18369 ninety-two per cent of the amount of such credit entered by the
18370 department on the production tax credit voucher.

18371 (5) (A) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2022, but
18372 prior to January 1, 2024, and on or after January 1, 2026, any credit that
18373 is claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 219 shall be subject to
18374 the following limits:

18375 [(A)] (i) Any credit that is sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in
18376 whole or in part, to one or more taxpayers pursuant to subdivision (1)
18377 of this subsection may be claimed against the tax imposed under chapter
18378 219 only if there is common ownership of at least fifty per cent between
18379 such taxpayer and the eligible production company that sold, assigned
18380 or otherwise transferred such credit; and

18381 [(B)] (ii) The eligible production company or taxpayer claiming the
18382 credit against the tax imposed under chapter 219 may only claim
18383 seventy-eight per cent of the amount of such credit entered by the
18384 department on the production tax credit voucher.

18385 (B) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2024, but
18386 prior to January 1, 2026, any credit that is claimed against the tax
18387 imposed under chapter 219 shall be subject to the following limits:

18388 (i) Any credit that is sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole
18389 or in part, to one or more taxpayers pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
18390 subsection may be claimed against the tax imposed under chapter 219

18391 only if there is common ownership of at least fifty per cent between such
18392 taxpayer and the eligible production company that sold, assigned or
18393 otherwise transferred such credit; and

18394 (ii) The eligible production company or taxpayer claiming the credit
18395 against the tax imposed under chapter 219 may only claim ninety-two
18396 per cent of the amount of such credit entered by the department on the
18397 production tax credit voucher.

18398 (f) (1) On and after July 1, 2006, and for income years commencing on
18399 or after January 1, 2006, but prior to January 1, 2015, all or part of any
18400 such credit allowed under this section may be claimed against the tax
18401 imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter for the income year in which
18402 the production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the three
18403 immediately succeeding income years.

18404 (2) For production tax credit vouchers issued on or after July 1, 2015,
18405 but prior to January 1, 2018, all or part of any such credit may be claimed
18406 against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or this chapter, for the
18407 income year in which the production expenses or costs were incurred,
18408 or in the five immediately succeeding income years.

18409 (3) For production tax credit vouchers issued on or after July 1, 2018,
18410 but prior to January 1, 2022, all or part of any such credit may be claimed
18411 against the tax imposed under chapter 207 or 211 or this chapter, for the
18412 income year in which the production expenses or costs were incurred,
18413 or in the five immediately succeeding income years.

18414 (4) For production tax credit vouchers issued on or after January 1,
18415 2022, all or part of any such credit may be claimed against the tax
18416 imposed under chapter 207, 211, 219 or this chapter, for the income year
18417 in which the production expenses or costs were incurred, or in the five
18418 immediately succeeding income years.

18419 (g) Any production tax credit allowed under this section shall be
18420 nonrefundable.

18421 (h) (1) An eligible production company shall apply to the department
18422 for a tax credit voucher on an annual basis, but not later than ninety days
18423 after the first production expenses or costs are incurred in the
18424 production of a qualified production, and shall provide with such
18425 application such information as the department may require to
18426 determine such company's eligibility to claim a credit under this section.
18427 No production expenses or costs may be listed more than once for
18428 purposes of the tax credit voucher pursuant to this section, or pursuant
18429 to section 12-217kk or 12-217ll, and if a production expense or cost has
18430 been included in a claim for a credit, such production expense or cost
18431 may not be included in any subsequent claim for a credit.

18432 (2) Not later than ninety days after the end of the annual period, or
18433 after the last production expenses or costs are incurred in the production
18434 of a qualified production, an eligible production company shall apply
18435 to the department for a production tax credit voucher, and shall provide
18436 with such application (A) a report that includes the number of full-time
18437 jobs and the number of part-time jobs created by the eligible production
18438 company during the annual period, a description of each such job and
18439 an explanation of what the eligible production company considers to be
18440 job creation for purposes of the report, and (B) such information and
18441 independent certification as the department may require pertaining to
18442 the amount of such company's production expenses or costs. Such
18443 independent certification shall be provided by an audit professional
18444 chosen from a list compiled by the department. If the department
18445 determines that such company is eligible to be issued a production tax
18446 credit voucher, the department shall enter on the voucher the amount
18447 of production expenses or costs that has been established to the
18448 satisfaction of the department and the amount of such company's credit
18449 under this section. The department shall provide a copy of such voucher
18450 to the commissioner, upon request.

18451 (3) The department shall charge a reasonable administrative fee
18452 sufficient to cover the department's costs to analyze applications
18453 submitted under this section.

18454 (i) If an eligible production company sells, assigns or otherwise
18455 transfers a credit under this section to another taxpayer, the transferor
18456 and transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such transfer
18457 to the department not later than thirty days after such transfer. If such
18458 transferee sells, assigns or otherwise transfers a credit under this section
18459 to a subsequent transferee, such transferee and such subsequent
18460 transferee shall jointly submit written notification of such transfer to the
18461 department not later than thirty days after such transfer. The
18462 notification after each transfer shall include the credit voucher number,
18463 the date of transfer, the amount of such credit transferred, the tax credit
18464 balance before and after the transfer, the tax identification numbers for
18465 both the transferor and the transferee, and any other information
18466 required by the department. Failure to comply with this subsection will
18467 result in a disallowance of the tax credit until there is full compliance on
18468 the part of the transferor and the transferee, and for a second or third
18469 transfer, on the part of all subsequent transferors and transferees. The
18470 department shall provide a copy of the notification of assignment to the
18471 commissioner upon request.

18472 (j) Any eligible production company that submits information to the
18473 department that it knows to be fraudulent or false shall, in addition to
18474 any other penalties provided by law, be liable for a penalty equal to the
18475 amount of such company's credit entered on the production tax credit
18476 voucher issued under this section.

18477 (k) No tax credits transferred pursuant to this section shall be subject
18478 to a post-certification remedy, and the department and the
18479 commissioner shall have no right, except in the case of possible material
18480 misrepresentation or fraud, to conduct any further or additional review,
18481 examination or audit of the expenditures or costs for which such tax
18482 credits were issued. The sole and exclusive remedy of the department
18483 and the commissioner shall be to seek collection of the amount of such
18484 tax credits from the entity that committed the fraud or
18485 misrepresentation.

18486 (l) The department, in consultation with the commissioner, shall
18487 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, as
18488 may be necessary for the administration of this section.

18489 Sec. 369. Subsection (a) of section 32-1m of the general statutes is
18490 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
18491 *1, 2024*):

18492 (a) Not later than February first, annually, the Commissioner of
18493 Economic and Community Development shall submit a report to the
18494 Governor, the Auditors of Public Accounts and the joint standing
18495 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
18496 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, finance,
18497 revenue and bonding and commerce, in accordance with the provisions
18498 of section 11-4a. Not later than thirty days after submission of the report,
18499 said commissioner shall post the report on the Department of Economic
18500 and Community Development's web site. Such report shall include, but
18501 not be limited to, the following information with regard to the activities
18502 of the Department of Economic and Community Development and to
18503 business assistance programs administered by Connecticut Innovations,
18504 Incorporated, during the preceding state fiscal year:

18505 (1) A brief description and assessment of the state's economy during
18506 such year, utilizing the most recent and reasonably available data, and
18507 including:

18508 (A) Connecticut employment by industry;

18509 (B) Connecticut and national average unemployment; and

18510 (C) Connecticut gross state product, by industry.

18511 (2) An analysis of the economic development portfolio of the
18512 department, including, but not limited to, each business assistance or
18513 incentive program, including any business tax credit or abatement
18514 program, grant, loan, forgivable loan or other form of assistance,

18515 enacted for the purpose of improving economic development. The
18516 analysis shall include:

18517 (A) The Internet web site address of the state's open data portal and
18518 an indication of where the name, address and location of each recipient
18519 of the department's assistance is published on the site along with the
18520 following information concerning each recipient: (i) Business activities,
18521 (ii) standard industrial classification codes or North American industrial
18522 classification codes, (iii) whether the recipient is a minority or woman-
18523 owned business, (iv) a summary of the terms and conditions for the
18524 assistance, including the type and amount of state financial assistance
18525 and job creation or retention requirements, (v) the amount of
18526 investments from private and other nonstate sources that have been
18527 leveraged by the assistance, and (vi) the amount of state investment;

18528 (B) A portfolio analysis, including an analysis of the wages paid by
18529 recipients of financial assistance by industry;

18530 (C) An investment analysis, including (i) total portfolio value, (ii)
18531 total investment by industry, (iii) portfolio dollar per job average, and
18532 (iv) portfolio leverage ratio;

18533 (D) An overview of the business assistance and incentive programs
18534 administered by the department and an analysis of their estimated
18535 economic impact on the state's economy. The analysis shall include, for
18536 each business assistance or incentive program for which such data is
18537 available, the number of new jobs created, the borrowing cost to the
18538 state and the estimated impact of such program on annual state
18539 revenues;

18540 (E) An analysis of whether the statutory and programmatic goals of
18541 each business or incentive program are being met, with obstacles to such
18542 goals identified, if possible;

18543 (F) (i) Recommendations as to whether any existing business
18544 assistance or incentive program should be continued, modified or

18545 repealed and the basis or bases for such recommendations, and (ii) any
18546 recommendations for additional data collection by the state to better
18547 inform future evaluations of such programs; and

18548 (G) The methodologies and assumptions used in carrying out the
18549 analyses under this subdivision.

18550 (3) An analysis of the community development portfolio of the
18551 department, including:

18552 (A) The Internet web site address of the state's open data portal and
18553 an indication of where the name, address and location of each recipient
18554 of the department's assistance is published on the site along with the
18555 following information concerning each recipient: (i) Amount of state
18556 investment, (ii) a summary of the terms and conditions for the
18557 department's assistance, including the type and amount of state
18558 financial assistance, and (iii) the amount of investments from private
18559 and other nonstate sources that have been leveraged by such assistance;
18560 and

18561 (B) An investment analysis, including (i) total active portfolio value,
18562 (ii) total investments made in the preceding state fiscal year, and (iii)
18563 total portfolio leverage ratio.

18564 (4) An analysis of each business assistance or incentive program,
18565 including any business tax credit or abatement program, grant, loan,
18566 forgivable loan or other form of assistance, enacted for the purpose of
18567 improving economic development, that (A) (i) had ten or more
18568 recipients of assistance in the preceding state fiscal year, or (ii) credited,
18569 abated or distributed more than one million dollars in the preceding
18570 state fiscal year, and (B) is administered by the department or
18571 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated. The analysis shall include:

18572 (i) An overview of the business assistance or incentive program and
18573 an analysis of its estimated economic effects on the state's economy,
18574 including, for each program where such data is available, the number of

18575 new jobs created and the estimated impact of such program on annual
18576 state revenues;

18577 (ii) An analysis of whether the statutory and programmatic goals of
18578 each business assistance or incentive program are being met, with
18579 obstacles to such goals identified, if possible;

18580 (iii) Recommendations as to whether any such existing business
18581 assistance or incentive program should be continued, modified or
18582 repealed and the basis or bases for such recommendations, and any
18583 recommendations for additional data collection by the state to better
18584 inform future evaluations of such programs; and

18585 (iv) The methodologies and assumptions used in carrying out the
18586 analysis under this subdivision.

18587 (5) A summary of the department's international trade efforts in the
18588 preceding state fiscal year, and, to the extent possible, a summary of
18589 foreign direct investment that occurred in the state in such year.

18590 (6) A summary of the total social and economic impact of the
18591 department's efforts and activities in the areas of economic and
18592 community development, and an assessment of the department's
18593 performance in terms of meeting its stated goals and objectives.

18594 (7) With regard to the Small Business Express program established
18595 pursuant to section 32-7g, data on (A) the number of small businesses
18596 that received assistance under said program and the general categories
18597 of such businesses, (B) the amounts and types of assistance provided,
18598 (C) the total number of jobs on the date of application and the number
18599 proposed to be created or retained, (D) the most recent employment
18600 figures of the small businesses receiving assistance, (E) the default rate
18601 of small businesses that received assistance under said program, and (F)
18602 the progress of the lenders participating in said program in becoming
18603 self-sustainable.

18604 (8) With regard to airport development zones established pursuant
18605 to section 32-75d, a summary of the economic and cost benefits of each
18606 zone and any recommended revisions to any such zones.

18607 (9) An overview of the department's activities related to tourism, the
18608 arts and historic preservation.

18609 (10) An overview of the department's activities concerning digital
18610 media, motion pictures and related production activity, and an analysis
18611 of the use of the film production tax credit established under section 12-
18612 217jj, the entertainment industry infrastructure tax credit established
18613 under section 12-217kk and the digital animation production tax credit
18614 established under section 12-217ll, including the amount of any tax
18615 credit issued under said sections, [and] the total amount of production
18616 expenses or costs incurred in the state by the taxpayer who was issued
18617 such a tax credit and the information submitted in the report required
18618 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section
18619 12-217jj.

18620 (11) A summary of the department's and the office of the permit
18621 ombudsman's brownfield-related efforts and activities in the preceding
18622 fiscal year.

18623 (12) A summary of the department's dry cleaning establishment
18624 remediation account activities in the preceding fiscal year.

18625 Sec. 370. Section 12-217w of the general statutes is repealed and the
18626 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

18627 (a) For purposes of this section: [, "fixed capital"]

18628 (1) "Fixed capital" means tangible personal property [which (1)] that
18629 (A) has a class life, in years, of more than four years, as described in
18630 Section 168(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
18631 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended
18632 from time to time, [amended, (2)] (B) is acquired by purchase from a

18633 person other than a related person, [(3)] (C) is not acquired to be leased,
18634 and is not leased, to another person or persons during the twelve full
18635 months following its acquisition, and [(4)] (D) will be held and used in
18636 this state by (i) for purposes of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this
18637 section, a corporation in the ordinary course of the corporation's trade
18638 or business in this state for not less than five full years following its
18639 acquisition, or (ii) for purposes of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this
18640 section, a limited liability company in the ordinary course of the limited
18641 liability company's trade or business in this state for not less than five
18642 full years following its acquisition. "Fixed capital" does not include
18643 inventory, land, buildings or structures [,] or mobile transportation
18644 property; [. With]

18645 (2) "Related person" means, with respect to a corporation claiming a
18646 credit under this section, [a "related person" means] (A) a corporation,
18647 partnership, association or trust controlled by such corporation, [,] (B)
18648 an individual, corporation, partnership, association or trust that is in
18649 control of such corporation, [,] (C) a corporation, partnership,
18650 association or trust controlled by an individual, corporation,
18651 partnership, association or trust that is in control of such corporation, [,]
18652 or (D) a member of the same controlled group as such corporation; [. For
18653 purposes of this section, "control",]

18654 (3) "Control" means (A) with respect to a corporation, [means]
18655 ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock possessing fifty per cent or
18656 more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the stock of
18657 such corporation entitled to vote, [,] or (B) with respect to a trust,
18658 [means] ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty per cent or more of the
18659 beneficial interest in the principal or income of such trust. The
18660 ownership of stock in a corporation, of a capital or profits interest in a
18661 partnership or association or of a beneficial interest in a trust shall be
18662 determined in accordance with the rules for constructive ownership of
18663 stock provided in Section 267(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
18664 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
18665 States, as amended from time to time, [amended,] other than paragraph

18666 (3) of [such] said section.

18667 (b) (1) There shall be allowed a credit for any corporation against the
18668 tax imposed under this chapter in an amount paid or incurred by such
18669 corporation for any new fixed capital investment during the income
18670 year in which such fixed capital is acquired as follows: For any income
18671 year commencing on or after [January 1, 1998, and prior to January 1,
18672 1999, equal to three per cent of such amount paid or incurred by the
18673 corporation during such income year; for any income year commencing
18674 on or after] January 1, 1999, and prior to January 1, 2000, equal to four
18675 per cent of such amount paid or incurred by the corporation during such
18676 income year; and for any income year commencing on or after January
18677 1, 2000, equal to five per cent of such amount paid or incurred by the
18678 corporation during such income year.

18679 (2) There shall be allowed an additional credit against the tax
18680 imposed under this chapter for any corporation that (A) has its
18681 headquarters in this state, (B) owns at least eighty per cent, directly or
18682 indirectly, of a limited liability company that is, for federal income tax
18683 purposes, treated as a partnership or disregarded as an entity separate
18684 from its owner, and (C) provides telecommunications service, in an
18685 amount paid or incurred by such limited liability company for any new
18686 fixed capital investment during the income year in which such fixed
18687 capital is acquired as follows: For any income year commencing on or
18688 after July 1, 2025, equal to five per cent of such amount paid or incurred
18689 by the limited liability company.

18690 (c) The total amount of [such credit] the credits allowed to any
18691 corporation under this section shall not exceed the amount of tax due
18692 from such corporation under this chapter with respect to such income
18693 year.

18694 (d) No corporation claiming [the] a credit under this section and no
18695 limited liability for which a corporation is claiming a credit under this
18696 section, with respect to the acquisition of fixed capital, [as defined in

18697 subsection (a) of this section,] may claim a credit against any tax under
18698 any other provision of the general statutes with respect to the same
18699 acquisition.

18700 (e) Any tax credit not used in the income year during which the
18701 acquisition was made may be carried forward for the five immediately
18702 succeeding income years until the full credit has been allowed.

18703 (f) If the fixed capital on account of which a corporation has claimed
18704 the credit allowed by this section is not held and used in this state in the
18705 ordinary course of the corporation's trade or business in this state for
18706 three full years following its acquisition as provided in subsection (a) of
18707 this section, the corporation shall recapture one hundred per cent of the
18708 amount of the credit allowed under this section on its corporation
18709 business tax return required to be filed for the income year immediately
18710 succeeding the income year during which such three-year period
18711 expires. If the fixed capital on account of which a corporation has
18712 claimed the credit allowed by this section is not held and used in this
18713 state in the ordinary course of the corporation's trade or business in this
18714 state for five full years following its acquisition as provided in
18715 subsection (a) of this section, the corporation shall recapture fifty per
18716 cent of the amount of the credit allowed under this section on its
18717 corporation business tax return required to be filed for the income year
18718 immediately succeeding the income year during which such five-year
18719 period expires. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if the
18720 property that is the subject of the credit under this section is replaced. If
18721 any amount of credit required to be recaptured has not been paid to the
18722 commissioner on or before the first day of the fourth month next
18723 succeeding the end of the income year immediately succeeding the
18724 income year during which the three-year or five-year period, as the case
18725 may be, expires, such amount shall bear interest at the rate of one per
18726 cent per month or fraction thereof from such date to the date of
18727 payment.

18728 Sec. 371. Section 12-704d of the general statutes is repealed and the

18729 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

18730 (a) As used in this section:

18731 (1) "Angel investor" means an accredited investor, as defined by the
18732 Securities and Exchange Commission, or network of accredited
18733 investors who review new or proposed businesses for potential
18734 investment and who may seek active involvement, such as consulting
18735 and mentoring, in a qualified Connecticut business or a qualified
18736 cannabis business, but "angel investor" does not include (A) a person
18737 controlling fifty per cent or more of the Connecticut business or cannabis
18738 business invested in by the angel investor, (B) a venture capital
18739 company, or (C) any bank, bank and trust company, insurance
18740 company, trust company, national bank, savings association or building
18741 and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal course of
18742 business;

18743 (2) "Cash investment" means the contribution of cash, at a risk of loss,
18744 to a qualified Connecticut business or a qualified cannabis business in
18745 exchange for qualified securities;

18746 (3) "Connecticut business" means any business, other than a cannabis
18747 business, with its principal place of business in Connecticut;

18748 (4) "Bioscience" means manufacturing pharmaceuticals, medicines,
18749 medical equipment or medical devices and analytical laboratory
18750 instruments, operating medical or diagnostic testing laboratories, or
18751 conducting pure research and development in life sciences;

18752 (5) "Advanced materials" means developing, formulating or
18753 manufacturing advanced alloys, coatings, lubricants, refrigerants,
18754 surfactants, emulsifiers or substrates;

18755 (6) "Photonics" means generation, emission, transmission,
18756 modulation, signal processing, switching, amplification, detection and
18757 sensing of light from ultraviolet to infrared and the manufacture,

18758 research or development of opto-electronic devices, including, but not
18759 limited to, lasers, masers, fiber optic devices, quantum devices,
18760 holographic devices and related technologies;

18761 (7) "Information technology" means software publishing, motion
18762 picture and video production, teleproduction and postproduction
18763 services, telecommunications, data processing, hosting and related
18764 services, custom computer programming services, computer system
18765 design, computer facilities management services, other computer
18766 related services and computer training;

18767 (8) "Clean technology" means the production, manufacture, design,
18768 research or development of clean energy, green buildings, smart grid,
18769 high-efficiency transportation vehicles and alternative fuels,
18770 environmental products, environmental remediation and pollution
18771 prevention;

18772 (9) "Qualified securities" means any form of equity, including a
18773 general or limited partnership interest, common stock, preferred stock,
18774 with or without voting rights, without regard to seniority position that
18775 must be convertible into common stock;

18776 (10) "Emerging technology business" means any business that is
18777 engaged in bioscience, advanced materials, photonics, information
18778 technology, clean technology or any other emerging technology as
18779 determined by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
18780 Development;

18781 (11) "Cannabis business" means a cannabis establishment (A) for
18782 which a social equity applicant has been granted a provisional license
18783 or a license, (B) in which a social equity applicant or social equity
18784 applicants have an ownership interest of at least sixty-five per cent, and
18785 (C) such social equity applicant or social equity applicants have control
18786 of such establishment;

18787 (12) "Social equity applicant" has the same meaning as provided in

18788 section 21a-420;

18789 (13) "Cannabis" has the same meaning as provided in section 21a-420;
18790 and

18791 (14) "Cannabis establishment" has the same meaning as provided in
18792 section 21a-420.

18793 (b) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed under this
18794 chapter, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707, for a cash
18795 investment by an angel investor of not less than twenty-five thousand
18796 dollars in the qualified securities of a Connecticut business or a cannabis
18797 business. The credit shall be in an amount equal to (1) twenty-five per
18798 cent of such investor's cash investment in a Connecticut business, or (2)
18799 forty per cent of such investor's cash investment in a cannabis business,
18800 provided the total tax credits allowed to any angel investor shall not
18801 exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The credit shall be claimed in the
18802 taxable year in which such cash investment is made by the angel
18803 investor. The credit may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in
18804 whole or in part.

18805 (c) To qualify for a tax credit pursuant to this section, a cash
18806 investment shall be in:

18807 (1) A Connecticut business that (A) has been approved as a qualified
18808 Connecticut business pursuant to subsection (d) of this section; (B) had
18809 annual gross revenues of less than one million dollars in the most recent
18810 income year of such business; (C) has fewer than twenty-five employees,
18811 not less than seventy-five per cent of whom reside in this state; (D) has
18812 been operating in this state for less than seven consecutive years; (E) is
18813 primarily owned by the management of the business and their families;
18814 and (F) received less than two million dollars in cash investments
18815 eligible for the tax credits provided by this section; or

18816 (2) A cannabis business that (A) has been approved as a qualified
18817 cannabis business pursuant to subsection (d) of this section; (B) had

18818 annual gross revenues of less than one million dollars in the most recent
18819 income year of such business; (C) has fewer than twenty-five employees,
18820 not less than seventy-five per cent of whom reside in this state; (D) is
18821 primarily owned by the management of the business and their families;
18822 and (E) received less than two million dollars in cash investments
18823 eligible for the tax credits provided by this section.

18824 (d) (1) A Connecticut business or a cannabis business may apply to
18825 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, for approval as a Connecticut
18826 business or cannabis business, as applicable, qualified to receive cash
18827 investments eligible for a tax credit pursuant to this section. The
18828 application shall include (A) the name of the business and a copy of the
18829 organizational documents of such business, (B) a business plan,
18830 including a description of the business and the management, product,
18831 market and financial plan of the business, (C) a description of the
18832 business's innovative technology, product or service, (D) a statement of
18833 the potential economic impact of the business, including the number,
18834 location and types of jobs expected to be created, (E) a description of the
18835 qualified securities to be issued and the amount of cash investment
18836 sought by the business, (F) a statement of the amount, timing and
18837 projected use of the proceeds to be raised from the proposed sale of
18838 qualified securities, and (G) such other information as the chief
18839 executive officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, may require.

18840 (2) Said chief executive officer shall, on a monthly basis, compile a list
18841 of approved applications, categorized by the cash investments being
18842 sought by the qualified Connecticut business or the qualified cannabis
18843 business and type of qualified securities offered.

18844 (e) (1) Any angel investor that intends to make a cash investment in
18845 a business on such list may apply to Connecticut Innovations,
18846 Incorporated, to reserve a tax credit in the amount indicated by such
18847 investor. Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not reserve tax
18848 credits under this section for any investments made in a qualified
18849 Connecticut business on or after July 1, 2028, or for any investments

18850 made in a qualified cannabis business on or after July 1, 2023.

18851 (2) The aggregate amount of all tax credits under this section that may
18852 be reserved by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall not exceed
18853 (A) for cash investments made in qualified Connecticut businesses, six
18854 million dollars annually for the fiscal years commencing July 1, 2010, to
18855 July 1, 2012, inclusive, and five million dollars for each fiscal year
18856 thereafter, and (B) for cash investments made in qualified cannabis
18857 businesses, fifteen million dollars annually for [each fiscal year] the
18858 fiscal years commencing [on or after] July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022.

18859 (3) With respect to the tax credits available under this section for
18860 investments in qualified Connecticut businesses, Connecticut
18861 Innovations, Incorporated, shall not reserve more than seventy-five per
18862 cent of such tax credits for investments in emerging technology
18863 businesses, except if any such credits remain available for reservation
18864 after April first in any fiscal year, such remaining credits may be
18865 reserved for investments in such businesses and may be prioritized for
18866 veteran-owned, women-owned or minority-owned businesses and
18867 businesses owned by individuals with disabilities.

18868 (4) The amount of the credit allowed to any investor pursuant to this
18869 section shall not exceed the amount of tax due from such investor under
18870 this chapter, other than section 12-707, with respect to such taxable year.
18871 Any tax credit that is claimed by the angel investor but not applied
18872 against the tax due under this chapter, other than the liability imposed
18873 under section 12-707, may be carried forward for the five immediately
18874 succeeding taxable years until the full credit has been applied.

18875 (f) If the angel investor is an S corporation or an entity treated as a
18876 partnership for federal income tax purposes, the tax credit may be
18877 claimed by the shareholders or partners of the angel investor. If the
18878 angel investor is a single member limited liability company that is
18879 disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the tax credit may be
18880 claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such

18881 owner is a person subject to the tax imposed under this chapter.

18882 (g) A review of the cumulative effectiveness of the credit under this
18883 section shall be conducted by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, by
18884 July first annually. Such review shall include, but need not be limited to,
18885 the number and type of Connecticut businesses and cannabis businesses
18886 that received angel investments, the number of angel investors and the
18887 aggregate amount of cash investments, the current status of each
18888 Connecticut business and cannabis business that received angel
18889 investments, the number of employees employed in each year following
18890 the year in which such Connecticut business or cannabis business
18891 received the angel investment and the economic impact in the state of
18892 the Connecticut business or cannabis business that received the angel
18893 investment. Such review shall be submitted to the Office of Policy and
18894 Management and to the joint standing committee of the General
18895 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce, in
18896 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

18897 Sec. 372. Subsection (c) of section 21a-420f of the general statutes is
18898 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
18899 *2023*):

18900 (c) (1) On and after July 1, 2022, there is established a fund to be
18901 known as the "Social Equity and Innovation Fund" which shall be a
18902 separate, nonlapsing fund. The fund shall contain any moneys required
18903 by law to be deposited in the fund and shall be held by the Treasurer
18904 separate and apart from all other moneys, funds and accounts. Moneys
18905 in the fund shall be appropriated for the purposes of providing the
18906 following: Access to capital for businesses; technical assistance for the
18907 start-up and operation of a business; funding for workforce education;
18908 funding for community investments; and paying costs incurred to
18909 implement the activities authorized under RERACA. All such
18910 appropriations shall be dedicated to expenditures that further the
18911 principles of equity, as defined in section 21a-420.

18912 (2) (A) For the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection, for the
18913 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the
18914 Social Equity Council shall transmit, for even-numbered years,
18915 estimates of expenditure requirements and for odd-numbered years,
18916 recommended adjustments and revisions, if any, of such estimates, to
18917 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in the manner
18918 prescribed for a budgeted agency under subsection (a) of section 4-77.
18919 [The council shall recommend for each fiscal year commencing with the
18920 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, appropriate funding for all credits
18921 payable to angel investors that invest in cannabis businesses pursuant
18922 to section 12-704d.]

18923 (B) The Office of Policy and Management may not make adjustments
18924 to any such estimates or adjustments and revisions of such estimates
18925 transmitted by the council. Notwithstanding any provision of the
18926 general statutes or any special act, the Governor shall not reduce the
18927 allotment requisitions or allotments in force pursuant to section 4-85 or
18928 make reductions in allotments in order to achieve budget savings in the
18929 General Fund, concerning any appropriations made by the General
18930 Assembly for the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

18931 Sec. 373. Section 10-416 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18932 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and*
18933 *applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*):

18934 (a) As used in this section, the following terms shall have the
18935 following meanings unless the context clearly indicates another
18936 meaning:

18937 (1) "Department" means the Department of Economic and
18938 Community Development;

18939 (2) "Historic home" means a building that: (A) Will contain one-to-
18940 four dwelling units of which at least one unit will be occupied as the
18941 principal residence of the owner for not less than five years following
18942 the completion of rehabilitation work, and (B) is (i) listed individually

18943 on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or (ii) located in a
18944 district listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, and
18945 has been certified by the department as contributing to the historic
18946 character of such district;

18947 (3) "Nonprofit corporation" means a nonprofit corporation
18948 incorporated pursuant to chapter 602 or any predecessor statutes
18949 thereto, having as one of its purposes the construction, rehabilitation,
18950 ownership or operation of housing and having articles of incorporation
18951 approved by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
18952 Development in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to
18953 section 8-79a or 8-84;

18954 (4) "Owner" means (A) any taxpayer filing a state of Connecticut tax
18955 return who possesses title to an historic home, or prospective title to an
18956 historic home in the form of a purchase agreement or option to
18957 purchase, or (B) a nonprofit corporation that possesses such title or
18958 prospective title;

18959 (5) "Qualified rehabilitation expenditures" means any costs incurred
18960 for the physical construction involved in the rehabilitation of an historic
18961 home, but excludes: (A) The owner's personal labor, (B) the cost of site
18962 improvements, unless to provide building access to persons with
18963 disabilities, (C) the cost of a new addition, except as may be required to
18964 comply with any provision of the State Building Code or the Fire Safety
18965 Code, (D) any cost associated with the rehabilitation of an outbuilding,
18966 unless such building contributes to the historical significance of the
18967 historic home, and (E) any nonconstruction cost such as architectural
18968 fees, legal fees and financing fees;

18969 (6) "Rehabilitation plan" means any construction plans and
18970 specifications for the proposed rehabilitation of an historic home in
18971 sufficient detail to enable the department to evaluate compliance with
18972 the standards developed under the provisions of subsections (b), (c) and
18973 (m) of this section; and

18974 (7) "Occupancy period" means a period of five years during which
18975 one or more owners occupy an historic home as such owner's or owners'
18976 primary residence. The occupancy period begins on the date the tax
18977 credit voucher is issued by the Department of Economic and
18978 Community Development.

18979 (b) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall
18980 administer a system of tax credit vouchers within the resources,
18981 requirements and purposes of this section for owners rehabilitating
18982 historic homes or taxpayers making contributions to qualified
18983 rehabilitation expenditures. [For income years commencing on or after
18984 January 1, 2000, any] Any owner shall be eligible for a tax credit voucher
18985 in an amount equal to thirty per cent of the qualified rehabilitation
18986 expenditures.

18987 (c) The department shall develop standards for the approval of
18988 rehabilitation of historic homes for which a tax credit voucher is sought.
18989 Such standards shall take into account whether the rehabilitation of an
18990 historic home will preserve the historic character of the building.

18991 (d) Prior to beginning any rehabilitation work on an historic home,
18992 the owner shall submit a rehabilitation plan to the department for a
18993 determination of whether such rehabilitation work meets the standards
18994 developed under the provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (m) of this
18995 section and shall also submit to the department an estimate of the
18996 qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

18997 (e) If the department certifies that the rehabilitation plan conforms to
18998 the standards developed under the provisions of subsections (b), (c) and
18999 (m) of this section, the department shall reserve for the benefit of the
19000 owner an allocation for a tax credit equivalent to thirty per cent of the
19001 projected qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

19002 (f) Following the completion of rehabilitation of an historic home, the
19003 owner shall notify the department that such rehabilitation has been
19004 completed. The owner shall provide the department with

19005 documentation of work performed on the historic home and shall certify
19006 the cost incurred in rehabilitating the home. The department shall
19007 review such rehabilitation and verify its compliance with the
19008 rehabilitation plan. Following such verification, the department shall
19009 issue a tax credit voucher to either the owner rehabilitating the historic
19010 home or to the taxpayer named by the owner as contributing to the
19011 rehabilitation. The tax credit voucher shall be in an amount equivalent
19012 to the lesser of (1) the tax credit reserved upon certification of the
19013 rehabilitation plan under the provisions of subsection (e) of this section,
19014 or (2) thirty per cent of the actual qualified rehabilitation expenditures.
19015 In order to obtain a credit against any state tax due that is specified in
19016 [subsections (i) to (l), inclusive,] subsection (i) of this section, the holder
19017 of the tax credit voucher shall file the voucher with the holder's state tax
19018 return.

19019 (g) Before the department issues a tax credit voucher, the owner shall
19020 deliver a signed statement to the department [which] that provides that:
19021 (1) The owner shall occupy the historic home as the owner's primary
19022 residence during the occupancy period; [or] (2) the owner shall convey
19023 the historic home to a new owner who will occupy it as the new owner's
19024 primary residence during the occupancy period; [] or (3) an
19025 encumbrance shall be recorded, in favor of the local, state or federal
19026 government or other funding source, that will require the owner or the
19027 owner's successors to occupy the historic home as the primary residence
19028 of the owner or the owner's successors for a period equal to or longer
19029 than the occupancy period. A copy of any such encumbrance shall be
19030 attached to the signed statement.

19031 (h) The owner of an historic home shall not be eligible for a tax credit
19032 voucher under subsections (b), (c) and (m) of this section, unless the
19033 owner incurs qualified rehabilitation expenditures exceeding fifteen
19034 thousand dollars.

19035 (i) (1) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a tax credit;
19036 [to a]

19037 (A) (i) For a taxpayer holding [the] a tax credit voucher issued prior
19038 to January 1, 2024, under subsections (d) to (h), inclusive, of this section,
19039 against any tax due under chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or 212 in the
19040 amount specified in the tax credit voucher.

19041 (ii) Any unused portion of such credit under this subparagraph may
19042 be carried forward to any or all of the four income years following the
19043 year in which the tax credit voucher is issued;

19044 (B) (i) For a taxpayer described under subparagraph (A) of
19045 subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of this section holding a tax credit
19046 voucher issued on or after January 1, 2024, under subsections (d) to (h),
19047 inclusive, of this section, against the tax due under chapter 229 in the
19048 amount specified in the tax credit voucher.

19049 (ii) If the amount of the tax credit voucher exceeds the taxpayer's
19050 liability for the tax imposed under chapter 229, the Commissioner of
19051 Revenue Services shall treat such excess as an overpayment and, except
19052 as provided under section 12-739 or 12-742, shall refund the amount of
19053 such excess, without interest, to the taxpayer; and

19054 (C) (i) For an owner that is a nonprofit corporation holding a tax
19055 credit voucher issued on or after January 1, 2024, under subsections (d)
19056 to (h), inclusive, of this section, against the tax due under chapter 208a
19057 in the amount specified in the tax credit voucher.

19058 (ii) Any unused portion of such credit under this subparagraph may
19059 be carried forward to any or all of the four income years following the
19060 year in which the tax credit voucher is issued.

19061 (2) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall
19062 provide a copy of the voucher to the Commissioner of Revenue Services
19063 upon the request of said commissioner.

19064 (j) A credit allowed under this section shall not exceed thirty
19065 thousand dollars per dwelling unit for an historic home, except that

19066 such credit shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars per such dwelling
19067 unit for an owner that is a nonprofit corporation.

19068 (k) The tax credit granted under subsection (i) of this section shall be
19069 taken in the same tax year in which the tax credit voucher is issued. [Any
19070 unused portion of such credit may be carried forward to any or all of the
19071 four income years following the year in which the tax credit voucher is
19072 issued.]

19073 (l) The aggregate amount of all tax credits [which] that may be
19074 reserved by the Department of Economic and Community Development
19075 upon certification of rehabilitation plans under subsections (b) to (d),
19076 inclusive, of this section shall not exceed three million dollars in any one
19077 fiscal year. On and after July 1, 2015, seventy per cent of the tax credits
19078 reserved pursuant to this section shall be for owners rehabilitating
19079 historic homes that are located in a regional center as designated in the
19080 state plan of conservation and development adopted by the General
19081 Assembly pursuant to section 16a-30 or taxpayers making contributions
19082 to qualified rehabilitation expenditures on historic homes that are
19083 located in a regional center as designated in the state plan of
19084 conservation and development adopted by the General Assembly
19085 pursuant to section 16a-30.

19086 (m) The Department of Economic and Community Development
19087 may, in consultation with the Commissioner of Revenue Services, adopt
19088 regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of
19089 this section.

19090 Sec. 374. Section 2-71x of the general statutes is repealed and the
19091 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

19092 For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2018] 2024, and each fiscal year
19093 thereafter, the Comptroller shall segregate [two million six] three
19094 million two hundred thousand dollars of the amount of the funds
19095 received by the state from the tax imposed under chapter 211 on public
19096 service companies providing community antenna television service in

19097 this state. The moneys segregated by the Comptroller shall be deposited
19098 with the Treasurer and made available to the Office of Legislative
19099 Management to defray the cost of providing the citizens of this state
19100 with Connecticut Television Network coverage of state government
19101 deliberations and public policy events.

19102 Sec. 375. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
19103 group to examine the taxation of reservation land held in trust for
19104 federally recognized Indian tribes in the state and tangible personal
19105 property located on such reservation land. The working group shall
19106 consist of (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, who
19107 shall be the chairperson of the working group, (2) the chairpersons and
19108 ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General
19109 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, local
19110 governments and finance, revenue and bonding, (3) at least one
19111 representative of each such tribe, and (4) at least one representative of
19112 each municipality that is impacted by any change to the taxation of such
19113 property.

19114 (b) The chairperson of the working group shall schedule the first
19115 meeting of the working group, which shall be held not later than sixty
19116 days after the effective date of this section.

19117 (c) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
19118 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
19119 appropriations shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

19120 (d) Not later than January 1, 2024, the working group shall submit a
19121 report on its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly,
19122 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
19123 The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such
19124 report or January 1, 2024, whichever is later.

19125 Sec. 376. Section 12-699 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19126 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and*
19127 *applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*):

19128 (a) As used in this chapter:

19129 (1) "Partnership" has the same meaning as provided in Section
19130 7701(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as defined in section 12-213,
19131 and regulations adopted thereunder. "Partnership" includes a limited
19132 liability company that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax
19133 purposes;

19134 (2) "S corporation" means a corporation or a limited liability company
19135 that is treated as an S corporation for federal income tax purposes;

19136 (3) "Affected business entity" means a partnership or an S
19137 corporation, but does not include a publicly-traded partnership, as
19138 defined in Section 7704(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, that has agreed
19139 to file an annual return pursuant to section 12-726 reporting the name,
19140 address, Social Security number or federal employer identification
19141 number and such other information required by the Commissioner of
19142 Revenue Services of each unitholder whose distributive share of
19143 partnership income derived from or connected with sources within this
19144 state was more than five hundred dollars;

19145 (4) "Member" means (A) a shareholder of an S corporation, (B) a
19146 partner in (i) a general partnership, (ii) a limited partnership, or (iii) a
19147 limited liability partnership, or (C) a member of a limited liability
19148 company that is treated as a partnership or an S corporation for federal
19149 income tax purposes; [and]

19150 (5) "Taxable year" means the taxable year of an affected business
19151 entity for federal income tax purposes;

19152 (6) "Resident of this state" has the same meaning as provided in
19153 section 12-701;

19154 (7) "Resident portion of un sourced income" means un sourced income
19155 multiplied by a percentage equal to the sum of the ownership interests
19156 in the affected business entity owned by members who are residents of

19157 this state;

19158 (8) "Un sourced income" means the separately and nonseparately
19159 computed items, as described in Section 702(a) of the Internal Revenue
19160 Code with respect to a partnership or Section 1366 of the Internal
19161 Revenue Code with respect to an S corporation, of the affected business
19162 entity, excluding any item treated as an itemized deduction for federal
19163 income tax purposes, plus any item described in Section 707(c) of the
19164 Internal Revenue Code with respect to a partnership, regardless of the
19165 location from which such item is derived or connected, as increased or
19166 decreased by any modification described in section 12-701, that relates
19167 to an item of the affected business entity's income, gain, loss or
19168 deduction, regardless of the location from which such item is derived or
19169 connected, less (A) Connecticut source income, and (B) (i) the separately
19170 and nonseparately computed items, as described in Section 702(a) of the
19171 Internal Revenue Code, of the affected business entity, excluding any
19172 item treated as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes,
19173 plus any item described in Section 707(c) of the Internal Revenue Code
19174 with respect to a partnership, to the extent any such items under this
19175 clause are derived from or connected with sources within another state
19176 that has jurisdiction to tax the affected business entity and actually
19177 imposes tax on the affected business entity or its members who are
19178 residents of this state, with respect to such items, (ii) as increased or
19179 decreased by any modification described in section 12-701, that relates
19180 to an item of the affected business entity's income, gain, loss or
19181 deduction, to the extent derived from or connected with sources within
19182 another state that has jurisdiction to tax the affected business entity and
19183 actually imposes tax on the affected business entity or its members who
19184 are residents of this state, with respect to such items;

19185 (9) "Modified Connecticut source income" means Connecticut source
19186 income multiplied by a percentage equal to the sum of the ownership
19187 interests in the affected business entity owned by members that are (A)
19188 subject to tax under chapter 229, or (B) affected business entities to the
19189 extent such entities are directly or indirectly owned by persons subject

19190 to tax under chapter 229. A member that is an affected business entity
19191 shall be presumed to be directly or indirectly owned by persons subject
19192 to tax under chapter 229 unless the affected business entity that has
19193 elected to pay the tax under this section can establish otherwise by clear
19194 and convincing evidence to the satisfaction of the commissioner; and

19195 (10) "Connecticut source income" means (A) the separately and
19196 nonseparately computed items, as described in Section 702(a) of the
19197 Internal Revenue Code with respect to a partnership or Section 1366 of
19198 the Internal Revenue Code with respect to an S corporation, of the
19199 affected business entity, excluding any item treated as an itemized
19200 deduction for federal income tax purposes, plus any item described in
19201 Section 707(c) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to a
19202 partnership, to the extent any such items under this subparagraph are
19203 derived from or connected with sources within this state, as determined
19204 under the provisions of chapter 229, (B) as increased or decreased by
19205 any modification described in section 12-701 that relates to an item of
19206 the affected business entity's income, gain, loss or deduction, to the
19207 extent derived from or connected with sources within this state, as
19208 determined under the provisions of chapter 229.

19209 (b) [Each] For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024,
19210 an affected business entity that is required to file a return under the
19211 provisions of section 12-726 may elect to pay to the commissioner a tax
19212 as determined under this section. Any affected business entity making
19213 such election shall submit written notice of such election to the
19214 commissioner (1) not later than the due date or, if an extension of time
19215 to file has been requested and granted, the extended due date, of the
19216 return due from such entity, and (2) for each taxable year such entity
19217 makes the election under this subsection. Each affected business entity
19218 that has made the election under this subsection shall pay to the
19219 commissioner, on or before the fifteenth day of the third month
19220 following the close of each taxable year [, pay to the commissioner] that
19221 such entity makes such election, a tax as determined under this section.

19222 (c) The tax due under subsection (b) of this section shall be equal to
19223 [(1) (A) the separately and nonseparately computed items, as described
19224 in Section 702(a) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to a
19225 partnership or Section 1366 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect
19226 to an S corporation, of the affected business entity, excluding any item
19227 treated as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes, plus
19228 any item described in Section 707(c) of the Internal Revenue Code with
19229 respect to a partnership, to the extent any such items under this
19230 subparagraph are derived from or connected with sources within this
19231 state, as determined under the provisions of chapter 229, (B) as
19232 increased or decreased by any modification described in section 12-701
19233 that relates to an item of the affected business entity's income, gain, loss
19234 or deduction, to the extent derived from or connected with sources
19235 within this state, as determined under the provisions of chapter 229, (2)
19236 multiplied by six and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent. If the amount
19237 calculated under subdivision (1) of this subsection results in a net loss,
19238 such net loss may be carried forward to succeeding taxable years until
19239 fully used] six and ninety-nine-hundredths per cent multiplied by the
19240 tax base. The tax base shall be equal to the resident portion of unsourced
19241 income plus modified Connecticut source income.

19242 (d) If an affected business entity, the lower-tier entity, is a member of
19243 another affected business entity, the upper-tier entity, the lower-tier
19244 entity shall, when calculating [the amount under subdivision (1) of
19245 subsection (c) of this section] its Connecticut source income, subtract its
19246 distributive share of income or add its distributive share of loss from the
19247 upper-tier entity to the extent that the income or loss was derived from
19248 or connected with sources within this state.

19249 [(e) A nonresident individual who is a member of an affected
19250 business entity shall not be required to file an income tax return under
19251 the provisions of chapter 229 for a taxable year if, for such taxable year,
19252 the only source of income derived from or connected with sources
19253 within this state for such member, or the member and the member's
19254 spouse if a joint federal income tax return is or shall be filed, is from one

19255 or more affected business entities and such nonresident individual
19256 member's tax under chapter 229 would be fully satisfied by the credit
19257 allowed to such individual under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1)
19258 of subsection (g) of this section.]

19259 [(f)] (e) Each affected business entity shall report to each of its
19260 members, for each taxable year, such member's direct share of the tax
19261 imposed under this section on such affected business entity and indirect
19262 share of the tax imposed on any upper-tier entity of which such affected
19263 business entity is a member.

19264 [(g) (1) (A)] (f) (1) Each person that is subject to the tax imposed under
19265 chapter 229 and is a member of an affected business entity shall be
19266 entitled to a credit against the tax imposed under said chapter, other
19267 than the tax imposed under section 12-707. Such credit shall be in an
19268 amount equal to such person's direct and indirect share of the tax due
19269 and paid under this section by any affected business entity of which
19270 such person is a member multiplied by eighty-seven and one-half per
19271 cent. If the amount of the credit allowed pursuant to this subdivision
19272 exceeds such person's tax liability for the tax imposed under said
19273 chapter, the commissioner shall treat such excess as an overpayment
19274 and, except as provided in section 12-739 or 12-742, shall refund the
19275 amount of such excess, without interest, to such person.

19276 [(B)] (2) Each person that is subject to the tax imposed under chapter
19277 229 as a resident or a part-year resident of this state and is a member of
19278 an affected business entity shall also be entitled to a credit against the
19279 tax imposed under said chapter, other than the tax imposed under
19280 section 12-707, for such person's direct and indirect share of taxes paid
19281 to another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, on
19282 income of any affected business entity of which such person is a member
19283 that is derived therefrom, provided the taxes paid to another state of the
19284 United States or the District of Columbia results from a tax that [the
19285 commissioner determines] is substantially similar to the tax imposed
19286 under this section. Any such credit shall be calculated in [the] a manner

19287 [prescribed by the commissioner, which shall be] consistent with the
19288 provisions of section 12-704.

19289 [(2) Each company that is subject to the tax imposed under chapter
19290 208 and is a member of an affected business entity shall be entitled to a
19291 credit against the tax imposed under said chapter. Such credit shall be
19292 in an amount equal to such company's direct and indirect share of the
19293 tax paid under this section by any affected business entity of which such
19294 company is a member multiplied by eighty-seven and one-half per cent.
19295 Such credit shall be applied after all other credits are applied and shall
19296 not be subject to the limits imposed under section 12-217zz. Any credit
19297 that is not used in the income year during which the affected business
19298 entity incurs the tax under this section shall be carried forward to each
19299 of the succeeding income years by the company until such credit is fully
19300 taken against the tax under chapter 208.]

19301 [(h)] (g) Upon the failure of any affected business entity to pay the tax
19302 due under this section within thirty days of the due date, the provisions
19303 of section 12-35 shall apply with respect to the enforcement of this
19304 section and the collection of such tax. The warrant therein provided for
19305 shall be signed by the commissioner or an authorized agent of the
19306 commissioner. The amount of any such tax, penalty and interest shall be
19307 a lien, from the last day of the last month of the taxable year next
19308 preceding the due date of such tax until discharged by payment, against
19309 all real estate of the taxpayer within the state, and a certificate of such
19310 lien signed by the commissioner may be recorded in the office of the
19311 clerk of any town in which such real estate is situated, provided no such
19312 lien shall be effective as against any bona fide purchaser or qualified
19313 encumbrancer of any interest in any such property. When any tax with
19314 respect to which a lien has been recorded under the provisions of this
19315 section has been satisfied, the commissioner, upon request of any
19316 interested party, shall issue a certificate discharging such lien, which
19317 certificate shall be recorded in the same office in which the lien was
19318 recorded. Any action for the foreclosure of such lien shall be brought by
19319 the Attorney General in the name of the state in the superior court for

19320 the judicial district in which the property subject to such lien is situated,
19321 or, if such property is located in two or more judicial districts, in the
19322 superior court for any one such judicial district, and the court may limit
19323 the time for redemption or order the sale of such property or make such
19324 other or further decree as it judges equitable.

19325 [(i)] (h) If any tax is not paid when due as provided in this section,
19326 there shall be added to the amount of the tax interest at the rate of one
19327 per cent per month or fraction thereof from the date the tax became due
19328 until it is paid.

19329 [(j)] (1) Any affected business entity subject to tax under this section
19330 may elect to file a combined return together with one or more other
19331 commonly-owned affected business entities subject to tax under this
19332 section. Each affected business entity making such election shall submit
19333 written notice of such election to file a combined return, including the
19334 written consent of the other commonly-owned affected business entities
19335 to such election, to the commissioner not later than the due date, or if an
19336 extension of time to file has been requested and granted, the extended
19337 due date, of the returns due from such entities. An affected business
19338 entity shall submit such written notice and consent for each taxable year
19339 such entity makes the election under this subdivision. Each affected
19340 business entity electing to file a combined return under this subdivision
19341 shall be jointly and severally liable for the tax due under this section. For
19342 the purposes of this subdivision, "commonly-owned" means that more
19343 than eighty per cent of the voting control of an affected business entity
19344 is directly or indirectly owned by a common owner or owners, either
19345 corporate or noncorporate. Whether voting control is indirectly owned
19346 shall be determined in accordance with Section 318 of the Internal
19347 Revenue Code.

19348 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection, affected
19349 business entities that elect to file a combined return under subdivision
19350 (1) of this subsection shall net the amounts each such entity calculates
19351 under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section after such amounts

19352 are separately apportioned or allocated by each affected business entity
19353 in accordance with this section.

19354 (3) Affected business entities that elect to file a combined return
19355 under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall report to the commissioner
19356 the portion of the direct and indirect share of the tax paid with the
19357 combined return that is allocated to each of their members. Such report
19358 shall be filed with the combined return and the allocation reported shall
19359 be irrevocable.

19360 (4) The election made under this subsection shall not affect the
19361 calculation of tax due under any other provision of the general statutes
19362 other than with respect to the calculation of the credits under subsection
19363 (g) of this section.

19364 (5) Affected business entities that elect to file a combined return
19365 under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall calculate their tax due in
19366 accordance with subsection (c) of this section unless each such entity
19367 elects under subsection (k) of this section to calculate its tax due on the
19368 alternative basis under subsection (l) of this section. If such election is
19369 made, the affected business entities shall net their alternative tax bases
19370 instead of netting the amounts under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

19371 (k) In lieu of calculating the tax due in accordance with subsection (c)
19372 of this section, any affected business entity may elect to calculate the tax
19373 due on the alternative basis under subsection (l) of this section. An
19374 affected business entity making such election shall submit to the
19375 commissioner written notice of such election not later than the due date,
19376 or if an extension of time to file has been requested and granted, the
19377 extended due date, of the return due from such entity. An affected
19378 business entity shall submit such written notice for each taxable year
19379 such entity makes the election under this subsection. The election made
19380 under this subsection shall not affect the calculation of tax due under
19381 any other provision of the general statutes other than with respect to the
19382 calculation of the credits under subsection (g) of this section.

19383 (l) (1) The tax due from an affected business entity making the
19384 election under subsection (k) of this section shall be equal to six and
19385 ninety-nine-hundredths per cent multiplied by the alternative tax base.
19386 The alternative tax base shall be equal to the resident portion of
19387 unsourced income plus modified Connecticut source income.

19388 (2) For the purposes of this subsection:

19389 (A) "Resident portion of unsourced income" means unsourced
19390 income multiplied by a percentage equal to the sum of the ownership
19391 interests in the affected business entity owned by members who are
19392 residents of this state, as defined in section 12-701;

19393 (B) "Unsourced income" means the separately and nonseparately
19394 computed items, as described in Section 702(a) of the Internal Revenue
19395 Code with respect to a partnership or Section 1366 of the Internal
19396 Revenue Code with respect to an S corporation, of the affected business
19397 entity, excluding any item treated as an itemized deduction for federal
19398 income tax purposes, plus any item described in Section 707(c) of the
19399 Internal Revenue Code with respect to a partnership, regardless of the
19400 location from which such item is derived or connected, as increased or
19401 decreased by any modification described in section 12-701, that relates
19402 to an item of the affected business entity's income, gain, loss or
19403 deduction, regardless of the location from which such item is derived or
19404 connected, less (i) the amount determined under subdivision (1) of
19405 subsection (c) of this section, determined without regard to subsection
19406 (d) of this section, and (ii) (I) the separately and nonseparately
19407 computed items, as described in Section 702(a) of the Internal Revenue
19408 Code, of the affected business entity, excluding any item treated as an
19409 itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes, plus any item
19410 described in Section 707(c) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to
19411 a partnership, to the extent any such items under this subclause are
19412 derived from or connected with sources within another state that has
19413 jurisdiction to subject the affected business entity to tax, as determined
19414 under the provisions of chapter 229, (II) as increased or decreased by

19415 any modification described in section 12-701, that relates to an item of
19416 the affected business entity's income, gain or deduction, to the extent
19417 derived from or connected with sources within another state that has
19418 jurisdiction to subject the affected business entity to tax, as determined
19419 under the provisions of chapter 229; and

19420 (C) "Modified Connecticut source income" means the amount
19421 calculated under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section
19422 multiplied by a percentage equal to the sum of the ownership interests
19423 in the affected business entity owned by members that are (i) subject to
19424 tax under chapter 229, or (ii) affected business entities to the extent such
19425 entities are directly or indirectly owned by persons subject to tax under
19426 chapter 229. A member that is an affected business entity shall be
19427 presumed to be directly or indirectly owned by persons subject to tax
19428 under chapter 229 unless the affected business entity subject to tax
19429 under this section can establish otherwise by clear and convincing
19430 evidence to the satisfaction of the commissioner.]

19431 [(m)] (i) The provisions of sections 12-723, 12-725 and 12-728 to 12-
19432 737, inclusive, shall apply to the provisions of this section in the same
19433 manner and with the same force and effect as if the language of said
19434 sections had been incorporated in full into this section and had expressly
19435 referred to the tax under this section, except to the extent that any such
19436 provision is inconsistent with a provision of this section.

19437 Sec. 377. Section 12-699a of the general statutes is repealed and the
19438 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and*
19439 *applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*):

19440 (a) As used in this section, "required annual payment" means the
19441 lesser of (1) ninety per cent of the tax under section 12-699 that is
19442 reported on the return filed for the taxable year or, if no return is filed,
19443 ninety per cent of the tax due under section 12-699, or (2) if the preceding
19444 taxable year was a taxable year of twelve months and the affected
19445 business entity filed a return for such taxable year, one hundred per cent

19446 of the tax under section 12-699 that is reported on such return.

19447 (b) (1) Each affected business entity required to pay or, with respect
19448 to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024, elects to pay,
19449 the tax imposed under section 12-699 and whose required annual
19450 payment for the taxable year is greater than or equal to one thousand
19451 dollars shall make the required annual payment each taxable year, in
19452 four required estimated tax installments on the following due dates: (A)
19453 For the first required installment, the fifteenth day of the fourth month
19454 of the taxable year; (B) for the second required installment, the fifteenth
19455 day of the sixth month of the taxable year; (C) for the third required
19456 installment, the fifteenth day of the ninth month of the taxable year; and
19457 (D) for the fourth required installment, the fifteenth day of the first
19458 month of the next succeeding taxable year. An affected business entity
19459 may elect to pay any required installment prior to the specified due date.
19460 Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the amount of
19461 each required installment shall be twenty-five per cent of the required
19462 annual payment.

19463 (2) (A) For any required installment, if the affected business entity
19464 establishes that its annualized income installment calculated pursuant
19465 to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision is less than the amount
19466 determined under subsection (a) of this section, the amount of such
19467 required installment shall be the annualized income installment. Any
19468 reduction in a required installment resulting pursuant to this
19469 subdivision shall be recaptured by increasing the amount of the next
19470 required installment by the amount of such reduction and by increasing
19471 subsequent required installments to the extent such reduction has not
19472 previously been recaptured under this subdivision.

19473 (B) The annualized income installment is the amount by which (i) the
19474 amount equal to the applicable percentage, as set forth in subparagraph
19475 (C) of this subdivision, multiplied by the tax imposed under section 12-
19476 699 for the taxable year that would be due if income subject to tax under
19477 said section for the months in the taxable year ending before the due

19478 date of the installment was annualized, (ii) exceeds the aggregate
19479 amount of any prior required installments for the taxable year.

19480 (C) For the purposes of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the
19481 applicable percentages shall be as follows: (i) For the first required
19482 installment, twenty-two and one-half per cent; (ii) for the second
19483 required installment, forty-five per cent; (iii) for the third required
19484 installment, sixty-seven and one-half per cent; and (iv) for the fourth
19485 required installment, ninety per cent.

19486 (c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, in the case of any
19487 underpayment of estimated tax by an affected business entity, there
19488 shall be added to the tax imposed under section 12-699 an amount
19489 determined by applying interest (A) at the rate of one per cent per
19490 month or fraction thereof, (B) to the amount of the underpayment, (C)
19491 for the period of the underpayment.

19492 (2) For the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection, (A) the
19493 amount of the underpayment is the amount by which the required
19494 installment exceeds the amount, if any, of the installment paid on or
19495 before the due date of the installment, and (B) the period of the
19496 underpayment runs from the due date of the installment to whichever
19497 date is earlier: (i) The fifteenth day of the third month of the next
19498 succeeding taxable year, or (ii) with respect to any portion of the
19499 underpayment, the date on which such portion is paid. Any payment of
19500 estimated tax under this section shall be credited against unpaid or
19501 underpaid required installments in the order in which such installments
19502 are required to be paid.

19503 (d) Payment of the estimated tax under this section or any required
19504 installment thereof shall be considered payment on account of the tax
19505 imposed under section 12-699 for the taxable year. If an affected
19506 business entity makes payment of estimated tax pursuant to this section
19507 against the tax due under this chapter for a taxable year and (1) does not
19508 make the election under subsection (b) of section 12-699, or (2) such

19509 payments exceed the amount due under said subsection for such taxable
19510 year, such payments shall be deemed to be made against the tax liability
19511 of the affected business entity under section 12-719.

19512 (e) For taxable years of less than twelve months, the provisions of this
19513 section shall apply in a manner consistent with the regulations adopted
19514 under chapter 229 pertaining to such taxable years.

19515 Sec. 378. Section 12-719 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19516 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and*
19517 *applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*):

19518 (a) The income tax return required under this chapter shall be filed
19519 on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of
19520 the taxpayer's taxable year. A person required to make and file a return
19521 shall, without assessment, notice or demand, pay any tax due thereon
19522 to the Commissioner of Revenue Services on or before the date fixed for
19523 filing such return, determined without regard to any extension of time
19524 for filing the return.

19525 (b) (1) (A) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to taxable
19526 years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, and prior to January 1,
19527 2024.

19528 (B) With respect to each of its nonresident partners, each partnership
19529 doing business in this state or having income derived from or connected
19530 with sources within this state shall, for each taxable year, make payment
19531 to the commissioner as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

19532 (C) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024, the
19533 payment due with respect to each nonresident partner under this
19534 subsection shall be reduced by such partner's direct and indirect credit
19535 properly reported by the partnership under subdivision (1) of
19536 subsection (f) of section 12-699. In no event shall the payment with
19537 respect to any nonresident partner be less than zero.

19538 (2) (A) Any payment under this subdivision shall be in an amount
19539 equal to the highest marginal tax rate in effect under section 12-700 for
19540 the taxable year multiplied by the subject partner's distributive share of
19541 (i) such partnership's separately and nonseparately computed items, as
19542 described in Section 702(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent
19543 derived from or connected with sources within this state, as determined
19544 under this chapter, and (ii) any modification described in section 12-701
19545 which relates to an item of such partnership's income, gain, loss or
19546 deduction, to the extent derived from or connected with sources within
19547 this state, as determined under this chapter. Any amount paid by a
19548 partnership to this state with respect to any taxable year pursuant to this
19549 subdivision shall be considered to be a payment by the partner on
19550 account of the income tax imposed on the partner for such taxable year
19551 pursuant to this chapter. A partnership shall not be liable to, and shall
19552 be entitled to recover a payment made pursuant to this subdivision
19553 from, the partner on whose behalf the payment was made. Any
19554 payment for a taxable year shall be made on or before the date the
19555 annual return for such taxable year is required to be filed pursuant to
19556 section 12-726. The partnership shall furnish, on a form prescribed by
19557 the commissioner, to each partner on whose behalf payment was made
19558 under this subdivision no later than the fifteenth day of the [fourth]
19559 third month following the close of the partnership's taxable year a
19560 record of the amount of the tax paid on behalf of such partner by the
19561 partnership with respect to the taxable year.

19562 (B) (i) If income from one or more pass-through entities, as defined in
19563 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, is the only source of income
19564 derived from or connected with Connecticut sources of a partner, or the
19565 partner and his or her spouse if a joint federal income tax return is or
19566 shall be made, the filing by the partnership of an annual return pursuant
19567 to section 12-726 and the payment by the partnership on behalf of the
19568 partner of the tax prescribed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision
19569 shall satisfy the filing and payment requirements otherwise separately
19570 imposed on the partner by this chapter. The commissioner may make

19571 any deficiency assessment against, at the commissioner's sole discretion,
19572 either the partnership or the partner, provided any such assessment
19573 against the partner shall be limited to the partner's share thereof. Except
19574 as otherwise provided in section 12-733, any such assessment shall be
19575 made not later than three years after the partnership's annual return
19576 pursuant to section 12-726 is filed. The commissioner may refund or
19577 credit any overpayment to either the partnership or the partner, in the
19578 commissioner's sole discretion. Except as otherwise provided in section
19579 12-732, any such overpayment shall be refunded or credited not later
19580 than three years from the due date of the partnership's annual return
19581 pursuant to section 12-726 or, if the time for filing such return was
19582 extended, not later than three years from the date on which such return
19583 is filed or the extended due date of such return, whichever is earlier.

19584 (ii) If income from one or more pass-through entities, as defined in
19585 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, is not the only source of income
19586 derived from or connected with Connecticut sources of a partner, or the
19587 partner and his or her spouse if a joint federal income tax return is or
19588 shall be made, nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as excusing
19589 the partner from the obligation to file his or her own separate tax return
19590 under this chapter. In such event, the partner shall receive credit for the
19591 income tax paid under this subdivision by the partnership on his or her
19592 behalf. The commissioner may make any deficiency assessment that is
19593 related to the partner's share of partnership items against either, in the
19594 commissioner's sole discretion, the partnership or the partner. If the
19595 commissioner chooses to make any deficiency assessment against the
19596 partnership, then, except as otherwise provided in section 12-733, any
19597 such assessment shall be made not later than three years after the
19598 partnership's annual return pursuant to section 12-726 is filed. The
19599 commissioner may refund or credit any overpayment that is related to
19600 the partner's share of partnership items to either, in the commissioner's
19601 sole discretion, the partnership or the partner. If the commissioner
19602 chooses to refund or credit any overpayment to the partnership, then,
19603 except as otherwise provided in section 12-732, any such overpayment

19604 shall be refunded or credited not later than three years from the due date
19605 of the partnership's annual return pursuant to section 12-726 or, if the
19606 time for filing such return was extended, not later than three years from
19607 the date on which such return is filed or the extended due date of such
19608 return, whichever is earlier.

19609 (C) Notwithstanding any provision of subparagraph (A) of this
19610 subdivision, a partnership shall not be required to make a payment on
19611 account of the income tax imposed on a partner for a taxable year
19612 pursuant to this chapter if (i) the partner's distributive share of
19613 partnership income, to the extent derived from or connected with
19614 sources within this state, as reflected on the partnership's annual return
19615 for the taxable year under section 12-726, is less than one thousand
19616 dollars; (ii) the department has determined by regulation, ruling or
19617 instruction that the partner's income is not subject to the provisions of
19618 this subdivision; or (iii) the partnership is a publicly traded partnership,
19619 as defined in Section 7704(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, that is
19620 treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes and that has
19621 agreed to file the annual return pursuant to section 12-726, and to report
19622 therewith the name, address, Social Security number or federal
19623 employer identification number, and other information required by the
19624 department concerning each unitholder whose distributive share of
19625 partnership income, to the extent derived from or connected with
19626 sources within this state, as reflected on such annual return, is more than
19627 five hundred dollars.

19628 (D) If a member of a pass-through entity, referred to in this
19629 subparagraph as an "upper-tier pass-through entity", is itself a pass-
19630 through entity, the member, referred to in this subparagraph as a
19631 "lower-tier pass-through entity", shall be subject to the same
19632 requirements to make payment, on behalf of its members, of the income
19633 tax imposed on those members pursuant to this chapter that apply to
19634 the upper-tier pass-through entity under this subdivision. The
19635 department shall apply the income tax paid by the upper-tier pass-
19636 through entity, on behalf of the lower-tier pass-through entity, to the

19637 income tax required to be paid by the lower-tier pass-through entity, on
19638 behalf of its members. For purposes of this subdivision, "pass-through
19639 entity" means an S corporation, general partnership, limited
19640 partnership, limited liability partnership or limited liability company
19641 that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes; and
19642 "member" means a shareholder of an S corporation, a partner in a
19643 general partnership, a limited partnership, or a limited liability
19644 partnership and a member of a limited liability company that is treated
19645 as a partnership for federal income tax purposes.

19646 (E) For purposes of section 12-740, a nonresident individual who is a
19647 member of a pass-through entity, as defined in subparagraph (D) of this
19648 subdivision, shall not be required to file an income tax return under this
19649 chapter for a taxable year if, for such taxable year, the only source of
19650 income derived from or connected with Connecticut sources of such
19651 member, or the member and his or her spouse if a joint federal income
19652 tax return is or shall be made, is from one or more pass-through entities,
19653 and the sum of such income derived from or connected with
19654 Connecticut sources from such one or more pass-through entities is less
19655 than one thousand dollars.

19656 (c) (1) (A) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to taxable
19657 years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, and prior to January 1,
19658 2024.

19659 (B) With respect to each of its nonresident shareholders, each S
19660 corporation doing business in this state or having income derived from
19661 or connected with sources within this state shall, for each taxable year,
19662 make payment to the commissioner as provided in subdivision (2) of
19663 this subsection.

19664 (C) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024, the
19665 payment due with respect to each nonresident shareholder under this
19666 subsection shall be reduced by such shareholder's direct and indirect
19667 credit properly reported by the S corporation under subdivision (1) of

19668 subsection (f) of section 12-699. In no event shall the payment with
19669 respect to any nonresident shareholder be less than zero.

19670 (2) (A) Any payment under this subdivision shall be in an amount
19671 equal to the highest marginal tax rate in effect under section 12-700 for
19672 the taxable year multiplied by the subject shareholder's pro rata share of
19673 (i) such S corporation's separately and nonseparately computed items,
19674 as described in Section 1366 of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent
19675 derived from or connected with sources within this state, as determined
19676 under this chapter, and (ii) any modification described in section 12-701
19677 which relates to an item of such S corporation's income, gain, loss or
19678 deduction, to the extent derived from or connected with sources within
19679 this state, as determined under this chapter. Any amount paid by an S
19680 corporation to this state with respect to any taxable year pursuant to this
19681 subdivision shall be considered to be a payment by the shareholder on
19682 account of the income tax imposed on the shareholder for such taxable
19683 year pursuant to this chapter. An S corporation shall not be liable to, and
19684 shall be entitled to recover a payment made pursuant to this subdivision
19685 from, the shareholder on whose behalf the payment was made. Any
19686 payment for a taxable year shall be made at or before the date the annual
19687 return for such taxable year is required to be filed pursuant to section
19688 12-726. The S corporation shall furnish, on a form prescribed by the
19689 department, to each shareholder on whose behalf payment was made
19690 under this subdivision no later than the fifteenth day of the [fourth]
19691 third month following the close of the S corporation's taxable year a
19692 record of the amount of the tax paid on behalf of such shareholder by
19693 the S corporation with respect to the taxable year.

19694 (B) (i) If income from one or more pass-through entities, as defined in
19695 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, is the only source of income
19696 derived from or connected with Connecticut sources of a shareholder,
19697 or the shareholder and his or her spouse if a joint federal income tax
19698 return is or shall be made, the filing by the S corporation of an annual
19699 return pursuant to section 12-726 and the payment by the S corporation
19700 on behalf of the shareholder of the tax prescribed under subparagraph

19701 (A) of this subdivision shall satisfy the filing and payment requirements
19702 otherwise separately imposed on the shareholder by this chapter. The
19703 commissioner may make any deficiency assessment against, at the
19704 commissioner's sole discretion, either the S corporation or the
19705 shareholder, provided any such assessment against the shareholder
19706 shall be limited to the shareholder's share thereof. Except as otherwise
19707 provided in section 12-733, any such assessment shall be made not later
19708 than three years after the S corporation's annual return pursuant to
19709 section 12-726 is filed. The commissioner may refund or credit any
19710 overpayment to either the S corporation or the shareholder, in the
19711 commissioner's sole discretion. Except as otherwise provided in section
19712 12-732, any such overpayment shall be refunded or credited not later
19713 than three years from the due date of the S corporation's annual return
19714 pursuant to section 12-726 or, if the time for filing such return was
19715 extended, not later than three years from the date on which such return
19716 is filed or the extended due date of such return, whichever is earlier.

19717 (ii) If income from one or more pass-through entities, as defined in
19718 subparagraph (D) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section, is
19719 not the only source of income derived from or connected with
19720 Connecticut sources of a shareholder, or the shareholder and his or her
19721 spouse if a joint federal income tax return is or shall be made, nothing
19722 in this subdivision shall be construed as excusing the shareholder from
19723 the obligation to file his or her own separate tax return under this
19724 chapter. In such event, the shareholder shall receive credit for the
19725 income tax paid under this subdivision by the S corporation on his or
19726 her behalf. The commissioner may make any deficiency assessment that
19727 is related to the shareholder's share of S corporation items against either,
19728 in the commissioner's sole discretion, the S corporation or the
19729 shareholder. If the commissioner chooses to make any deficiency
19730 assessment against the S corporation, then, except as otherwise
19731 provided in section 12-733, any such assessment shall be made not later
19732 than three years after the S corporation's annual return pursuant to
19733 section 12-726 is filed. The commissioner may refund or credit any

19734 overpayment that is related to the shareholder's share of S corporation
19735 items to either, in the commissioner's sole discretion, the S corporation
19736 or the shareholder. If the commissioner chooses to refund or credit any
19737 overpayment to the S corporation, then, except as otherwise provided
19738 in section 12-732, any such overpayment shall be refunded or credited
19739 not later than three years from the due date of the S corporation's annual
19740 return pursuant to section 12-726 or, if the time for filing such return
19741 was extended, not later than three years from the date on which such
19742 return is filed or the extended due date of such return, whichever is
19743 earlier.

19744 (C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this
19745 subdivision, an S corporation shall not be required to make a payment
19746 on account of the income tax imposed on a shareholder for a taxable
19747 year pursuant to this chapter if (i) the shareholder's distributive share of
19748 S corporation income, to the extent derived from or connected with
19749 sources within this state, as reflected on the S corporation's annual
19750 return for the taxable year under section 12-726, is less than one
19751 thousand dollars; or (ii) the department has determined by regulation,
19752 ruling or instruction that the shareholder's income is not subject to the
19753 provisions of this subdivision.

19754 (D) For purposes of this subdivision, the provisions of subparagraphs
19755 (D) and (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section apply.

19756 (d) (1) In lieu of filing a return pursuant to this section, the
19757 commissioner may, if he determines that the enforcement of this chapter
19758 would not be adversely affected and pursuant to requirements and
19759 conditions set forth in forms and instructions, provide for the filing of a
19760 composite return for every qualifying nonresident member of a
19761 professional athletic team by such team, if such team is doing business
19762 in this state or the members of such team have compensation which is
19763 received for services rendered as members of such team and which is
19764 derived from or connected with sources within this state.

19765 (2) If a professional athletic team is required to file a composite return
19766 pursuant to this subsection, the commissioner may, if he determines that
19767 the enforcement of this chapter would not be adversely affected, require
19768 such team, in lieu of deducting and withholding Connecticut income tax
19769 as may otherwise be required under section 12-705, to make payment to
19770 the commissioner of tax, estimated tax, additions to tax, interest and
19771 penalties otherwise required to be paid to the commissioner by such
19772 qualifying nonresident members.

19773 (3) The commissioner may, if he determines that the enforcement of
19774 this chapter would not be adversely affected, require a professional
19775 athletic team, in lieu of deducting and withholding Connecticut income
19776 tax as may otherwise be required under section 12-705, to make
19777 payment to the commissioner of tax, estimated tax, additions to tax,
19778 interest and penalties otherwise required to be paid to the commissioner
19779 by every (A) resident member, but only with respect to compensation
19780 which is received for services rendered as a member of a professional
19781 athletic team and (B) nonresident member who is not a qualifying
19782 nonresident member, but only with respect to compensation which is
19783 received for services rendered as a member of a professional athletic
19784 team and which is derived from or connected with sources within this
19785 state.

19786 (4) Any amount paid by a professional athletic team to this state with
19787 respect to any taxable period pursuant to this subsection shall be
19788 considered to be a payment by the member on account of the income tax
19789 imposed on the member for such taxable period pursuant to this
19790 chapter. The team shall be entitled to recover a payment made pursuant
19791 to this subsection from the member on whose behalf the payment was
19792 made.

19793 (5) For purposes of this subsection, "qualifying nonresident member"
19794 means a member of a professional athletic team who is a nonresident
19795 individual for the entire taxable year, who does not maintain a
19796 permanent place of abode in Connecticut at any time during the taxable

19797 year, who does not have income derived from or connected with sources
19798 within this state other than compensation which is received for services
19799 rendered as a member of a professional athletic team and which is
19800 derived from or connected with sources within this state.

19801 Sec. 379. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
19802 section 12-217g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
19803 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and applicable to*
19804 *income years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*):

19805 (B) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2022, with
19806 respect to an affected business entity claiming a credit under this
19807 subsection against the tax due under chapter 228z, the credit available
19808 to the members of such entity pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection
19809 [(g)] (f) of section 12-699 shall be based upon the amount of tax due
19810 under chapter 228z from such entity prior to the application of the credit
19811 granted under this subsection and any other payments made against
19812 such tax due.

19813 Sec. 380. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-733 of the
19814 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
19815 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and applicable to taxable years commencing*
19816 *on or after January 1, 2024*):

19817 (4) If an affected business entity, as defined in section 12-699, omits
19818 from the Connecticut adjusted gross income derived from or connected
19819 with sources within Connecticut of any member of such affected
19820 business entity an amount properly includable therein that is in excess
19821 of twenty-five per cent of the amount of Connecticut adjusted gross
19822 income derived from or connected with sources within Connecticut
19823 stated in the return [required under] filed pursuant to section 12-699 [,
19824 or section 12-719, a notice of a proposed deficiency assessment may be
19825 mailed to the taxpayer not later than six years after the date on which
19826 the return is filed. For purposes of this subdivision, there shall not be
19827 taken into account any amount that is omitted in the return if such

19828 amount is disclosed in the return, or in a statement attached to the
19829 return, in a manner adequate to apprise the commissioner of the nature
19830 and the amount of such item.

19831 Sec. 381. Section 32-7u of the general statutes is repealed and the
19832 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024, and*
19833 *applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*):

19834 As used in this section, "affected business entity" and "member" have
19835 the same meanings as provided in subsection (a) of section 12-699. An
19836 affected business entity that receives a rebate under section 32-7t shall
19837 claim such rebate as a credit against the tax due under chapter 228z. If
19838 the amount of the rebate allowed pursuant to section 32-7t exceeds the
19839 liability for the tax imposed under chapter 228z, the Commissioner of
19840 Revenue Services shall treat such excess as an overpayment and shall
19841 refund the amount of such excess, without interest, to the taxpayer. With
19842 respect to an affected business entity granted a rebate pursuant to
19843 section 32-7t, the credit available to the members of such entity pursuant
19844 to subdivision (1) of subsection [(g)] (f) of section 12-699 shall be based
19845 upon the amount of tax due under chapter 228z from such entity prior
19846 to the application of the rebate granted pursuant to section 32-7t and
19847 any other payments made against such tax due.

19848 Sec. 382. Section 12-493a of the general statutes is repealed and the
19849 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

19850 (a) As used in this section:

19851 (1) "Carrier" means any person that operates or causes to be operated
19852 on any highway in this state any eligible motor vehicle. "Carrier" does
19853 not include the state, any political subdivision of the state, the United
19854 States or the federal government;

19855 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Revenue Services;

19856 (3) "Department" means the Department of Revenue Services;

19857 (4) "Eligible motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, as defined in
19858 section 14-1, that (A) has a gross weight of twenty-six thousand pounds
19859 or more, and (B) carries a classification between Class 8 and Class 13,
19860 inclusive, under the Federal Highway Administration vehicle
19861 classification system. "Eligible motor vehicle" does not include a motor
19862 vehicle carrying or transporting milk or dairy [product] products to or
19863 from a dairy farm that holds a license to ship milk;

19864 (5) "Gross weight" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1;
19865 and

19866 (6) "Highway" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1.

19867 (b) (1) For each calendar month commencing on or after January 1,
19868 2023, and prior to October 1, 2023, and for each calendar quarter
19869 commencing on or after October 1, 2023, a tax is imposed on every
19870 carrier for the privilege of operating or causing to be operated an eligible
19871 motor vehicle on any highway of the state. Use of any such highway
19872 shall be measured by the number of miles traveled within the state by
19873 each eligible motor vehicle operated or caused to be operated by such
19874 carrier during each month prior to October 1, 2023, and during each
19875 calendar quarter commencing on or after October 1, 2023. The amount
19876 of tax due from each carrier shall be determined in accordance with the
19877 provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

19878 (2) Each carrier shall calculate the number of miles traveled by each
19879 eligible motor vehicle operated or caused to be operated by such carrier
19880 within the state during each month prior to October 1, 2023, and during
19881 each calendar quarter commencing on or after October 1, 2023. The miles
19882 traveled within the state by each eligible motor vehicle shall be
19883 multiplied by the tax rate as follows, such rate to be based on the gross
19884 weight of each such vehicle:

T2394	Gross Weight in Pounds	Rate in Dollars
T2395	26,000-28,000	0.0250
T2396	28,001-30,000	0.0279

T2397	30,001-32,000	0.0308
T2398	32,001-34,000	0.0337
T2399	34,001-36,000	0.0365
T2400	36,001-38,000	0.0394
T2401	38,001-40,000	0.0423
T2402	40,001-42,000	0.0452
T2403	42,001-44,000	0.0481
T2404	44,001-46,000	0.0510
T2405	46,001-48,000	0.0538
T2406	48,001-50,000	0.0567
T2407	50,001-52,000	0.0596
T2408	52,001-54,000	0.0625
T2409	54,001-56,000	0.0654
T2410	56,001-58,000	0.0683
T2411	58,001-60,000	0.0712
T2412	60,001-62,000	0.0740
T2413	62,001-64,000	0.0769
T2414	64,001-66,000	0.0798
T2415	66,001-68,000	0.0827
T2416	68,001-70,000	0.0856
T2417	70,001-72,000	0.0885
T2418	72,001-74,000	0.0913
T2419	74,001-76,000	0.0942
T2420	76,001-78,000	0.0971
T2421	78,001-80,000	0.1000
T2422	80,001 and over	0.1750

19885 (c) (1) Each carrier shall file with the commissioner a return, (A) on or
19886 before the last day of each month [, a return] for the calendar month
19887 immediately preceding, up to and including a return for the month
19888 ending September 30, 2023, and (B) on or before the last day of each
19889 month following the last day of a calendar quarter commencing on or
19890 after October 1, 2023, for the calendar quarter immediately preceding,
19891 in such form and containing such information as the commissioner may
19892 prescribe. The return shall be accompanied by payment of the amount
19893 of the tax shown to be due thereon. Each carrier shall be required to file
19894 such return electronically with the department and to make such
19895 payment by electronic funds transfer in the manner provided by chapter
19896 228g, irrespective of whether the carrier would have otherwise been

19897 required to file such return electronically or to make such payment by
19898 electronic funds transfer under the provisions of said chapter.

19899 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 13b-
19900 61, the commissioner shall deposit into the Special Transportation Fund
19901 established under section 13b-68 the amounts received by the state from
19902 the tax imposed under this section.

19903 (d) (1) Each carrier desiring to use any highway of the state on or after
19904 January 1, 2023, shall file an application for a permit with the
19905 commissioner, in such form and containing such information as the
19906 commissioner may prescribe. No carrier may lawfully operate or cause
19907 to be operated an eligible motor vehicle in the state on or after January
19908 1, 2023, without obtaining a permit from the commissioner.

19909 (2) Upon receipt of a fully completed application from a carrier, the
19910 commissioner shall grant and issue a permit to such carrier. Such permit
19911 shall be valid only for the carrier to which it is issued and the eligible
19912 motor vehicles such carrier operates or causes to be operated on the
19913 highways of the state and shall not be assignable. The carrier shall
19914 maintain a copy of the permit within each eligible motor vehicle that
19915 such carrier operates or causes to be operated in the state.

19916 (e) (1) Whenever a carrier fails to comply with any provision of this
19917 section, the commissioner shall order a hearing to be held, requiring
19918 such carrier to show cause why such carrier's permit should not be
19919 revoked or suspended. The commissioner shall provide at least ten days'
19920 notice, in writing, to such carrier of the date, time and place of such
19921 hearing and may serve such notice personally or by registered or
19922 certified mail. If, after such hearing, the commissioner revokes or
19923 suspends a permit, the commissioner shall not restore such permit to or
19924 issue a new permit for such carrier unless the commissioner is satisfied
19925 that the carrier will comply with the provisions of this section.

19926 (2) Whenever a carrier files returns for four successive monthly
19927 periods prior to October 1, 2023, or two successive calendar quarters on

19928 or after October 1, 2023, showing that none of the eligible motor vehicles
19929 operated or caused to be operated by such carrier used any highway of
19930 the state, the commissioner shall order a hearing to be held, requiring
19931 such carrier to show cause why such carrier's permit should not be
19932 cancelled. The commissioner shall provide at least thirty days' notice, in
19933 writing, to such carrier of the date, time and place of such hearing and
19934 may serve such notice personally or by registered or certified mail. If,
19935 after such hearing, the commissioner cancels a permit, the commissioner
19936 shall not issue a new permit for such carrier unless the commissioner is
19937 satisfied that the carrier will make use of the highways of the state.

19938 (f) Each person, other than a carrier, who is required, on behalf of
19939 such carrier, to collect, truthfully account for and pay over a tax imposed
19940 on such carrier under this section and who wilfully fails to collect,
19941 truthfully account for and pay over such tax or who wilfully attempts in
19942 any manner to evade or defeat the tax or the payment thereof, shall, in
19943 addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable for a penalty equal
19944 to the total amount of the tax evaded, or not collected, or not accounted
19945 for and paid over, including any penalty or interest attributable to such
19946 wilful failure to collect or truthfully account for and pay over such tax
19947 or such wilful attempt to evade or defeat such tax, provided such
19948 penalty shall only be imposed against such person in the event that such
19949 tax, penalty or interest cannot otherwise be collected from such carrier.
19950 The amount of such penalty with respect to which a person may be
19951 personally liable under this section shall be collected in accordance with
19952 the provisions of subsection (n) of this section and any amount so
19953 collected shall be allowed as a credit against the amount of such tax,
19954 penalty or interest due and owing from the carrier. The dissolution of
19955 the carrier shall not discharge any person in relation to any personal
19956 liability under this section for wilful failure to collect or truthfully
19957 account for and pay over such tax or for a wilful attempt to evade or
19958 defeat such tax prior to dissolution, except as otherwise provided in this
19959 section. For purposes of this subsection, "person" includes any
19960 individual, corporation, limited liability company or partnership and

19961 any officer or employee of any corporation, including a dissolved
19962 corporation, and a member of or employee of any partnership or limited
19963 liability company who, as such officer, employee or member, is under a
19964 duty to file a tax return under this section on behalf of a carrier or to
19965 collect or truthfully account for and pay over a tax imposed under this
19966 section on behalf of such carrier.

19967 (g) (1) The commissioner may examine the records of any carrier
19968 subject to a tax imposed under the provisions of this section as the
19969 commissioner deems necessary. If the commissioner determines that
19970 there is a deficiency with respect to the payment of any such tax due
19971 under the provisions of this section, the commissioner shall assess or
19972 reassess the deficiency in tax, give notice of such deficiency assessment
19973 or reassessment to the taxpayer and make demand upon the taxpayer
19974 for payment. Such amount shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent
19975 per month or fraction thereof from the date when the original tax was
19976 due and payable. When it appears that any part of the deficiency for
19977 which a deficiency assessment is made is due to negligence or
19978 intentional disregard of the provisions of this section or regulations
19979 promulgated thereunder, there shall be imposed a penalty equal to ten
19980 per cent of the amount of such deficiency assessment, or fifty dollars,
19981 whichever is greater. When it appears that any part of the deficiency for
19982 which a deficiency assessment is made is due to fraud or intent to evade
19983 the provisions of this section or regulations promulgated thereunder,
19984 there shall be imposed a penalty equal to twenty-five per cent of the
19985 amount of such deficiency assessment. No taxpayer shall be subject to
19986 more than one penalty under this subsection in relation to the same tax
19987 period. Subject to the provisions of section 12-3a, the commissioner may
19988 waive all or part of the penalties provided under this section when it is
19989 proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to pay any tax
19990 was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.
19991 Any decision rendered by any federal court holding that a taxpayer has
19992 filed a fraudulent return with the Director of Internal Revenue shall
19993 subject the taxpayer to the penalty imposed by this section without the

19994 necessity of further proof thereof, except when it can be shown that the
19995 return to the state so differed from the return to the federal government
19996 as to afford a reasonable presumption that the attempt to defraud did
19997 not extend to the return filed with the state. Within thirty days of the
19998 mailing of such notice, the taxpayer shall pay to the commissioner, in
19999 cash, or by check, draft or money order drawn to the order of the
20000 Commissioner of Revenue Services, any additional amount of tax,
20001 penalty and interest shown to be due.

20002 (2) Except in the case of a wilfully false or fraudulent return with
20003 intent to evade the tax, no assessment of additional tax shall be made
20004 after the expiration of more than three years from the date of the filing
20005 of a return or from the original due date of a return, whichever is later.
20006 If no return has been filed as provided under the provisions of this
20007 section, the commissioner may make such return at any time thereafter,
20008 according to the best information obtainable and according to the form
20009 prescribed. To the tax imposed upon the basis of such return, there shall
20010 be added an amount equal to ten per cent of such tax, or fifty dollars,
20011 whichever is greater. The tax shall bear interest at the rate of one per
20012 cent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax to the
20013 date of payment. Where, before the expiration of the period prescribed
20014 herein for the assessment of an additional tax, a taxpayer has consented
20015 in writing that such period may be extended, the amount of such
20016 additional tax due may be determined at any time within such extended
20017 period. The period so extended may be further extended by subsequent
20018 consents in writing before the expiration of the extended period.

20019 (h) (1) Any carrier believing that it has overpaid any taxes due under
20020 the provisions of this section may file a claim for refund in writing with
20021 the commissioner within three years from the due date for which such
20022 overpayment was made, stating the specific grounds upon which the
20023 claim is founded. Failure to file a claim within the time prescribed in this
20024 section constitutes a waiver of any demand against the state on account
20025 of overpayment. The commissioner shall review such claim within a
20026 reasonable time and, if the commissioner determines that a refund is

20027 due, the commissioner shall credit the overpayment against any amount
20028 then due and payable from the carrier under this section or any
20029 provision of the general statutes and shall refund any balance
20030 remaining. The commissioner shall notify the Comptroller of the
20031 amount of such refund and the Comptroller shall draw an order on the
20032 Treasurer in the amount thereof for payment to such carrier. If the
20033 commissioner determines that such claim is not valid, either in whole or
20034 in part, the commissioner shall mail notice of the proposed disallowance
20035 to the claimant, which notice shall set forth briefly the commissioner's
20036 findings of fact and the basis of disallowance in each case decided in
20037 whole or in part adversely to the claimant. Sixty days after the date on
20038 which it is mailed, a notice of proposed disallowance shall constitute a
20039 final disallowance except only for such amounts as to which the
20040 taxpayer filed, as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, a
20041 written protest with the commissioner.

20042 (2) On or before the sixtieth day after the mailing of the proposed
20043 disallowance, the claimant may file with the commissioner a written
20044 protest against the proposed disallowance in which the claimant shall
20045 set forth the grounds on which the protest is based. If a protest is filed,
20046 the commissioner shall reconsider the proposed disallowance and, if the
20047 claimant has so requested, may grant or deny the claimant or the
20048 claimant's authorized representatives an oral hearing.

20049 (3) The commissioner shall mail notice of the commissioner's
20050 determination to the claimant, which notice shall set forth briefly the
20051 commissioner's findings of fact and the basis of decision in each case
20052 decided in whole or in part adversely to the claimant.

20053 (4) The action of the commissioner on the claimant's protest shall be
20054 final upon the expiration of thirty days from the date on which the
20055 commissioner mails notice of the commissioner's action to the claimant
20056 unless within such period the claimant seeks judicial review of the
20057 commissioner's determination pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

20058 (i) (1) Any person required under this section or regulations adopted
20059 thereunder to pay any tax, make a return, keep any record or supply
20060 any information, who wilfully fails to pay such tax, make such return,
20061 keep such records or supply such information, at the time required by
20062 law, shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, be fined
20063 not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one
20064 year, or both. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 54-193, no
20065 person shall be prosecuted for a violation of the provisions of this
20066 subsection committed on or after January 1, 2023, except within three
20067 years next after such violation has been committed. As used in this
20068 subsection, "person" includes any officer or employee of a corporation
20069 or a member or employee of a partnership under a duty to pay such tax,
20070 make such return, keep such records or supply such information.

20071 (2) Any person who wilfully delivers or discloses to the commissioner
20072 or the commissioner's authorized agent any list, return, account,
20073 statement or other document, known by such person to be fraudulent
20074 or false in any material matter, shall, in addition to any other penalty
20075 provided by law, be guilty of a class D felony. No person shall be
20076 charged with an offense under both subdivision (1) of this subsection
20077 and this subdivision in relation to the same tax period but such person
20078 may be charged and prosecuted for both such offenses upon the same
20079 information.

20080 (j) (1) Each carrier shall keep such records, receipts, invoices and other
20081 pertinent papers in such form as the commissioner requires.

20082 (2) In addition to the requirements set forth under subdivision (1) of
20083 this subsection, each carrier shall maintain, on a monthly basis prior to
20084 October 1, 2023, and on a quarterly basis on and after October 1, 2023, a
20085 list of all the eligible motor vehicles that such carrier operates or causes
20086 to operate on a highway in the state during such month or quarter, as
20087 applicable. All such lists shall be maintained by the carrier for not less
20088 than four years after the date of each such month or the last day of each
20089 such quarter, as applicable, and shall be made available to the

20090 commissioner upon request.

20091 (3) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent may
20092 examine the records, receipts, invoices, other pertinent papers and
20093 equipment of any person liable under the provisions of this section and
20094 may investigate the character of the business of such person to verify
20095 the accuracy of any return made or, if no return is made by such person,
20096 to ascertain and determine the amount required to be paid.

20097 (k) Any carrier that is aggrieved by the action of the commissioner or
20098 an authorized agent of the commissioner in fixing the amount of any
20099 tax, penalty or interest under this section may apply to the
20100 commissioner, in writing, not later than sixty days after the notice of
20101 such action is delivered or mailed to such carrier, for a hearing and a
20102 correction of the amount of such tax, penalty or interest, setting forth the
20103 reasons why such hearing should be granted and the amount by which
20104 such tax, penalty or interest should be reduced. The commissioner shall
20105 promptly consider each such application and may grant or deny the
20106 hearing requested. If the hearing request is denied, the carrier shall be
20107 notified forthwith. If the hearing request is granted, the commissioner
20108 shall notify the carrier of the date, time and place for such hearing. After
20109 such hearing, the commissioner may make such order as appears just
20110 and lawful to the commissioner and shall furnish a copy of such order
20111 to the carrier. The commissioner may, by notice in writing, order a
20112 hearing on the commissioner's own initiative and require a carrier or
20113 any other individual who the commissioner believes to be in possession
20114 of relevant information concerning such carrier to appear before the
20115 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent with any
20116 specified books of account, papers or other documents, for examination
20117 under oath.

20118 (l) Any carrier that is aggrieved because of any order, decision,
20119 determination or disallowance the commissioner made under
20120 subsection (h) or (k) of this section may, not later than thirty days after
20121 service of notice of such order, decision, determination or disallowance,

20122 take an appeal therefrom to the superior court for the judicial district of
20123 New Britain, which appeal shall be accompanied by a citation to the
20124 commissioner to appear before said court. Such citation shall be signed
20125 by the same authority and such appeal shall be returnable at the same
20126 time and served and returned in the same manner as is required in the
20127 case of a summons in a civil action. The authority issuing the citation
20128 shall take from the appellant a bond or recognizance to the state of
20129 Connecticut, with surety, to prosecute the appeal to effect and to comply
20130 with the orders and decrees of the court in the premises. Such appeals
20131 shall be preferred cases, to be heard, unless cause appears to the
20132 contrary, at the first session, by the court or by a committee appointed
20133 by the court. Said court may grant such relief as may be equitable and,
20134 if such tax has been paid prior to the granting of such relief, may order
20135 the Treasurer to pay the amount of such relief. If the appeal has been
20136 taken without probable cause, the court may tax double or triple costs,
20137 as the case demands and, upon all such appeals that are denied, costs
20138 may be taxed against such carrier at the discretion of the court but no
20139 costs shall be taxed against the state.

20140 (m) The commissioner and any agent of the commissioner duly
20141 authorized to conduct any inquiry, investigation or hearing pursuant to
20142 this section shall have power to administer oaths and take testimony
20143 under oath relative to the matter of inquiry or investigation. At any
20144 hearing ordered by the commissioner, the commissioner or the
20145 commissioner's agent authorized to conduct such hearing and having
20146 authority by law to issue such process may subpoena witnesses and
20147 require the production of books, papers and documents pertinent to
20148 such inquiry or investigation. No witness under subpoena authorized
20149 to be issued under the provisions of this section shall be excused from
20150 testifying or from producing books, papers or documentary evidence on
20151 the ground that such testimony or the production of such books, papers
20152 or documentary evidence would tend to incriminate such witness, but
20153 such books, papers or documentary evidence so produced shall not be
20154 used in any criminal proceeding against such witness. If any person

20155 disobeys such process or, having appeared in obedience thereto, refuses
20156 to answer any pertinent question put to such person by the
20157 commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent, or to produce
20158 any books, papers or other documentary evidence pursuant thereto, the
20159 commissioner or such agent may apply to the superior court of the
20160 judicial district wherein the carrier has a business address or wherein
20161 the carrier's business has been conducted, or to any judge of such court
20162 if the same is not in session, setting forth such disobedience to process
20163 or refusal to answer, and such court or such judge shall cite such person
20164 to appear before such court or such judge to answer such question or to
20165 produce such books, papers or other documentary evidence and, upon
20166 such person's refusal so to do, shall commit such person to a community
20167 correctional center until such person testifies, but not for a period longer
20168 than sixty days. Notwithstanding the serving of the term of such
20169 commitment by any person, the commissioner may proceed in all
20170 respects with such inquiry and examination as if the witness had not
20171 previously been called upon to testify. Officers who serve subpoenas
20172 issued by the commissioner or under the commissioner's authority and
20173 witnesses attending hearings conducted by the commissioner pursuant
20174 to this section shall receive fees and compensation at the same rates as
20175 officers and witnesses in the courts of this state, to be paid on vouchers
20176 of the commissioner on order of the Comptroller from the proper
20177 appropriation for the administration of this section.

20178 (n) The amount of any tax, penalty or interest due and unpaid under
20179 the provisions of this section may be collected under the provisions of
20180 section 12-35. The warrant provided under said section shall be signed
20181 by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent. The
20182 amount of any such tax, penalty and interest shall be a lien on the real
20183 estate of the carrier from the last day of the month next preceding the
20184 due date of such civil penalty until such civil penalty is paid. The
20185 commissioner may record such lien in the records of any town in which
20186 the real estate of such carrier is situated but no such lien shall be
20187 enforceable against a bona fide purchaser or qualified encumbrancer of

20188 such real estate. When any tax with respect to which a lien has been
20189 recorded under the provisions of this subsection has been satisfied, the
20190 commissioner shall, upon request of any interested party, issue a
20191 certificate discharging such lien, which certificate shall be recorded in
20192 the same office in which the lien was recorded. Any action for the
20193 foreclosure of such lien shall be brought by the Attorney General in the
20194 name of the state in the superior court for the judicial district in which
20195 the real estate subject to such lien is situated, or, if such real estate is
20196 located in two or more judicial districts, in the superior court for any one
20197 such judicial district, and the court may limit the time for redemption or
20198 order the sale of such real estate or pass such other or further decree as
20199 it judges equitable.

20200 (o) No tax credit or credits shall be allowable against the tax imposed
20201 under this section.

20202 (p) Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this section
20203 for which no other penalty is provided shall be fined one thousand
20204 dollars.

20205 (q) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
20206 provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section.

20207 (r) At the close of each fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year
20208 ending June 30, 2023, in which the tax imposed under the provisions of
20209 this section is received by the commissioner, the Comptroller is
20210 authorized to record as revenue for such fiscal year the amount of such
20211 tax that is received by the commissioner not later than five business days
20212 from the July thirty-first immediately following the end of such fiscal
20213 year.

20214 Sec. 383. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
20215 section 12-458h of the general statutes, for the fiscal year commencing
20216 July 1, 2023, the applicable tax rate per gallon of diesel fuel on the sale
20217 or use of such fuel during said fiscal year shall be forty-nine and two-
20218 tenth cents.

20219 (b) Any tax paid for diesel fuel during said fiscal year that is
20220 determined to be eligible for a refund by the Commissioner of Revenue
20221 Services pursuant to section 12-459 of the general statutes shall be
20222 refunded at the tax rate per gallon specified in this section.

20223 Sec. 384. Subsection (b) of section 12-587 of the general statutes is
20224 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
20225 *2023, and applicable to first sales occurring on or after July 1, 2023*):

20226 (b) (1) Except as [otherwise] provided in subdivision (2) of this
20227 subsection, any company that is engaged in the refining or distribution,
20228 or both, of petroleum products and [which] that distributes such
20229 products in this state shall pay a quarterly tax on its gross earnings
20230 derived from the first sale of petroleum products within this state. Each
20231 company shall on or before the last day of the month next succeeding
20232 each quarterly period render to the commissioner a return on forms
20233 prescribed or furnished by the commissioner and signed by the person
20234 performing the duties of treasurer or an authorized agent or officer,
20235 including the amount of gross earnings derived from the first sale of
20236 petroleum products within this state for the quarterly period and such
20237 other facts as the commissioner may require for the purpose of making
20238 any computation required by this chapter. The rate of tax shall be (A)
20239 seven per cent with respect to calendar quarters commencing on or after
20240 July 1, 2007, and prior to July 1, 2013; and (B) eight and one-tenth per
20241 cent with respect to calendar quarters commencing on or after July 1,
20242 2013.

20243 (2) Gross earnings derived from the first sale of the following
20244 petroleum products within this state shall be exempt from tax:

20245 (A) Any petroleum products sold for exportation from this state for
20246 sale or use outside this state;

20247 (B) The product designated by the American Society for Testing and
20248 Materials as ["Specification for Heating Oil D396-69"] "Specification for
20249 Heating Oil D396", as amended from time to time, commonly known as

20250 number 2 heating oil, to be used exclusively for heating purposes or to
20251 be used in a commercial fishing vessel, which vessel qualifies for an
20252 exemption pursuant to subdivision (40) of section 12-412;

20253 (C) Kerosene, commonly known as number 1 oil, to be used
20254 exclusively for heating purposes, provided delivery is of both number 1
20255 and number 2 oil, and via a truck with a metered delivery ticket to a
20256 residential dwelling or to a centrally metered system serving a group of
20257 residential dwellings;

20258 (D) The product identified as propane gas, to be used primarily for
20259 heating purposes;

20260 (E) Bunker fuel oil, intermediate fuel, marine diesel oil and marine
20261 gas oil to be used in any vessel (i) having a displacement exceeding four
20262 thousand dead weight tons, or (ii) primarily engaged in interstate
20263 commerce;

20264 (F) For any first sale occurring prior to July 1, 2008, propane gas to be
20265 used as a fuel for a motor vehicle;

20266 (G) [For any first sale occurring on or after July 1, 2002, grade] Grade
20267 number 6 fuel oil, as defined in regulations adopted pursuant to section
20268 16a-22c, to be used exclusively by a company that, in accordance with
20269 census data contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual,
20270 United States Office of Management and Budget, 1987 edition, is
20271 included in code classifications 2000 to 3999, inclusive, or in Sector 31,
20272 32 or 33 in the North American Industrial Classification System United
20273 States Manual, United States Office of Management and Budget, 1997
20274 edition;

20275 (H) [For any first sale occurring on or after July 1, 2002, number]
20276 Number 2 heating oil to be used exclusively in a vessel primarily
20277 engaged in interstate commerce, which vessel qualifies for an exemption
20278 under subdivision (40) of section 12-412;

20279 (I) [For any first sale occurring on or after July 1, 2000, paraffin]
20280 Paraffin or microcrystalline waxes;

20281 (J) For any first sale occurring prior to July 1, 2008, petroleum
20282 products to be used as a fuel for a fuel cell, as defined in subdivision
20283 (113) of section 12-412;

20284 (K) A commercial heating oil blend containing not less than ten per
20285 cent of alternative fuels derived from agricultural produce, food waste,
20286 waste vegetable oil or municipal solid waste, including, but not limited
20287 to, biodiesel or low sulfur dyed diesel fuel;

20288 (L) [For any first sale occurring on or after July 1, 2007, diesel] Diesel
20289 fuel other than diesel fuel to be used in an electric generating facility to
20290 generate electricity;

20291 (M) [For any first sale occurring on or after July 1, 2013, cosmetic]
20292 Cosmetic grade mineral oil; [or]

20293 (N) Propane gas to be used as a fuel for a school bus; and

20294 (O) Aviation fuel.

20295 Sec. 385. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) For each of the fiscal years ending June
20296 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, the Comptroller shall transfer eight million
20297 dollars from the resources of the Special Transportation Fund to the
20298 Connecticut airport and aviation account established under section 13b-
20299 50c of the general statutes.

20300 Sec. 386. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section, (1)
20301 "company" means a corporation, a partnership, a limited partnership,
20302 limited liability company, a limited liability partnership, an association
20303 or an individual, or a fiduciary thereof, and (2) "quarterly period" means
20304 a period of three calendar months commencing on the first day of
20305 January, April, July or October and ending on the last day of March,
20306 June, September or December, respectively.

20307 (b) For each quarterly period commencing on or after July 1, 2025, (1)
20308 each company that distributes aviation fuel in the state shall pay a tax
20309 on the first sale of such fuel in the state, and (2) each company that
20310 imports or causes to be imported aviation fuel into the state, for use or
20311 consumption in the state, shall pay a tax on such fuel, provided such
20312 fuel shall be taxed only one time under this section. For quarterly
20313 periods commencing on or after July 1, 2025, and prior to July 1, 2029,
20314 the rate of tax for each such period shall be fifteen cents per gallon.

20315 (c) On July 1, 2029, and on each July first of every fourth successive
20316 year thereafter, the rate of tax under this section shall be adjusted in
20317 accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban
20318 consumers for the preceding four calendar years, as published by the
20319 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The
20320 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall, on or before June 15, 2029, and
20321 on or before June fifteenth of every fourth successive year thereafter,
20322 calculate the applicable rate of tax for the tax under this section
20323 beginning on the next succeeding July first. The commissioner shall
20324 notify the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
20325 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
20326 relating to finance, revenue and bonding and the Secretary of the Office
20327 of Policy and Management of such applicable rate of tax and shall post
20328 such rate on the Department of Revenue Services' Internet web site.

20329 (d) Each company shall on or before the last day of the month next
20330 succeeding each quarterly period render to the Commissioner of
20331 Revenue Services a return on forms prescribed or furnished by the
20332 commissioner and signed by the person performing the duties of
20333 treasurer or an authorized agent or officer. The return shall include, for
20334 the applicable quarterly period, (1) the number of gallons of aviation
20335 fuel sold in the state or the number of gallons of aviation fuel imported
20336 or caused to be imported into the state, as applicable, and (2) such other
20337 facts as the commissioner may require for the purpose of making any
20338 computation required by this section.

20339 (e) Whenever the tax imposed under this section is not paid when
20340 due, a penalty of ten per cent of the amount due or fifty dollars,
20341 whichever is greater, shall be imposed, and interest at the rate of one per
20342 cent per month or a fraction thereof shall accrue on such tax from the
20343 due date of such tax until the date of payment.

20344 (f) The provisions of section 12-548 of the general statutes, sections
20345 12-550 to 12-554, inclusive, of the general statutes and section 12-555a of
20346 the general statutes shall apply to the provisions of this section in the
20347 same manner and with the same force and effect as if the language of
20348 said sections had been incorporated in full into this section and had
20349 expressly referred to the tax imposed under this section, except to the
20350 extent that any provision is inconsistent with a provision in this section.

20351 (g) At the end of each fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year
20352 ending June 30, 2026, the Comptroller is authorized to record as revenue
20353 for such fiscal year the amount of tax imposed under this section in such
20354 fiscal year and which tax is received by the commissioner not later than
20355 five business days after the last day of July immediately following the
20356 end of such fiscal year.

20357 Sec. 387. Section 13b-50c of the general statutes is repealed and the
20358 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

20359 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "Connecticut
20360 airport and aviation account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
20361 account within the Grants and Restricted Accounts Fund established
20362 pursuant to section 4-31c. The account shall contain any moneys
20363 required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account
20364 shall be expended by the executive director of the Connecticut Airport
20365 Authority, with the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
20366 Management, for airport and aviation-related purposes.

20367 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61a, on and
20368 after [the effective date of this section] October 31, 2017, the
20369 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall deposit into said account

20370 seventy-five and three-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the
20371 state from aviation fuel sources from the tax imposed under section 12-
20372 587.

20373 (2) On and after July 1, 2025, the Commissioner of Revenue Services
20374 shall deposit into said account one hundred per cent of the amounts
20375 received by the state from the tax imposed under section 386 of this act.

20376 Sec. 388. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2024, and applicable to income and*
20377 *taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*) (a) As used in this
20378 section:

20379 (1) "Accredited theater production" means a for-profit live stage
20380 presentation that is (A) a pre-Broadway production, a post-Broadway
20381 production or a live theatrical tour, and (B) performed at a qualified
20382 production facility;

20383 (2) "Advertising and public relations expenditures" means costs
20384 incurred within the state by an accredited theater production for goods
20385 or services related to the national marketing of, public relations for and
20386 creation and placement of print, electronic, television, billboard and
20387 other forms of advertising to promote the accredited theater production;

20388 (3) "Payroll" means all salaries, wages, fees and other compensation,
20389 including related benefits for services performed within the state;

20390 (4) "Pre-Broadway production" means a live stage presentation that,
20391 in its original or adaptive version, is performed at a qualified production
20392 facility and is scheduled to be presented in New York City's Broadway
20393 theater district not later than twelve months after the end date of such
20394 performance or performances in the state;

20395 (5) "Post-Broadway production" means a live stage presentation that,
20396 in its original or adaptive version, is performed at a qualified production
20397 facility and opens its national tour in the state following a performance
20398 or performances of such presentation in New York City's Broadway

20399 theater district;

20400 (6) "Live theatrical tour" means a live stage presentation that, in its
20401 original or adaptive version, is performed at a qualified production
20402 facility and opens its national tour in the state without a performance or
20403 performances of such presentation in New York City's Broadway
20404 theater district;

20405 (7) "Production and performance expenditures" means a
20406 contemporaneous exchange of cash or cash equivalent for goods or
20407 services related to the development, production or performance of or
20408 operating expenditures incurred in the state for an accredited theater
20409 production, including, but not limited to, (A) expenditures for design,
20410 construction and operation, including sets, special and visual effects,
20411 costumes, wardrobe, make-up and accessories, (B) costs associated with
20412 sound, lighting, staging, facility expenses, rentals, per diems and
20413 accommodations, and (C) payroll, advertising and public relations
20414 expenditures and transportation expenditures;

20415 (8) "Qualified production facility" means a facility located in the state
20416 at which live stage presentations are, or are intended to be, exclusively
20417 performed and that contains at least one stage, a seating capacity of one
20418 thousand or more seats and dressing rooms, storage areas and other
20419 ancillary amenities necessary for an accredited theater production; and

20420 (9) (A) "Transportation expenditures" means expenditures for (i) the
20421 packaging, crating and transporting, to and from the state, of sets,
20422 costumes and other tangible property and equipment used or to be used
20423 in an accredited theater production, and (ii) the transporting of cast and
20424 crew members of an accredited theater production to and from the state.

20425 (B) "Transportation expenditures" does not include any costs for the
20426 transporting of tangible property and equipment that are or will be used
20427 only for filming and not in an accredited theater production or any
20428 indirect costs, expenditures that are or will be reimbursed by a third
20429 party or any amounts that are paid to an individual or entity as a result

20430 of such individual's or entity's participation in profits from the
20431 exploitation of an accredited theater production.

20432 (b) (1) Any production company that receives a final accredited
20433 theater production certificate pursuant to the provisions of subsection
20434 (c) of this section shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by
20435 chapter 207, 208, 212 or 229 of the general statutes, other than the
20436 liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes, of thirty per
20437 cent of the production and performance expenditures of the accredited
20438 theater production.

20439 (2) If the production company is an S corporation or an entity treated
20440 as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the credit may be
20441 claimed by the production company's shareholders or partners. If the
20442 production company is a single member limited liability company that
20443 is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the credit may be
20444 claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such
20445 owner is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 229 of the
20446 general statutes.

20447 (3) The credit allowed under this section (A) shall be claimed for the
20448 income or taxable year in which the credit was earned and may be
20449 carried forward for not more than three immediately succeeding income
20450 or taxable years, and (B) may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred,
20451 in whole or in part.

20452 (c) (1) Any individual, firm, partnership, trust, estate or other entity
20453 that is a production company of an accredited theater production or a
20454 sole proprietor, owner or member of a partnership that is a production
20455 company of an accredited theater production may apply to the
20456 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in such
20457 form and manner as prescribed by the commissioner, for initial
20458 certification of an accredited theater production. The application shall
20459 include information about the accredited theater production and the
20460 production company presenting such production, the applicant's

20461 relationship to such production or production company, the qualified
20462 production facility at which such production will be performed and any
20463 other information and data the commissioner deems necessary to
20464 evaluate the application. If the commissioner approves the application,
20465 the commissioner shall issue a notice of initial certification to the
20466 production company and the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

20467 (2) Upon completion of the accredited theater production
20468 performance or performances, the production company shall submit an
20469 application to the Commissioner of Economic and Community
20470 Development for a final certification of the accredited theater
20471 production. Such application shall include a cost report and a
20472 certification by a certified public accountant that such report, in such
20473 accountant's opinion, is accurate. The commissioner shall make a
20474 determination, not later than thirty days after a complete application has
20475 been submitted under this subdivision, whether to approve a final
20476 accredited theater production certificate and the amount of the credit to
20477 be allowed.

20478 (3) The total amount of credits allowed pursuant to this section shall
20479 not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars in any one fiscal
20480 year.

20481 (4) If the commissioner approves a final accredited theater
20482 production certificate, the commissioner shall (A) issue such certificate
20483 to the production company and specify the amount of the credit
20484 allowed, and (B) provide notice of such final certification and the
20485 amount of the credit allowed to the Commissioner of Revenue Services.

20486 (d) Any production company that submits information to the
20487 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development that such
20488 production company knows to be fraudulent or false shall, in addition
20489 to any other penalties provided by law, be liable for a penalty equal to
20490 the amount of such production company's credit allowed under this
20491 section.

20492 (e) No credits sold, assigned or otherwise transferred pursuant to this
20493 section shall be subject to a post-certification remedy and the
20494 Commissioners of Economic and Community Development and
20495 Revenue Services shall have no right, except in the case of possible
20496 material misrepresentation or fraud, to conduct any further or
20497 additional review, examination or audit of the production and
20498 performance expenditures for which such credits were allowed. The
20499 sole and exclusive remedy of the commissioners shall be to seek
20500 collection of the amount of such credits from the production company
20501 that committed the fraud or misrepresentation.

20502 (f) The Commissioners of Economic and Community Development
20503 and Revenue Services may, for purposes of determining the correctness
20504 of any credit claimed pursuant to this section, examine any books,
20505 papers and records relating to the information or data provided with an
20506 application for a final certification of the accredited theater production.

20507 (g) Not later than March 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the
20508 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall submit
20509 a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
20510 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
20511 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and finance, revenue
20512 and bonding. Such report shall include, but not be limited to,
20513 information about any production companies that have applied in the
20514 preceding calendar year for initial or final certification of an accredited
20515 theater production, the status of such applications, descriptions of the
20516 production company, the accredited theater production and the
20517 qualified production facility at which the accredited theater production
20518 is or was presented and the amount of any credits allowed pursuant to
20519 this section in the preceding calendar year.

20520 Sec. 389. Section 22a-245a of the general statutes is repealed and the
20521 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

20522 (a) Each deposit initiator shall open a special interest-bearing account

20523 at a Connecticut branch of a financial institution, as defined in section
20524 45a-557a, to the credit of the deposit initiator. Each deposit initiator shall
20525 deposit in such account an amount equal to the refund value established
20526 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 22a-244, for each beverage
20527 container sold by such deposit initiator. Such deposit shall be made not
20528 more than one month after the date such beverage container is sold,
20529 provided for any beverage container sold during the period from
20530 December 1, 2008, to December 31, 2008, inclusive, such deposit shall be
20531 made not later than January 5, 2009. All interest, dividends and returns
20532 earned on the special account shall be paid directly into such account.
20533 Such moneys shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys in
20534 the possession of the deposit initiator. The amount required to be
20535 deposited pursuant to this section, when deposited, shall be held to be
20536 a special fund in trust for the state.

20537 (b) (1) Any reimbursement of the refund value for a redeemed
20538 beverage container shall be paid from the deposit initiator's special
20539 account, with such payment to be computed, subject to the provisions
20540 of subdivision (2) of this subsection, under the cash receipts and
20541 disbursements method of accounting, as described in Section 446(c)(1)
20542 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
20543 Internal Revenue Code of the United States, as amended from time to
20544 time.

20545 (2) A deposit initiator may petition the Commissioner of Revenue
20546 Services for an alternate method of accounting by filing with such
20547 deposit initiator's return a statement of objections and other proposed
20548 alternate method of accounting, as such deposit initiator believes proper
20549 and equitable under the circumstances, that is accompanied by
20550 supporting details and proof. The Commissioner of Revenue Services
20551 shall promptly notify such deposit initiator whether the proposed
20552 alternate method is accepted as reasonable and equitable and, if so
20553 accepted, shall adjust such deposit initiator's return and payment of
20554 reimbursement accordingly.

20555 (c) Not later than August 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the
20556 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall calculate
20557 and publish the average state-wide redemption rate for the preceding
20558 fiscal year, calculated as the number of beverage containers redeemed
20559 for the deposit divided by the number of beverage containers sold.

20560 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) (1) Each deposit initiator shall submit a report on March 15,
20561 2009, for the period from December 1, 2008, to February 28, 2009,
20562 inclusive. Each deposit initiator shall submit a report on July 31, 2009,
20563 for the period from March 1, 2009, to June 30, 2009, inclusive, and
20564 thereafter shall submit a quarterly report for the immediately preceding
20565 calendar quarter one month after the close of such quarter. Each such
20566 report shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Energy and
20567 Environmental Protection, on a form prescribed by the commissioner
20568 and with such information as the commissioner deems necessary,
20569 including, but not limited to: (A) The balance in the special account at
20570 the beginning of the quarter for which the report is prepared; (B) a list
20571 of all deposits credited to such account during such quarter, including
20572 all refund values paid to the deposit initiator and all interest, dividends
20573 or returns received on the account; (C) a list of all withdrawals from
20574 such account during such quarter, all service charges and overdraft
20575 charges on the account and all payments made pursuant to subsection
20576 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) of this section; and (D) the balance in the account at the close of
20577 the quarter for which the report is prepared.

20578 (2) Each deposit initiator shall submit a report on October 31, 2010,
20579 for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2010. Subsequently, each
20580 deposit initiator shall submit a quarterly report for the immediately
20581 preceding calendar quarter, on or before the last day of the month next
20582 succeeding the close of such quarter. Each such report shall be
20583 submitted to the Commissioner of Revenue Services, on a form
20584 prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue Services, and with such
20585 information as the Commissioner of Revenue Services deems necessary,
20586 including, but not limited to, the following information: (A) The balance
20587 in the special account at the beginning of the quarter for which the

20588 report is prepared, (B) all deposits credited to such account during such
20589 quarter, including all refund values paid to the deposit initiator and all
20590 interest, dividends or returns received on such account, (C) all
20591 withdrawals from such account during such quarter, including all
20592 service charges and overdraft charges on such account and all payments
20593 made pursuant to subsection [(d)] (e) of this section, and (D) the balance
20594 in such account at the close of the quarter for which the report is
20595 prepared. Such quarterly report shall be filed electronically with the
20596 Commissioner of Revenue Services, in the manner provided by chapter
20597 228g.

20598 [(d)] (e) (1) On or before April 30, 2009, each deposit initiator shall
20599 pay the balance outstanding in the special account that is attributable to
20600 the period from December 1, 2008, to March 31, 2009, inclusive, to the
20601 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection for deposit in
20602 the General Fund. Thereafter, the balance outstanding in the special
20603 account that is attributable to the immediately preceding calendar
20604 quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator one month after the close
20605 of such quarter to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
20606 Protection for deposit in the General Fund. If the amount of the required
20607 payment pursuant to this subdivision is not paid by the date seven days
20608 after the due date, a penalty of ten per cent of the amount due shall be
20609 added to the amount due. The amount due shall bear interest at the rate
20610 of one and one-half per cent per month or fraction thereof, from the due
20611 date. Any such penalty or interest shall not be paid from funds
20612 maintained in the special account.

20613 (2) (A) On or before October 31, 2010, each deposit initiator shall pay
20614 the balance outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the
20615 period from July 1, 2010, to September 30, 2010, inclusive, to the
20616 Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the General Fund.

20617 (B) Subsequently: [, for]

20618 (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, ninety-five per cent of the

20619 balance outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the
20620 immediately preceding calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit
20621 initiator on or before the last day of the month next succeeding the close
20622 of such quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in
20623 the General Fund; [, for]

20624 (ii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, (I) for the calendar
20625 quarters ending September 30, 2023, and December 31, 2023, the
20626 balances outstanding in the special account that are attributable to said
20627 calendar quarters shall be retained in the special account by the deposit
20628 initiator for the purpose of reimbursement of the refund value in effect
20629 on January 1, 2024, for a redeemed beverage container in accordance
20630 with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section and section 22a-244,
20631 (II) for the calendar quarter ending March 31, 2024, sixty-five per cent of
20632 the balance outstanding in the special account at the close of such
20633 quarter, including any balance outstanding that is attributable to such
20634 quarter and any remaining balance of the amount retained by the
20635 deposit initiator pursuant to subclause (I) of this clause, shall be paid by
20636 the deposit initiator on or before the last day of the month next
20637 succeeding the close of such quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue
20638 Services for deposit in the General Fund, and (III) for the calendar
20639 quarter ending June 30, 2024, sixty-five per cent of the balance
20640 outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the immediately
20641 preceding calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator on or
20642 before the last day of the month next succeeding the close of such
20643 quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the
20644 General Fund; [, for]

20645 (iii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, [fifty-five] fifty per cent
20646 of the balance outstanding in the special account that is attributable to
20647 the immediately preceding calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit
20648 initiator on or before the last day of the month next succeeding the close
20649 of such quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in
20650 the General Fund; [and for]

20651 (iv) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, [and each subsequent
20652 fiscal year thereafter, forty-five] if the redemption rate calculated under
20653 subsection (c) of this section for the preceding fiscal year is:

20654 (I) At least sixty per cent, twenty-five per cent of the balance
20655 outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the immediately
20656 preceding calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator on or
20657 before the last day of the month next succeeding the close of such
20658 quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the
20659 General Fund; and

20660 (II) Less than sixty per cent, forty-five per cent of the balance
20661 outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the immediately
20662 preceding calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator on or
20663 before the last day of the month next succeeding the close of such
20664 quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the
20665 General Fund;

20666 (v) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, if the redemption rate
20667 calculated under subsection (c) of this section for the preceding fiscal
20668 year is:

20669 (I) At least sixty-five per cent, five per cent of the balance outstanding
20670 in the special account that is attributable to the immediately preceding
20671 calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator on or before the
20672 last day of the month next succeeding the close of such quarter to the
20673 Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the General Fund;

20674 (II) Less than sixty-five per cent but more than sixty per cent, twenty-
20675 five per cent of the balance outstanding in the special account that is
20676 attributable to the immediately preceding calendar quarter shall be paid
20677 by the deposit initiator on or before the last day of the month next
20678 succeeding the close of such quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue
20679 Services for deposit in the General Fund; and

20680 (III) Sixty per cent or less, forty-five per cent of the balance

20681 outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the immediately
20682 preceding calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator on or
20683 before the last day of the month next succeeding the close of such
20684 quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the
20685 General Fund; and

20686 (vi) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, and each fiscal year
20687 thereafter, if the redemption rate calculated under subsection (c) of this
20688 section for the preceding fiscal year is:

20689 (I) At least seventy-five per cent, five per cent of the balance
20690 outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the immediately
20691 preceding calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator on or
20692 before the last day of the month next succeeding the close of such
20693 quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the
20694 General Fund;

20695 (II) Less than seventy-five per cent but more than sixty-five per cent,
20696 ten per cent of the balance outstanding in the special account that is
20697 attributable to the immediately preceding calendar quarter shall be paid
20698 by the deposit initiator on or before the last day of the month next
20699 succeeding the close of such quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue
20700 Services for deposit in the General Fund;

20701 (III) Sixty-five per cent or less but more than sixty per cent, twenty-
20702 five per cent of the balance outstanding in the special account that is
20703 attributable to the immediately preceding calendar quarter shall be paid
20704 by the deposit initiator on or before the last day of the month next
20705 succeeding the close of such quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue
20706 Services for deposit in the General Fund; and

20707 (IV) Sixty per cent or less, forty-five per cent of the balance
20708 outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the immediately
20709 preceding calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator on or
20710 before the last day of the month next succeeding the close of such
20711 quarter to the Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the

20712 General Fund.

20713 (C) If the amount of the required payment pursuant to this
20714 subdivision is not paid on or before the due date, a penalty of ten per
20715 cent of the amount due and unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater,
20716 shall be imposed. The amount due and unpaid shall bear interest at the
20717 rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof, from the due date.
20718 Any such penalty or interest shall not be paid from funds maintained in
20719 such special account. Such required payment shall be made by
20720 electronic funds transfer to the Commissioner of Revenue Services, in
20721 the manner provided by chapter 228g.

20722 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) If moneys deposited in the special account are insufficient to
20723 pay for withdrawals authorized pursuant to subsection (b) of this
20724 section, the amount of such deficiency shall be subtracted from the next
20725 succeeding payment or payments due pursuant to subsection ~~[(d)]~~ (e) of
20726 this section until the amount of the deficiency has been subtracted in
20727 full.

20728 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may examine the
20729 accounts and records of any deposit initiator maintained under this
20730 section or sections 22a-243 to 22a-245, inclusive, and any related
20731 accounts and records, including receipts, disbursements and such other
20732 items as the Commissioner of Revenue Services deems appropriate.

20733 ~~[(g)]~~ (h) The Attorney General may, independently or upon
20734 complaint of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
20735 Protection or the Commissioner of Revenue Services, institute any
20736 appropriate action or proceeding to enforce any provision of this section
20737 or any regulation adopted pursuant to section 22a-245 to implement the
20738 provisions of this section.

20739 ~~[(h)]~~ (i) The provisions of sections 12-548, 12-550 to 12-554, inclusive,
20740 and 12-555a shall be deemed to apply to the provisions of this section,
20741 except any provision of sections 12-548, 12-550 to 12-554, inclusive, and
20742 12-555a that is inconsistent with the provision in this section.

20743 [(i)] (j) Any payment required pursuant to this section shall be treated
20744 as a tax for purposes of sections 12-30b, 12-33a, 12-35a, 12-39g and 12-
20745 39h.

20746 [(j)] (k) Not later than July 1, 2010, the Department of Energy and
20747 Environmental Protection or successor agency shall establish a
20748 procedure that allows each such deposit initiator to take a credit against
20749 any payment made pursuant to subsection [(d)] (e) of this section in the
20750 amount of the deposits refunded on beverage containers which such
20751 deposit initiator donated for any charitable purpose.

20752 Sec. 390. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2024, and applicable to income and*
20753 *taxable income years commencing on or after January 1, 2024*) (a) As used in
20754 this section:

20755 (1) "Eligible student" means a school-age student (A) who is
20756 registered in a qualified school, and (B) with household income not
20757 exceeding two hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty level;

20758 (2) "Qualified school" means a nonpublic elementary or secondary
20759 school that is located in the state and that satisfies the requirements
20760 prescribed by law for nonpublic schools in the state; and

20761 (3) "Scholarship organization" means a nonprofit organization that is
20762 exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
20763 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
20764 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time, that
20765 provides scholarships to enable eligible students to attend a qualified
20766 school.

20767 (b) (1) There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by
20768 chapter 208 or 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability
20769 imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes, for cash contributions
20770 made to a scholarship organization to be used to fund scholarships for
20771 eligible students. No entity or individual that makes a contribution for
20772 which such entity or individual receives a credit under this section may

20773 designate any part of such contribution to a specific qualified school or
20774 student.

20775 (2) The amount of the credit allowed shall be fifty per cent of the
20776 contribution made for an income or taxable year, as applicable, and shall
20777 not exceed (A) one hundred thousand dollars for any income year for
20778 any taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by chapter 208 of the general
20779 statutes, or (B) twenty thousand dollars for any taxable year for any
20780 taxpayer subject to the tax imposed under chapter 229 of the general
20781 statutes.

20782 (3) If the taxpayer that made the contribution is an S corporation or
20783 an entity treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the
20784 credit may be claimed by the taxpayer's shareholders or partners. If such
20785 taxpayer is a single member limited liability company that is
20786 disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, the credit may be
20787 claimed by such limited liability company's owner, provided such
20788 owner is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 208 or 229 of the
20789 general statutes.

20790 (4) No taxpayer claiming a credit under this section may claim a
20791 credit under chapter 228a of the general statutes for the same
20792 contribution.

20793 (c) (1) Any entity or individual subject to the tax imposed by chapter
20794 208 or 229 of the general statutes may apply to the Office of Policy and
20795 Management, in such form and manner as prescribed by the Secretary
20796 of the Office of Policy and Management, to reserve an allocation for a
20797 credit in the amount of the contribution such entity or individual
20798 intends to make. The application shall contain such information as the
20799 secretary deems necessary to administer the provisions of this section.

20800 (2) The secretary shall approve applications on a first-come, first-
20801 served basis and shall notify the entity or individual in writing not later
20802 than thirty days after the date of receipt of an application of the
20803 secretary's approval or rejection of the application. Any entity or

20804 individual that is approved shall make the intended contribution to the
20805 scholarship organization not later than one hundred twenty days after
20806 the date such entity or individual receives notice of the secretary's
20807 approval.

20808 (3) The total amount of credits that may be reserved under this
20809 subsection shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars
20810 in any one fiscal year.

20811 (d) After an entity or individual has made the contribution, such
20812 entity or individual shall apply to the Secretary of the Office of Policy
20813 and Management for a tax credit voucher and shall provide with the
20814 application such documentation and independent certification as the
20815 secretary may require pertaining to the amount of the contribution and
20816 certifying that such contribution was actually made to the scholarship
20817 organization. If the secretary determines that such entity or individual
20818 is eligible to be issued a tax credit voucher, the secretary shall enter on
20819 the voucher the amount of the credit allowed. The secretary shall
20820 provide a copy of such voucher to the Commissioner of Revenue
20821 Services upon request. The credit allowed under this section shall be
20822 claimed for the income or taxable year in which the contribution was
20823 made.

20824 (e) Any entity or individual that submits information to the Secretary
20825 of the Office of Policy and Management that such entity or individual
20826 knows to be fraudulent or false shall, in addition to any other penalties
20827 provided by law, be liable for a penalty equal to the amount of such
20828 entity's or individual's credit allowed under this section.

20829 (f) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the
20830 Commissioner of Revenue Services may, for purposes of determining
20831 the correctness of any credit claimed pursuant to this section, examine
20832 any books, papers and records relating to the documentation provided
20833 with an application for a tax credit voucher under this section.

20834 (g) Not later than March 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the

20835 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report,
20836 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
20837 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
20838 cognizance of matters relating to commerce and finance, revenue and
20839 bonding. Such report shall include information for the preceding
20840 calendar year regarding (1) the number of applications the secretary
20841 received to reserve a credit under this section and the number of such
20842 applications that were approved and were rejected, (2) the total number
20843 of tax credit vouchers approved and the amount of each such voucher,
20844 (3) the number of entities subject to the tax imposed by chapter 208 of
20845 the general statutes (A) whose applications were approved, and (B) who
20846 received a tax credit voucher, (4) the number of individuals subject to
20847 the tax imposed by chapter 229 of the general statutes (A) whose
20848 applications were approved, and (B) who received a tax credit voucher,
20849 (5) the scholarship organizations to which contributions were made
20850 pursuant to this section, and (6) any other information or data the
20851 secretary deems relevant or useful to evaluate the effectiveness of the
20852 credit under this section to enable eligible students to attend a qualified
20853 school.

20854 Sec. 391. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The Commissioner of
20855 Revenue Services shall annually:

20856 (1) Estimate the state tax gap and develop an overall strategy to
20857 promote compliance and discourage tax avoidance. Such estimate shall
20858 include an analysis of income distribution and population distribution
20859 expressed for (A) every ten percentage points, (B) the top five per cent
20860 of all income taxpayers, (C) the top one per cent of all income taxpayers,
20861 and (D) the top one-half of one per cent of all income taxpayers. As used
20862 in this section, "tax gap" means the difference between taxes and fees
20863 owed under full compliance with all state tax laws and the state taxes
20864 and fees voluntarily paid, where such difference may be due to a failure
20865 to file taxes, underreporting of tax liability or not paying all taxes and
20866 fees owing;

20867 (2) Evaluate the specific staffing needs of the Department of Revenue
20868 Services to implement such overall strategy and reduce the state tax gap
20869 and determine the progress made, if any, towards filling such staffing
20870 needs; and

20871 (3) Conduct (A) a cost benefit analysis of each major tax compliance
20872 initiative undertaken by the department in the preceding fiscal year,
20873 including tax amnesty programs, and (B) an analysis of audit rates, by
20874 income level, undertaken by the department in the preceding fiscal year.

20875 (b) On or before December 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the
20876 commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions
20877 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee
20878 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
20879 finance, revenue and bonding and appropriations. Such report shall be
20880 posted on the Department of Revenue Service's Internet web site and
20881 shall include (1) the tax gap estimate and analysis and the compliance
20882 strategy developed under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section
20883 and any information supporting the amount of the tax gap estimate, (2)
20884 a summary of the evaluation and determination of the department's
20885 staffing needs under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, and
20886 (3) the findings of the analyses conducted under subdivision (3) of
20887 subsection (a) of this section.

20888 (c) On or before July 1, 2025, the commissioner shall publish a plan
20889 that includes the department's measurable goals for closing the tax gap,
20890 specific strategies to achieve such goals and a timetable to measure
20891 progress towards closing the tax gap. Such plan shall be posted on the
20892 department's Internet web site and updated annually.

20893 Sec. 392. Section 12-7c of the general statutes is repealed and the
20894 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

20895 (a) The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall, on or before
20896 December 15, 2023, and biennially thereafter, submit to the joint
20897 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of

20898 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, and post on the
20899 department's Internet web site a report on the overall incidence of the
20900 personal income tax, the affected business entity tax, sales and excise
20901 taxes, the corporation business tax, [and] property tax and any other tax
20902 that generated at least one hundred million dollars in the most recent
20903 fiscal year prior to the submission of each report, for each of the most
20904 recent ten tax years for which complete data are available.

20905 (1) The report shall include incidence projections for each such tax
20906 and shall present information on the distribution of the tax burden as
20907 follows:

20908 [(1)] (A) For individuals:

20909 [(A)] (i) Income classes, including income distribution and
20910 population distribution expressed for [(i)] (I) every ten percentage
20911 points, [(ii)] (II) the top five per cent of all income taxpayers, [and (iii)]
20912 (III) the top one per cent of all income taxpayers, [;] and (IV) the top one-
20913 half of one per cent of all income taxpayers;

20914 (ii) For each income class, the percentage of taxpayers who (I) are
20915 homeowners, (II) are single, (III) are married, (IV) are seniors, or (V)
20916 have children;

20917 (iii) Effective tax rates by population distribution expressed as state
20918 taxes compared to local taxes;

20919 (iv) Effective tax rates by population distribution expressed as taxes
20920 imposed on businesses compared to taxes imposed on individuals; and

20921 [(B)] (v) Other appropriate taxpayer characteristics, as determined by
20922 said commissioner.

20923 [(2)] (B) For businesses:

20924 [(A)] (i) Business size as established by gross receipts;

20925 [(B)] (ii) Legal organization; and

20926 [(C)] (iii) Industry by NAICS code.

20927 (2) In addition to the information required under subdivision (1) of
20928 this subsection, the report shall include the following:

20929 (A) For the personal income tax, information on the distribution of
20930 the property tax credit under section 12-704c, the earned income tax
20931 credit under section 12-704e, the affected business entity tax credit
20932 under section 12-699 and any other modification against the personal
20933 income tax that resulted in a revenue loss to the state of at least twenty-
20934 five million dollars in the most recent fiscal year prior to the submission
20935 of each report. Each such distribution shall be expressed for (i) every ten
20936 percentage points, (ii) the top five per cent of all income taxpayers, (iii)
20937 the top one per cent of all income taxpayers, and (iv) the top one-half
20938 per cent of all income taxpayers;

20939 (B) For property tax, to the extent available, information on the
20940 distribution of residential and commercial property and for residential
20941 property, the distribution of homeowners and renters; and

20942 (C) For any other tax other than the personal income tax or property
20943 tax that generated at least one hundred million dollars in the most recent
20944 fiscal year prior to the submission of each report, information on the
20945 distribution of any modification against such tax that resulted in a
20946 revenue loss to the state of at least twenty-five million dollars in the
20947 most recent fiscal year prior to the submission of each report. Each such
20948 distribution shall be expressed for (i) every ten percentage points, (ii)
20949 the top five per cent of all taxpayers paying such tax, (iii) the top one per
20950 cent of all taxpayers paying such tax, and (iv) the top one-half per cent
20951 of all taxpayers paying such tax.

20952 (b) The Commissioner of Revenue Services may enter into a contract
20953 with any public or private entity for the purpose of preparing the report
20954 required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, provided, if the

20955 commissioner enters into such contract, the commissioner shall include
20956 in such report the resources that the commissioner deems necessary to
20957 allow the Department of Revenue Services to prepare such report in-
20958 house.

20959 Sec. 393. Subsection (a) of section 12-700 of the general statutes is
20960 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
20961 *passage and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1,*
20962 *2024*):

20963 (a) There is hereby imposed on the Connecticut taxable income of
20964 each resident of this state a tax:

20965 (1) At the rate of four and one-half per cent of such Connecticut
20966 taxable income for taxable years commencing on or after January 1,
20967 1992, and prior to January 1, 1996.

20968 (2) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1996, but
20969 prior to January 1, 1997, in accordance with the following schedule:

20970 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
20971 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
20972 individual filing separately:

T2423	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2424	Not over \$2,250	3.0%
T2425	Over \$2,250	\$67.50, plus 4.5% of the
T2426		excess over \$2,250

20973 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax for
20974 such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b) of
20975 the Internal Revenue Code:

T2427	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2428	Not over \$3,500	3.0%
T2429	Over \$3,500	\$105.00, plus 4.5% of the

T2430 excess over \$3,500

20976 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
20977 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
20978 a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a surviving
20979 spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the Internal Revenue Code:

T2431	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2432	Not over \$4,500	3.0%
T2433	Over \$4,500	\$135.00, plus 4.5% of the
T2434		excess over \$4,500

20980 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 4.5% of their
20981 Connecticut taxable income.

20982 (3) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1997, but
20983 prior to January 1, 1998, in accordance with the following schedule:

20984 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
20985 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
20986 individual filing separately:

T2435	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2436	Not over \$6,250	3.0%
T2437	Over \$6,250	\$187.50, plus 4.5% of the
T2438		excess over \$6,250

20987 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax for
20988 such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b) of
20989 the Internal Revenue Code:

T2439	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2440	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T2441	Over \$10,000	\$300.00, plus 4.5% of the
T2442		excess over \$10,000

20990 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
20991 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
20992 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
20993 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
20994 Internal Revenue Code:

T2443	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2444	Not over \$12,500	3.0%
T2445	Over \$12,500	\$375.00, plus 4.5% of the
T2446		excess over \$12,500

20995 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 4.5% of their
20996 Connecticut taxable income.

20997 (4) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1998, but
20998 prior to January 1, 1999, in accordance with the following schedule:

20999 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21000 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
21001 individual filing separately:

T2447	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2448	Not over \$7,500	3.0%
T2449	Over \$7,500	\$225.00, plus 4.5% of the
T2450		excess over \$7,500

21002 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax for
21003 such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b) of
21004 the Internal Revenue Code:

T2451	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2452	Not over \$12,000	3.0%
T2453	Over \$12,000	\$360.00, plus 4.5% of the
T2454		excess over \$12,000

21005 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
21006 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
21007 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
21008 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
21009 Internal Revenue Code:

T2455	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2456	Not over \$15,000	3.0%
T2457	Over \$15,000	\$450.00, plus 4.5% of the
T2458		excess over \$15,000

21010 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 4.5% of their
21011 Connecticut taxable income.

21012 (5) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1999, but
21013 prior to January 1, 2003, in accordance with the following schedule:

21014 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21015 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
21016 individual filing separately:

T2459	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2460	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T2461	Over \$10,000	\$300.00, plus 4.5% of the
T2462		excess over \$10,000

21017 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax for
21018 such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b) of
21019 the Internal Revenue Code:

T2463	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2464	Not over \$16,000	3.0%
T2465	Over \$16,000	\$480.00, plus 4.5% of the
T2466		excess over \$16,000

21020 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
21021 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
21022 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
21023 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
21024 Internal Revenue Code:

T2467	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2468	Not over \$20,000	3.0%
T2469	Over \$20,000	\$600.00, plus 4.5% of the
T2470		excess over \$20,000

21025 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 4.5% of their
21026 Connecticut taxable income.

21027 (6) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2003, but
21028 prior to January 1, 2009, in accordance with the following schedule:

21029 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21030 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual or as a married
21031 individual filing separately:

T2471	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2472	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T2473	Over \$10,000	\$300.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2474		excess over \$10,000

21032 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax for
21033 such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b) of
21034 the Internal Revenue Code:

T2475	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2476	Not over \$16,000	3.0%
T2477	Over \$16,000	\$480.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2478		excess over \$16,000

21035 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
21036 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
21037 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
21038 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
21039 Internal Revenue Code:

T2479	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2480	Not over \$20,000	3.0%
T2481	Over \$20,000	\$600.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2482		excess over \$20,000

21040 (D) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 5.0% of the
21041 Connecticut taxable income.

21042 (7) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2009, but
21043 prior to January 1, 2011, in accordance with the following schedule:

21044 (A) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21045 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual:

T2483	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2484	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T2485	Over \$10,000 but not	\$300.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2486	over \$500,000	excess over \$10,000
T2487	Over \$500,000	\$24,800, plus 6.5% of the
T2488		excess over \$500,000

21046 (B) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax for
21047 such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b) of
21048 the Internal Revenue Code:

T2489	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2490	Not over \$16,000	3.0%
T2491	Over \$16,000 but not	\$480.00, plus 5.0% of the

T2492	over \$800,000	excess over \$16,000
T2493	Over \$800,000	\$39,680, plus 6.5% of the
T2494		excess over \$800,000

21049 (C) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
21050 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
21051 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
21052 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
21053 Internal Revenue Code:

T2495	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2496	Not over \$20,000	3.0%
T2497	Over \$20,000 but not	\$600.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2498	over \$1,000,000	excess over \$20,000
T2499	Over \$1,000,000	\$49,600, plus 6.5% of the
T2500		excess over \$1,000,000

21054 (D) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21055 for such taxable year as a married individual filing separately:

T2501	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2502	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T2503	Over \$10,000 but not	\$300.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2504	over \$500,000	excess over \$10,000
T2505	Over \$500,000	\$24,800, plus 6.5% of the
T2506		excess over \$500,000

21056 (E) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 6.5% of the Connecticut
21057 taxable income.

21058 (8) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2011, but
21059 prior to January 1, 2015, in accordance with the following schedule:

21060 (A) (i) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21061 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual:

T2507	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2508	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T2509	Over \$10,000 but not	\$300.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2510	over \$50,000	excess over \$10,000
T2511	Over \$50,000 but not	\$2,300, plus 5.5% of the
T2512	over \$100,000	excess over \$50,000
T2513	Over \$100,000 but not	\$5,050, plus 6.0% of the
T2514	over \$200,000	excess over \$100,000
T2515	Over \$200,000 but not	\$11,050, plus 6.5% of the
T2516	over \$250,000	excess over \$200,000
T2517	Over \$250,000	\$14,300, plus 6.70% of the
T2518		excess over \$250,000

21062 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A)(i) of this
21063 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21064 income exceeds fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of
21065 the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the three-per-cent
21066 tax rate applies shall be reduced by one thousand dollars for each five
21067 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21068 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount. Any such
21069 amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided in the
21070 preceding sentence, the three-per-cent tax rate does not apply shall be
21071 an amount to which the five-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21072 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21073 two hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21074 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i) and (A)(ii) of
21075 this subdivision, an amount equal to seventy-five dollars for each five
21076 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21077 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds two hundred thousand
21078 dollars, up to a maximum payment of two thousand two hundred fifty
21079 dollars.

21080 (B) (i) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax

21081 for such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b)
21082 of the Internal Revenue Code:

T2519	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2520	Not over \$16,000	3.0%
T2521	Over \$16,000 but not	\$480.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2522	over \$80,000	excess over \$16,000
T2523	Over \$80,000 but not	\$3,680, plus 5.5% of the
T2524	over \$160,000	excess over \$80,000
T2525	Over \$160,000 but not	\$8,080, plus 6.0% of the
T2526	over \$320,000	excess over \$160,000
T2527	Over \$320,000 but not	\$17,680, plus 6.5% of the
T2528	over \$400,000	excess over \$320,000
T2529	Over \$400,000	\$22,880, plus 6.70% of the
T2530		excess over \$400,000

21083 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (B)(i) of this
21084 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21085 income exceeds seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars, the
21086 amount of the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the three-
21087 per-cent tax rate applies shall be reduced by one thousand six hundred
21088 dollars for each four thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
21089 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.
21090 Any such amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided
21091 in the preceding sentence, the three-per-cent tax rate does not apply
21092 shall be an amount to which the five-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21093 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21094 three hundred twenty thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21095 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (B)(i) and (B)(ii) of
21096 this subdivision, an amount equal to one hundred twenty dollars for
21097 each eight thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21098 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds three hundred twenty
21099 thousand dollars, up to a maximum payment of three thousand six

21100 hundred dollars.

21101 (C) (i) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
21102 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
21103 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
21104 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
21105 Internal Revenue Code:

T2531	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2532	Not over \$20,000	3.0%
T2533	Over \$20,000 but not	\$600.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2534	over \$100,000	excess over \$20,000
T2535	Over \$100,000 but not	\$4,600, plus 5.5% of the
T2536	over \$200,000	excess over \$100,000
T2537	Over \$200,000 but not	\$10,100, plus 6.0% of the
T2538	over \$400,000	excess over \$200,000
T2539	Over \$400,000 but not	\$22,100, plus 6.5% of the
T2540	over \$500,000	excess over \$400,000
T2541	Over \$500,000	\$28,600, plus 6.70% of the
T2542		excess over \$500,000

21106 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (C)(i) of this
21107 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21108 income exceeds one hundred thousand five hundred dollars, the
21109 amount of the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the three-
21110 per-cent tax rate applies shall be reduced by two thousand dollars for
21111 each five thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21112 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount. Any such
21113 amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided in the
21114 preceding sentence, the three-per-cent tax rate does not apply shall be
21115 an amount to which the five-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21116 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21117 four hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax

21118 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (C)(i) and (C)(ii) of
21119 this subdivision, an amount equal to one hundred fifty dollars for each
21120 ten thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21121 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds four hundred thousand
21122 dollars, up to a maximum payment of four thousand five hundred
21123 dollars.

21124 (D) (i) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21125 for such taxable year as a married individual filing separately:

T2543	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2544	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T2545	Over \$10,000 but not	\$300.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2546	over \$50,000	excess over \$10,000
T2547	Over \$50,000 but not	\$2,300, plus 5.5% of the
T2548	over \$100,000	excess over \$50,000
T2549	Over \$100,000 but not	\$5,050, plus 6.0% of the
T2550	over \$200,000	excess over \$100,000
T2551	Over \$200,000 but not	\$11,050, plus 6.5% of the
T2552	over \$250,000	excess over \$200,000
T2553	Over \$250,000	\$14,300, plus 6.70% of the
T2554		excess over \$250,000

21126 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (D)(i) of this
21127 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21128 income exceeds fifty thousand two hundred fifty dollars, the amount of
21129 the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the three-per-cent
21130 tax rate applies shall be reduced by one thousand dollars for each two
21131 thousand five hundred dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
21132 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.
21133 Any such amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided
21134 in the preceding sentence, the three-per-cent tax rate does not apply
21135 shall be an amount to which the five-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21136 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21137 two hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21138 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (D)(i) and (D)(ii) of
21139 this subdivision, an amount equal to seventy-five dollars for each five
21140 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21141 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds two hundred thousand
21142 dollars, up to a maximum payment of two thousand two hundred fifty
21143 dollars.

21144 (E) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 6.70% of the
21145 Connecticut taxable income.

21146 (9) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2015, but
21147 prior to January 1, 2024, in accordance with the following schedule:

21148 (A) (i) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21149 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual:

T2555	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2556	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T2557	Over \$10,000 but not	\$300.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2558	over \$50,000	excess over \$10,000
T2559	Over \$50,000 but not	\$2,300, plus 5.5% of the
T2560	over \$100,000	excess over \$50,000
T2561	Over \$100,000 but not	\$5,050, plus 6.0% of the
T2562	over \$200,000	excess over \$100,000
T2563	Over \$200,000 but not	\$11,050, plus 6.5% of the
T2564	over \$250,000	excess over \$200,000
T2565	Over \$250,000 but not	\$14,300, plus 6.9% of the
T2566	over \$500,000	excess over \$250,000
T2567	Over \$500,000	\$31,550, plus 6.99% of the
T2568		excess over \$500,000

21150 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A)(i) of this
21151 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross

21152 income exceeds fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of
21153 the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the three-per-cent
21154 tax rate applies shall be reduced by one thousand dollars for each five
21155 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21156 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount. Any such
21157 amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided in the
21158 preceding sentence, the three-per-cent tax rate does not apply shall be
21159 an amount to which the five-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21160 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21161 two hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21162 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i) and (A)(ii) of
21163 this subdivision, an amount equal to ninety dollars for each five
21164 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21165 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds two hundred thousand
21166 dollars, up to a maximum payment of two thousand seven hundred
21167 dollars.

21168 (iv) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21169 five hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21170 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i), (A)(ii) and
21171 (A)(iii) of this subdivision, an amount equal to fifty dollars for each five
21172 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21173 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds five hundred thousand
21174 dollars, up to a maximum payment of four hundred fifty dollars.

21175 (B) (i) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21176 for such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b)
21177 of the Internal Revenue Code:

T2569	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2570	Not over \$16,000	3.0%
T2571	Over \$16,000 but not	\$480.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2572	over \$80,000	excess over \$16,000
T2573	Over \$80,000 but not	\$3,680, plus 5.5% of the

T2574	over \$160,000	excess over \$80,000
T2575	Over \$160,000 but not	\$8,080, plus 6.0% of the
T2576	over \$320,000	excess over \$160,000
T2577	Over \$320,000 but not	\$17,680, plus 6.5% of the
T2578	over \$400,000	excess over \$320,000
T2579	Over \$400,000 but not	\$22,880, plus 6.9% of the
T2580	over \$800,000	excess over \$400,000
T2581	Over \$800,000	\$50,480, plus 6.99% of the
T2582		excess over \$800,000

21178 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (B)(i) of this
21179 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21180 income exceeds seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars, the
21181 amount of the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the three-
21182 per-cent tax rate applies shall be reduced by one thousand six hundred
21183 dollars for each four thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
21184 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.
21185 Any such amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided
21186 in the preceding sentence, the three-per-cent tax rate does not apply
21187 shall be an amount to which the five-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21188 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21189 three hundred twenty thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21190 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (B)(i) and (B)(ii) of
21191 this subdivision, an amount equal to one hundred forty dollars for each
21192 eight thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21193 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds three hundred twenty
21194 thousand dollars, up to a maximum payment of four thousand two
21195 hundred dollars.

21196 (iv) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21197 eight hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21198 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (B)(i), (B)(ii) and
21199 (B)(iii) of this subdivision, an amount equal to eighty dollars for each
21200 eight thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's

21201 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds eight hundred thousand
21202 dollars, up to a maximum payment of seven hundred twenty dollars.

21203 (C) (i) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
21204 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
21205 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
21206 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
21207 Internal Revenue Code:

T2583	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2584	Not over \$20,000	3.0%
T2585	Over \$20,000 but not	\$600.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2586	over \$100,000	excess over \$20,000
T2587	Over \$100,000 but not	\$4,600, plus 5.5% of the
T2588	over \$200,000	excess over \$100,000
T2589	Over \$200,000 but not	\$10,100, plus 6.0% of the
T2590	over \$400,000	excess over \$200,000
T2591	Over \$400,000 but not	\$22,100, plus 6.5% of the
T2592	over \$500,000	excess over \$400,000
T2593	Over \$500,000 but not	\$28,600, plus 6.9% of the
T2594	over \$1,000,000	excess over \$500,000
T2595	Over \$1,000,000	\$63,100, plus 6.99% of the
T2596		excess over \$1,000,000

21208 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (C)(i) of this
21209 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21210 income exceeds one hundred thousand five hundred dollars, the
21211 amount of the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the three-
21212 per-cent tax rate applies shall be reduced by two thousand dollars for
21213 each five thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21214 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount. Any such
21215 amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided in the
21216 preceding sentence, the three-per-cent tax rate does not apply shall be
21217 an amount to which the five-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21218 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21219 four hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21220 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (C)(i) and (C)(ii) of
21221 this subdivision, an amount equal to one hundred eighty dollars for
21222 each ten thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21223 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds four hundred thousand
21224 dollars, up to a maximum payment of five thousand four hundred
21225 dollars.

21226 (iv) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21227 one million dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax computed under the
21228 provisions of subparagraphs (C)(i), (C)(ii) and (C)(iii) of this
21229 subdivision, an amount equal to one hundred dollars for each ten
21230 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21231 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds one million dollars, up to a
21232 maximum payment of nine hundred dollars.

21233 (D) (i) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21234 for such taxable year as a married individual filing separately:

T2597	Connecticut Taxable Income	Rate of Tax
T2598	Not over \$10,000	3.0%
T2599	Over \$10,000 but not	\$300.00, plus 5.0% of the
T2600	over \$50,000	excess over \$10,000
T2601	Over \$50,000 but not	\$2,300, plus 5.5% of the
T2602	over \$100,000	excess over \$50,000
T2603	Over \$100,000 but not	\$5,050, plus 6.0% of the
T2604	over \$200,000	excess over \$100,000
T2605	Over \$200,000 but not	\$11,050, plus 6.5% of the
T2606	over \$250,000	excess over \$200,000
T2607	Over \$250,000 but not	\$14,300, plus 6.9% of the
T2608	over \$500,000	excess over \$250,000
T2609	Over \$500,000	\$31,550, plus 6.99% of the
T2610		excess over \$500,000

21235 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (D)(i) of this
21236 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21237 income exceeds fifty thousand two hundred fifty dollars, the amount of
21238 the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the three-per-cent
21239 tax rate applies shall be reduced by one thousand dollars for each two
21240 thousand five hundred dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
21241 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.
21242 Any such amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided
21243 in the preceding sentence, the three-per-cent tax rate does not apply
21244 shall be an amount to which the five-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21245 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21246 two hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21247 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (D)(i) and (D)(ii) of
21248 this subdivision, an amount equal to ninety dollars for each five
21249 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21250 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds two hundred thousand
21251 dollars, up to a maximum payment of two thousand seven hundred
21252 dollars.

21253 (iv) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21254 five hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21255 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (D)(i), (D)(ii) and
21256 (D)(iii) of this subdivision, an amount equal to fifty dollars for each five
21257 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21258 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds five hundred thousand
21259 dollars, up to a maximum payment of four hundred fifty dollars.

21260 (E) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 6.99% of the
21261 Connecticut taxable income.

21262 (10) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024, in
21263 accordance with the following schedule:

21264 (A) (i) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax

21265 for such taxable year as an unmarried individual:

T2611	<u>Connecticut Taxable Income</u>	<u>Rate of Tax</u>
T2612	<u>Not over \$10,000</u>	<u>2.0%</u>
T2613	<u>Over \$10,000 but not</u>	<u>\$200.00, plus 4.5% of the</u>
T2614	<u>over \$50,000</u>	<u>excess over \$10,000</u>
T2615	<u>Over \$50,000 but not</u>	<u>\$2,000, plus 5.5% of the</u>
T2616	<u>over \$100,000</u>	<u>excess over \$50,000</u>
T2617	<u>Over \$100,000 but not</u>	<u>\$4,750, plus 6.0% of the</u>
T2618	<u>over \$200,000</u>	<u>excess over \$100,000</u>
T2619	<u>Over \$200,000 but not</u>	<u>\$10,750, plus 6.5% of the</u>
T2620	<u>over \$250,000</u>	<u>excess over \$200,000</u>
T2621	<u>Over \$250,000 but not</u>	<u>\$14,000, plus 6.9% of the</u>
T2622	<u>over \$500,000</u>	<u>excess over \$250,000</u>
T2623	<u>Over \$500,000</u>	<u>\$31,250, plus 6.99% of the</u>
T2624		<u>excess over \$500,000</u>

21266 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A)(i) of this
21267 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21268 income exceeds fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars, the amount of
21269 the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the two-per-cent tax
21270 rate applies shall be reduced by one thousand dollars for each five
21271 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21272 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount. Any such
21273 amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided in the
21274 preceding sentence, the two-per-cent tax rate does not apply shall be an
21275 amount to which the four-and-one-half-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21276 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21277 one hundred five thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21278 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i) and (A)(ii) of
21279 this subdivision, an amount equal to twenty-five dollars for each five
21280 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21281 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds one hundred five thousand

21282 dollars, up to a maximum payment of two hundred fifty dollars.

21283 (iv) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21284 two hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21285 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i), (A)(ii) and
21286 (A)(iii) of this subdivision, an amount equal to ninety dollars for each
21287 five thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21288 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds two hundred thousand
21289 dollars, up to a maximum payment of two thousand seven hundred
21290 dollars.

21291 (v) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21292 five hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21293 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (A)(i), (A)(ii), (A)(iii)
21294 and (A)(iv) of this subdivision, an amount equal to fifty dollars for each
21295 five thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21296 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds five hundred thousand
21297 dollars, up to a maximum payment of four hundred fifty dollars.

21298 (B) (i) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21299 for such taxable year as a head of household, as defined in Section 2(b)
21300 of the Internal Revenue Code:

	<u>Connecticut Taxable Income</u>	<u>Rate of Tax</u>
T2625		
T2626	<u>Not over \$16,000</u>	<u>2.0%</u>
T2627	<u>Over \$16,000 but not</u>	<u>\$320.00, plus 4.5% of the</u>
T2628	<u>over \$80,000</u>	<u>excess over \$16,000</u>
T2629	<u>Over \$80,000 but not</u>	<u>\$3,200, plus 5.5% of the</u>
T2630	<u>over \$160,000</u>	<u>excess over \$80,000</u>
T2631	<u>Over \$160,000 but not</u>	<u>\$7,600, plus 6.0% of the</u>
T2632	<u>over \$320,000</u>	<u>excess over \$160,000</u>
T2633	<u>Over \$320,000 but not</u>	<u>\$17,200, plus 6.5% of the</u>
T2634	<u>over \$400,000</u>	<u>excess over \$320,000</u>
T2635	<u>Over \$400,000 but not</u>	<u>\$22,400, plus 6.9% of the</u>
T2636	<u>over \$800,000</u>	<u>excess over \$400,000</u>

T2637	<u>Over \$800,000</u>	<u>\$50,000, plus 6.99% of the</u>
T2638		<u>excess over \$800,000</u>

21301 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (B)(i) of this
21302 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21303 income exceeds seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars, the
21304 amount of the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the two-
21305 per-cent tax rate applies shall be reduced by one thousand six hundred
21306 dollars for each four thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
21307 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.
21308 Any such amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided
21309 in the preceding sentence, the two-per-cent tax rate does not apply shall
21310 be an amount to which the four-and-one-half-per-cent tax rate shall
21311 apply.

21312 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21313 one hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the
21314 tax computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (B)(i) and (B)(ii) of
21315 this subdivision, an amount equal to forty dollars for each eight
21316 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21317 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds one hundred sixty-eight
21318 thousand dollars, up to a maximum payment of four hundred dollars.

21319 (iv) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21320 three hundred twenty thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21321 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (B)(i), (B)(ii) and
21322 (B)(iii) of this subdivision, an amount equal to one hundred forty dollars
21323 for each eight thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
21324 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds three hundred
21325 twenty thousand dollars, up to a maximum payment of four thousand
21326 two hundred dollars.

21327 (v) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21328 eight hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21329 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (B)(i), (B)(ii), (B)(iii)

21330 and (B)(iv) of this subdivision, an amount equal to eighty dollars for
21331 each eight thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21332 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds eight hundred thousand
21333 dollars, up to a maximum payment of seven hundred twenty dollars.

21334 (C) (i) For any husband and wife who file a return under the federal
21335 income tax for such taxable year as married individuals filing jointly or
21336 any person who files a return under the federal income tax for such
21337 taxable year as a surviving spouse, as defined in Section 2(a) of the
21338 Internal Revenue Code:

T2639	<u>Connecticut Taxable Income</u>	<u>Rate of Tax</u>
T2640	<u>Not over \$20,000</u>	<u>2.0%</u>
T2641	<u>Over \$20,000 but not</u>	<u>\$400.00, plus 4.5% of the</u>
T2642	<u>over \$100,000</u>	<u>excess over \$20,000</u>
T2643	<u>Over \$100,000 but not</u>	<u>\$4,000, plus 5.5% of the</u>
T2644	<u>over \$200,000</u>	<u>excess over \$100,000</u>
T2645	<u>Over \$200,000 but not</u>	<u>\$9,500, plus 6.0% of the</u>
T2646	<u>over \$400,000</u>	<u>excess over \$200,000</u>
T2647	<u>Over \$400,000 but not</u>	<u>\$21,500, plus 6.5% of the</u>
T2648	<u>over \$500,000</u>	<u>excess over \$400,000</u>
T2649	<u>Over \$500,000 but not</u>	<u>\$28,000, plus 6.9% of the</u>
T2650	<u>over \$1,000,000</u>	<u>excess over \$500,000</u>
T2651	<u>Over \$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$62,500, plus 6.99% of the</u>
T2652		<u>excess over \$1,000,000</u>

21339 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (C)(i) of this
21340 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21341 income exceeds one hundred thousand five hundred dollars, the
21342 amount of the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the two-
21343 per-cent tax rate applies shall be reduced by two thousand dollars for
21344 each five thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21345 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount. Any such
21346 amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided in the

21347 preceding sentence, the two-per-cent tax rate does not apply shall be an
21348 amount to which the four-and-one-half-per-cent tax rate shall apply.

21349 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21350 two hundred ten thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21351 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (C)(i) and (C)(ii) of
21352 this subdivision, an amount equal to fifty dollars for each ten thousand
21353 dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's Connecticut
21354 adjusted gross income exceeds two hundred ten thousand dollars, up to
21355 a maximum payment of five hundred dollars.

21356 (iv) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21357 four hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21358 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (C)(i), (C)(ii) and
21359 (C)(iii) of this subdivision, an amount equal to one hundred eighty
21360 dollars for each ten thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
21361 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds four hundred
21362 thousand dollars, up to a maximum payment of five thousand four
21363 hundred dollars.

21364 (v) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21365 one million dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax computed under the
21366 provisions of subparagraphs (C)(i), (C)(ii), (C)(iii) and (C)(iv) of this
21367 subdivision, an amount equal to one hundred dollars for each ten
21368 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21369 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds one million dollars, up to a
21370 maximum payment of nine hundred dollars.

21371 (D) (i) For any person who files a return under the federal income tax
21372 for such taxable year as a married individual filing separately:

T2653	<u>Connecticut Taxable Income</u>	<u>Rate of Tax</u>
T2654	<u>Not over \$10,000</u>	<u>2.0%</u>
T2655	<u>Over \$10,000 but not</u>	<u>\$200.00, plus 4.5% of the</u>
T2656	<u>over \$50,000</u>	<u>excess over \$10,000</u>

T2657	<u>Over \$50,000 but not</u>	<u>\$2,000, plus 5.5% of the</u>
T2658	<u>over \$100,000</u>	<u>excess over \$50,000</u>
T2659	<u>Over \$100,000 but not</u>	<u>\$4,750, plus 6.0% of the</u>
T2660	<u>over \$200,000</u>	<u>excess over \$100,000</u>
T2661	<u>Over \$200,000 but not</u>	<u>\$10,750, plus 6.5% of the</u>
T2662	<u>over \$250,000</u>	<u>excess over \$200,000</u>
T2663	<u>Over \$250,000 but not</u>	<u>\$14,000, plus 6.9% of the</u>
T2664	<u>over \$500,000</u>	<u>excess over \$250,000</u>
T2665	<u>Over \$500,000</u>	<u>\$31,250, plus 6.99% of the</u>
T2666		<u>excess over \$500,000</u>

21373 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (D)(i) of this
21374 subdivision, for each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross
21375 income exceeds fifty thousand two hundred fifty dollars, the amount of
21376 the taxpayer's Connecticut taxable income to which the two-per-cent tax
21377 rate applies shall be reduced by one thousand dollars for each two
21378 thousand five hundred dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
21379 taxpayer's Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds said amount.
21380 Any such amount of Connecticut taxable income to which, as provided
21381 in the preceding sentence, the two-per-cent tax rate does not apply shall
21382 be an amount to which the four-and-one-half-per-cent tax rate shall
21383 apply.

21384 (iii) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21385 one hundred five thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21386 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (D)(i) and (D)(ii) of
21387 this subdivision, an amount equal to twenty-five dollars for each five
21388 thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21389 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds one hundred five thousand
21390 dollars, up to a maximum payment of two hundred fifty dollars.

21391 (iv) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21392 two hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21393 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (D)(i), (D)(ii) and

21394 (D)(iii) of this subdivision, an amount equal to ninety dollars for each
21395 five thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21396 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds two hundred thousand
21397 dollars, up to a maximum payment of two thousand seven hundred
21398 dollars.

21399 (v) Each taxpayer whose Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds
21400 five hundred thousand dollars shall pay, in addition to the tax
21401 computed under the provisions of subparagraphs (D)(i), (D)(ii), (D)(iii)
21402 and (D)(iv) of this subdivision, an amount equal to fifty dollars for each
21403 five thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the taxpayer's
21404 Connecticut adjusted gross income exceeds five hundred thousand
21405 dollars, up to a maximum payment of four hundred fifty dollars.

21406 (E) For trusts or estates, the rate of tax shall be 6.99% of the
21407 Connecticut taxable income.

21408 [(10)] (11) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to resident
21409 trusts and estates and, wherever reference is made in this subsection to
21410 residents of this state, such reference shall be construed to include
21411 resident trusts and estates, provided any reference to a resident's
21412 Connecticut adjusted gross income derived from sources without this
21413 state or to a resident's Connecticut adjusted gross income shall be
21414 construed, in the case of a resident trust or estate, to mean the resident
21415 trust or estate's Connecticut taxable income derived from sources
21416 without this state and the resident trust or estate's Connecticut taxable
21417 income, respectively.

21418 Sec. 394. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of
21419 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
21420 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

21421 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:

21422 (i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21423 income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any

21424 state is prohibited by federal law;

21425 (ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends
21426 paid by a regulated investment company;

21427 (iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21428 income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for
21429 overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state
21430 of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of
21431 Columbia;

21432 (iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21433 income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal
21434 adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in
21435 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad
21436 retirement benefits;

21437 (v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under
21438 Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in
21439 service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross
21440 income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in
21441 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of
21442 such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four
21443 succeeding taxable years;

21444 (vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21445 income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or
21446 on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof,
21447 or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar
21448 public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;

21449 (vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or
21450 loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income
21451 tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued
21452 by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision
21453 thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or

21454 similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut,
21455 in the income year such gain was recognized;

21456 (viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase
21457 or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax
21458 under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
21459 such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal
21460 adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried
21461 on by such individual;

21462 (ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the
21463 taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject
21464 to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or
21465 the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
21466 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
21467 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
21468 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such
21469 expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
21470 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried
21471 on by such individual;

21472 (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
21473 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried
21474 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
21475 less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing
21476 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
21477 less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a
21478 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly
21479 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than
21480 sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal
21481 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income
21482 for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount
21483 equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax
21484 purposes;

21485 (II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
21486 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried
21487 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
21488 fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing
21489 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
21490 fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a
21491 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly
21492 whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty
21493 thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the
21494 federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross
21495 income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an
21496 amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security
21497 benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of
21498 twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the
21499 taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section
21500 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

21501 (III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
21502 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal
21503 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
21504 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
21505 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
21506 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
21507 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax
21508 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
21509 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars
21510 or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
21511 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
21512 less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social
21513 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and

21514 (IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
21515 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal
21516 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
21517 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,

21518 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
21519 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,
21520 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax
21521 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
21522 income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more
21523 or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head
21524 of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
21525 is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the
21526 difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for
21527 (federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of
21528 the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-
21529 five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal
21530 Revenue Code;

21531 (xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21532 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
21533 section 12-746;

21534 (xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
21535 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to
21536 such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in
21537 Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
21538 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
21539 state;

21540 (xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to
21541 accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as
21542 defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
21543 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
21544 state;

21545 (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21546 income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement
21547 payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;

21548 (xv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal

21549 income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-
21550 51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual
21551 development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account
21552 holder;

21553 (xvi) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
21554 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section
21555 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to
21556 accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the
21557 Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by
21558 sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;

21559 (xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21560 income tax purposes, any income received from the United States
21561 government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed
21562 Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the
21563 United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101
21564 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

21565 (xviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21566 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge
21567 of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December
21568 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or
21569 instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal
21570 Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery
21571 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added
21572 to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of
21573 this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a
21574 preceding taxable year;

21575 (xix) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted
21576 gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing
21577 reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the
21578 taxable year that such contribution is made;

21579 (xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal

21580 income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1,
21581 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
21582 retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1,
21583 2016, to January 1, 2020, inclusive, twenty-five per cent of the income
21584 received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the
21585 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, and each taxable year
21586 thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
21587 retirement system or, for a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross
21588 income does not exceed the applicable threshold under clause (xxi) of
21589 this subparagraph, the percentage pursuant to said clause of the income
21590 received from the state teachers' retirement system, whichever
21591 deduction is greater;

21592 (xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21593 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of
21594 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this
21595 subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income
21596 tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for
21597 such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a
21598 married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
21599 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
21600 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such
21601 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband
21602 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
21603 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
21604 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable
21605 year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or
21606 annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020,
21607 twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the
21608 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any
21609 pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable [year] years
21610 commencing January 1, 2022, and [each taxable year thereafter] January
21611 1, 2023, one hundred per cent of any pension or annuity income;

21612 (xxii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal

21613 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of
21614 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this
21615 subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year
21616 commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year
21617 thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule, for a person who
21618 files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual
21619 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than
21620 one hundred thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing
21621 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
21622 less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a head of household
21623 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than
21624 one hundred thousand dollars:

T2667	<u>Federal Adjusted Gross Income</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
T2668	<u>Less than \$75,000</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
T2669	<u>\$75,000 but not over \$77,499</u>	<u>85.0%</u>
T2670	<u>\$77,500 but not over \$79,999</u>	<u>70.0%</u>
T2671	<u>\$80,000 but not over \$82,499</u>	<u>55.0%</u>
T2672	<u>\$82,500 but not over \$84,999</u>	<u>40.0%</u>
T2673	<u>\$85,000 but not over \$87,499</u>	<u>25.0%</u>
T2674	<u>\$87,500 but not over \$89,999</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
T2675	<u>\$90,000 but not over \$94,999</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
T2676	<u>\$95,000 but not over \$99,999</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
T2677	<u>\$100,000 and over</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

21625 (xxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21626 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of
21627 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this
21628 subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year
21629 commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year
21630 thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule for married
21631 individuals who file a return under the federal income tax as married
21632 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
21633 taxable year is less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars:

	<u>Federal Adjusted Gross Income</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
T2678		
T2679	<u>Less than \$100,000</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
T2680	<u>\$100,000 but not over \$104,999</u>	<u>85.0%</u>
T2681	<u>\$105,000 but not over \$109,999</u>	<u>70.0%</u>
T2682	<u>\$110,000 but not over \$114,999</u>	<u>55.0%</u>
T2683	<u>\$115,000 but not over \$119,999</u>	<u>40.0%</u>
T2684	<u>\$120,000 but not over \$124,999</u>	<u>25.0%</u>
T2685	<u>\$125,000 but not over \$129,999</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
T2686	<u>\$130,000 but not over \$139,999</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
T2687	<u>\$140,000 but not over \$149,999</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
T2688	<u>\$150,000 and over</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

21634 [(xxii)] (xxiv) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and
21635 housing expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate,
21636 incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the
21637 donation to another person of an organ for organ transplantation
21638 occurring on or after January 1, 2017;

21639 [(xxiii)] (xxv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for
21640 federal income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance
21641 received from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to
21642 or on behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections
21643 8-442 and 8-443;

21644 [(xxiv)] (xxvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for
21645 federal income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to
21646 subsection (b) of section 12-704g for income received by a general
21647 partner of a venture capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as
21648 amended from time to time;

21649 [(xxv)] (xxvii) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section
21650 179 of the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross
21651 income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in
21652 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of
21653 such disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding

21654 taxable years;

21655 [(xxvi)] (xxviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for
21656 federal income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the
21657 federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted
21658 gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand
21659 dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal
21660 adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five
21661 thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted
21662 gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand
21663 dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal
21664 income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted
21665 gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand
21666 dollars, [(I)] for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-
21667 five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account
21668 other than a Roth individual retirement account; [, (II) for the taxable
21669 year commencing January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from
21670 an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual
21671 retirement account, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1,
21672 2025, seventy-five per cent of any distribution from an individual
21673 retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, and
21674 (IV) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable
21675 year thereafter, any distribution from an individual retirement account
21676 other than a Roth individual retirement account; and]

21677 (xxix) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21678 income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal
21679 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
21680 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars,
21681 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
21682 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars,
21683 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such
21684 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable
21685 year commencing January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from
21686 an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual

21687 retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025,
21688 seventy-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement
21689 account other than a Roth individual retirement account, and (III) for
21690 the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year
21691 thereafter, any distribution from an individual retirement account other
21692 than a Roth individual retirement account. The subtraction under this
21693 clause shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

T2689	<u>Federal Adjusted Gross Income</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
T2690	<u>Less than \$75,000</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
T2691	<u>\$75,000 but not over \$77,499</u>	<u>85.0%</u>
T2692	<u>\$77,500 but not over \$79,999</u>	<u>70.0%</u>
T2693	<u>\$80,000 but not over \$82,499</u>	<u>55.0%</u>
T2694	<u>\$82,500 but not over \$84,999</u>	<u>40.0%</u>
T2695	<u>\$85,000 but not over \$87,499</u>	<u>25.0%</u>
T2696	<u>\$87,500 but not over \$89,999</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
T2697	<u>\$90,000 but not over \$94,999</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
T2698	<u>\$95,000 but not over \$99,999</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
T2699	<u>\$100,000 and over</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

21694 (xxx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
21695 income tax purposes, for married individuals who file a return under
21696 the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose
21697 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one
21698 hundred fifty thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing
21699 January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual
21700 retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (II)
21701 for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent
21702 of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a
21703 Roth individual retirement account, and (III) for the taxable year
21704 commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any
21705 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth
21706 individual retirement account. The subtraction under this clause shall
21707 be made in accordance with the following schedule:

	<u>Federal Adjusted Gross Income</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
T2700		
T2701	<u>Less than \$100,000</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
T2702	<u>\$100,000 but not over \$104,999</u>	<u>85.0%</u>
T2703	<u>\$105,000 but not over \$109,999</u>	<u>70.0%</u>
T2704	<u>\$110,000 but not over \$114,999</u>	<u>55.0%</u>
T2705	<u>\$115,000 but not over \$119,999</u>	<u>40.0%</u>
T2706	<u>\$120,000 but not over \$124,999</u>	<u>25.0%</u>
T2707	<u>\$125,000 but not over \$129,999</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
T2708	<u>\$130,000 but not over \$139,999</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
T2709	<u>\$140,000 but not over \$149,999</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
T2710	<u>\$150,000 and over</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

21708 [(xxvii)] (xxxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for
21709 federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January
21710 1, 2022, the amount or amounts paid or otherwise credited to any
21711 eligible resident of this state under (I) the 2020 Earned Income Tax
21712 Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the state
21713 through the Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Coronavirus
21714 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, and (II) the 2021
21715 Earned Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding
21716 allocated to the state pursuant to Section 9901 of Subtitle M of Title IX of
21717 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2; and

21718 (xxxii) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, and each
21719 taxable year thereafter, for a taxpayer licensed under the provisions of
21720 chapter 420f or 420h, the amount of ordinary and necessary expenses
21721 that would be eligible to be claimed as a deduction for federal income
21722 tax purposes under Section 162(a) of the Internal Revenue Code but that
21723 are disallowed under Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code
21724 because marijuana is a controlled substance under the federal
21725 Controlled Substance Act.

21726 Sec. 395. Subsection (a) of section 12-704e of the general statutes is
21727 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

21728 *passage*):

21729 (a) Any resident of this state, as defined in subdivision (1) of
21730 subsection (a) of section 12-701, who is subject to the tax imposed under
21731 this chapter for any taxable year shall be allowed a credit against the tax
21732 otherwise due under this chapter in an amount equal to the applicable
21733 percentage of the earned income credit claimed and allowed for the
21734 same taxable year under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code, as
21735 defined in subsection (a) of section 12-701. As used in this section,
21736 "applicable percentage" means (1) twenty-three per cent for taxable
21737 years commencing prior to January 1, 2021, [and] (2) thirty and one-half
21738 per cent for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2021, and
21739 prior to January 1, 2023, and (3) forty per cent for taxable years
21740 commencing on or after January 1, 2023.

21741 Sec. 396. Section 12-217 of the general statutes is repealed and the
21742 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*
21743 *applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2023*):

21744 (a) (1) In arriving at net income as defined in section 12-213, whether
21745 or not the taxpayer is taxable under the federal corporation net income
21746 tax, there shall be deducted from gross income: [,]

21747 (A) [all] All items deductible under the Internal Revenue Code
21748 effective and in force on the last day of the income year, except (i) any
21749 taxes imposed under the provisions of this chapter [which] that are paid
21750 or accrued in the income year and in the income year commencing
21751 January 1, 1989, and thereafter, any taxes in any state of the United
21752 States or any political subdivision of such state, or the District of
21753 Columbia, imposed on or measured by the income or profits of a
21754 corporation [which] that are paid or accrued in the income year, (ii)
21755 deductions for depreciation, which shall be allowed as provided in
21756 subsection (b) of this section, (iii) deductions for qualified domestic
21757 production activities income, as provided in Section 199 of the Internal
21758 Revenue Code, and (iv) in the case of any captive real estate investment

21759 trust, the deduction for dividends paid provided under Section 857(b)(2)
21760 of the Internal Revenue Code; [] and

21761 (B) [additionally] Additionally, in the case of a regulated investment
21762 company, the sum of (i) the exempt-interest dividends, as defined in the
21763 Internal Revenue Code, and (ii) expenses, bond premium, and interest
21764 related to tax-exempt income that are disallowed as deductions under
21765 the Internal Revenue Code; [] and

21766 (C) [in] In the case of a taxpayer maintaining an international banking
21767 facility as defined in the laws of the United States or the regulations of
21768 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as either may be
21769 amended from time to time, the gross income attributable to the
21770 international banking facility, provided [] no expense or loss
21771 attributable to the international banking facility shall be a deduction
21772 under any provision of this section; [] and

21773 (D) [additionally] Additionally, in the case of all taxpayers, all
21774 dividends as defined in the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force
21775 on the last day of the income year not otherwise deducted from gross
21776 income, including dividends received from a DISC or former DISC as
21777 defined in Section 992 of the Internal Revenue Code and dividends
21778 deemed to have been distributed by a DISC or former DISC as provided
21779 in Section 995 of said Internal Revenue Code, other than thirty per cent
21780 of dividends received from a domestic corporation in which the
21781 taxpayer owns less than twenty per cent of the total voting power and
21782 value of the stock of such corporation; [] and

21783 (E) [additionally] Additionally, in the case of all taxpayers, the value
21784 of any capital gain realized from the sale of any land, or interest in land,
21785 to the state, any political subdivision of the state, or to any nonprofit
21786 land conservation organization where such land is to be permanently
21787 preserved as protected open space or to a water company, as defined in
21788 section 25-32a, where such land is to be permanently preserved as
21789 protected open space or as Class I or Class II water company land; []

21790 and

21791 (F) [in] In the case of [manufacturers] a manufacturer, the amount of
21792 any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established
21793 pursuant to section 32-9zz in the income year that such contribution is
21794 made to the extent not deductible for federal income tax purposes; [,]
21795 and

21796 (G) [the] The amount of any contribution made on or after December
21797 23, 2017, by the state of Connecticut or a political subdivision thereof to
21798 the extent included in a company's gross income under Section 118(b)(2)
21799 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

21800 (H) In the case of a taxpayer licensed under the provisions of chapter
21801 420f or 420h, the amount of ordinary and necessary expenses that would
21802 be eligible to be claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes
21803 under Section 162(a) of the Internal Revenue Code but that are
21804 disallowed under Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code because
21805 marijuana is a controlled substance under the federal Controlled
21806 Substance Act.

21807 (2) (A) No deduction shall be allowed for (i) expenses related to
21808 dividends that are allowable as a deduction or credit under the Internal
21809 Revenue Code, and (ii) federal taxes on income or profits, losses of other
21810 calendar or fiscal years, retroactive to include all calendar or fiscal years
21811 beginning after January 1, 1935, interest received from federal, state and
21812 local government securities, if any such deductions are allowed by the
21813 federal government.

21814 (B) For purposes of this subdivision, expenses related to dividends
21815 shall equal five per cent of all dividends received by a company during
21816 an income year. The net income associated with the disallowance of
21817 expenses related to dividends shall be apportioned, if the company
21818 conducts business within and without the state or is required to
21819 apportion its income under section 12-218b, in accordance with this
21820 chapter.

21821 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, no
21822 dividend received from a real estate investment trust shall be deductible
21823 under this section by the recipient unless the dividend is: (A) Deductible
21824 under Section 243 of the Internal Revenue Code; (B) received by a
21825 qualified dividend recipient from a qualified real estate investment trust
21826 and, as of the last day of the period for which such dividend is paid,
21827 persons, not including the qualified dividend recipient or any person
21828 that is either a related person to, or an employee or director of, the
21829 qualified dividend recipient, have outstanding cash capital
21830 contributions to the qualified real estate investment trust that, in the
21831 aggregate, exceed five per cent of the fair market value of the aggregate
21832 real estate assets, valued as of the last day of the period for which such
21833 dividend is paid, then held by the qualified real estate investment trust;
21834 or (C) received from a captive real estate investment trust that is subject
21835 to the tax imposed under this chapter. For purposes of this section,
21836 "related person" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-217ii,
21837 "real estate assets" has the same meaning as provided in Section 856 of
21838 the Internal Revenue Code, "qualified dividend recipient" means a
21839 dividend recipient who has invested in a qualified real estate investment
21840 trust prior to April 1, 1997, and "qualified real estate investment trust"
21841 means an entity that both was incorporated and had contributed to it a
21842 minimum of five hundred million dollars' worth of real estate assets
21843 prior to April 1, 1997, and that elects to be a real estate investment trust
21844 under Section 856 of the Internal Revenue Code prior to April 1, 1998.

21845 (4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section: [to the contrary,]

21846 (A) [any] Any excess of the deductions provided in this section for
21847 any income year commencing on or after January 1, 1973, over the gross
21848 income for such year or the amount of such excess apportioned to this
21849 state under the provisions of this chapter, shall be an operating loss of
21850 such income year and shall be deductible as an operating loss carry-over
21851 for operating losses incurred prior to income years commencing January
21852 1, 2000, in each of the five income years following such loss year, and
21853 for operating losses incurred in income years commencing on or after

21854 January 1, 2000, in each of the twenty income years following such loss
21855 year, except that:

21856 (i) [for] For income years commencing prior to January 1, 2015, the
21857 portion of such operating loss [which] that may be deducted as an
21858 operating loss carry-over in any income year following such loss year
21859 shall be limited to the lesser of (I) any net income greater than zero of
21860 such income year following such loss year, or in the case of a company
21861 entitled to apportion its net income under the provisions of this chapter,
21862 the amount of such net income [which] that is apportioned to this state
21863 pursuant thereto, or (II) the excess, if any, of such operating loss over
21864 the total of such net income for each of any prior income years following
21865 such loss year, such net income of each of such prior income years
21866 following such loss year for such purposes being computed without
21867 regard to any operating loss carry-over from such loss year allowed
21868 under this subparagraph and being regarded as not less than zero, and
21869 provided further the operating loss of any income year shall be
21870 deducted in any subsequent year, to the extent available for such
21871 deduction, before the operating loss of any subsequent income year is
21872 deducted; [.]

21873 (ii) [for] For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2015,
21874 the portion of such operating loss [which] that may be deducted as an
21875 operating loss carry-over in any income year following such loss year
21876 shall be limited to the lesser of (I) fifty per cent of net income of such
21877 income year following such loss year, or in the case of a company
21878 entitled to apportion its net income under the provisions of this chapter,
21879 fifty per cent of such net income [which] that is apportioned to this state
21880 pursuant thereto, or (II) the excess, if any, of such operating loss over
21881 the operating loss deductions allowable with respect to such operating
21882 loss under this subparagraph for each of any prior income years
21883 following such loss year, such net income of each of such prior income
21884 years following such loss year for such purposes being computed
21885 without regard to any operating loss carry-over from such loss year
21886 allowed under this subparagraph and being regarded as not less than

21887 zero, and provided further the operating loss of any income year shall
21888 be deducted in any subsequent year, to the extent available for such
21889 deduction, before the operating loss of any subsequent income year is
21890 deducted; [.] and

21891 (iii) [if] If a combined group so elects, the combined group shall
21892 relinquish fifty per cent of its unused operating losses incurred prior to
21893 the income year commencing on or after January 1, 2015, and before
21894 January 1, 2016, and may utilize the remaining operating loss carry-over
21895 without regard to the limitations prescribed in subparagraph (A)(ii) of
21896 this subdivision. The portion of such operating loss carry-over that may
21897 be deducted shall be limited to the amount required to reduce a
21898 combined group's tax under this chapter, prior to surtax and prior to the
21899 application of credits, to two million five hundred thousand dollars in
21900 any income year commencing on or after January 1, 2015. Only after the
21901 combined group's remaining operating loss carry-over for operating
21902 losses incurred prior to income years commencing January 1, 2015, has
21903 been fully utilized, will the limitations prescribed in subparagraph
21904 (A)(ii) of this subdivision apply. The combined group, or any member
21905 thereof, shall make such election on its return for the income year
21906 beginning on or after January 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2016, by the
21907 due date for such return, including any extensions. Only combined
21908 groups with unused operating losses in excess of six billion dollars from
21909 income years beginning prior to January 1, 2013, may make the election
21910 prescribed in this clause; [.] and

21911 (B) [any] Any net capital loss, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code
21912 effective and in force on the last day of the income year, for any income
21913 year commencing on or after January 1, 1973, shall be allowed as a
21914 capital loss carry-over to reduce, but not below zero, any net capital
21915 gain, as so defined, in each of the five following income years, in order
21916 of sequence, to the extent not exhausted by the net capital gain of any of
21917 the preceding of such five following income years; [.] and

21918 (C) [any] Any net capital losses allowed and carried forward from

21919 prior years to income years beginning on or after January 1, 1973, for
21920 federal income tax purposes by companies entitled to a deduction for
21921 dividends paid under the Internal Revenue Code other than companies
21922 subject to the gross earnings taxes imposed under chapters 211 and 212,
21923 shall be allowed as a capital loss carry-over.

21924 (5) This section shall not apply to a life insurance company as defined
21925 in the Internal Revenue Code effective and in force on the last day of the
21926 income year. For purposes of this section, the unpaid loss reserve
21927 adjustment required for nonlife insurance companies under the
21928 provisions of Section 832(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or
21929 any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
21930 States, as from time to time amended, shall be applied without making
21931 the adjustment in Subparagraph (B) of said Section 832(b)(5).

21932 (6) For purposes of determining net income under this section for
21933 income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, the deduction
21934 allowed for business interest paid or accrued shall be determined as
21935 provided under the Internal Revenue Code, except that in making such
21936 determination, the provisions of Section 163(j) shall not apply.

21937 (b) (1) For purposes of determining net income under this section, the
21938 deduction allowed for depreciation shall be determined as provided
21939 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
21940 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time
21941 to time amended, provided in making such determination, the
21942 provisions of Section 168(k) of said code shall not apply.

21943 (2) (A) For purposes of determining net income under this section for
21944 taxable years ending after December 31, 2008, and to the extent any
21945 income from the discharge of indebtedness, under Section 108 of the
21946 Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American
21947 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, in connection with any
21948 reacquisition, after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an
21949 applicable debt instrument or instruments, as those terms are defined in

21950 said Section 108, as amended by said Section 1231, is not properly
21951 includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes for the
21952 taxable year, any deferral of the recognition of any such income shall
21953 not be allowed.

21954 (B) To the extent that any income from the discharge of indebtedness
21955 in connection with any reacquisition, after December 31, 2008, and
21956 before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or instruments,
21957 as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code,
21958 as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and
21959 Reinvestment Act of 2009, is properly includable in gross income for
21960 federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, any such income shall
21961 be deductible in computing net income under this section for a taxable
21962 year ending after December 31, 2008, to the extent that the deferral of
21963 recognition of such income from such discharge was not allowed
21964 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision in computing net
21965 income for a preceding taxable year.

21966 (C) For income years commencing on or after January 1, 2018, eighty
21967 per cent of any deduction claimed under Section 179 of the Internal
21968 Revenue Code for federal income tax purposes shall be disallowed. To
21969 the extent such a deduction is disallowed for purposes of computing the
21970 tax under this chapter, twenty-five per cent of the disallowed portion of
21971 the deduction shall be allowed as a deduction in each of the four
21972 succeeding income years.

21973 (c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
21974 this section, "net income", in the case of an S corporation, means the
21975 percentage of the nonseparately computed income or loss, as defined in
21976 Section 1366(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, of such S corporation,
21977 without separate state adjustment pursuant to section 12-233 or 12-226a
21978 for the compensation of any officer or employee, to which shall be added
21979 (A) any taxes imposed under the provisions of this chapter [which] that
21980 are paid or accrued in the income year, and (B) any taxes in any state of
21981 the United States or any political subdivision of such state, or the District

21982 of Columbia, imposed on or measured by the income or profits of a
21983 corporation [which] that are paid or accrued in the income year as
21984 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

21985 (2) For income years commencing prior to January 1, 1997, "net
21986 income" means one hundred per cent of the amount computed under
21987 subdivision (1) of this subsection; for income years commencing on or
21988 after January 1, 1997, and prior to January 1, 1998, "net income" means
21989 ninety per cent of the amount computed under subdivision (1) of this
21990 subsection; for income years commencing on or after January 1, 1998,
21991 and prior to January 1, 1999, "net income" means seventy-five per cent
21992 of the amount computed under subdivision (1) of this subsection; for
21993 income years commencing on or after January 1, 1999, and prior to
21994 January 1, 2000, "net income" means fifty-five per cent of the amount
21995 computed under subdivision (1) of this subsection; for income years
21996 commencing on or after January 1, 2000, and prior to January 1, 2001,
21997 "net income" means thirty per cent of the amount computed under
21998 subdivision (1) of this subsection; for income years commencing on or
21999 after January 1, 2001, net income of S corporations as computed under
22000 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be subject to the tax under
22001 this chapter. Any S corporation subject to the tax on net income as
22002 provided in this section shall be eligible for any credit against the tax
22003 otherwise available to taxpayers under this chapter only to the extent
22004 and in the same percentage as net income of such S corporation is subject
22005 to taxation under this chapter, except that any S corporation with an
22006 income year commencing on or after January 1, 1999, but before
22007 December 31, 2000, shall be eligible for the entire credit available under
22008 sections 8-395, 12-633, 12-634, 12-635 and 12-635a.

22009 (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with
22010 chapter 54, relating to mergers or consolidations of corporations
22011 providing for the deduction, by the surviving or new corporation
22012 provided for in the plan of consolidation, of operating losses that were
22013 incurred by a merging or consolidating corporation, respectively, before
22014 the merger or consolidation, respectively. Such regulations may follow

22015 the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
22016 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time
22017 to time amended, or the regulations thereunder.

22018 (e) Where a combined group is required to file a combined unitary
22019 tax return pursuant to section 12-222, the combined group's net income
22020 shall be computed as provided in subsection (a) of section 12-218e.

22021 (f) Where a combined group is required to file a combined unitary tax
22022 return pursuant to section 12-222, a taxable member's net operating loss
22023 apportioned to this state shall be deducted and carried over by the
22024 taxable member as provided in subsection (d) of section 12-218e.

22025 Sec. 397. Subdivision (120) of section 12-412 of the general statutes is
22026 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
22027 *2023, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2023*):

22028 (120) (A) Sales of the following nonprescription drugs or medicines
22029 available for purchase for use in or on the body: Vitamin or mineral
22030 concentrates; dietary supplements; natural or herbal drugs or
22031 medicines; products intended to be taken for coughs, cold, asthma or
22032 allergies, or antihistamines; laxatives; antidiarrheal medicines;
22033 analgesics; antibiotic, antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal medicines;
22034 antiseptics; astringents; anesthetics; steroidal medicines; anthelmintics;
22035 emetics and antiemetics; antacids; any medication prepared to be used
22036 in the eyes, ears or nose; [and] cannabis sold for palliative use under the
22037 provisions of chapter 420f; and opioid antagonists, as defined in section
22038 17a-673a.

22039 (B) Nonprescription drugs or medicines do not include cosmetics,
22040 dentifrices, mouthwash, shaving and hair care products, soaps,
22041 deodorants or products containing cannabis or cannabinoids. As used
22042 in this subparagraph, "cannabis" has the same meaning as provided in
22043 section 21a-420 and "cannabinoids" means manufactured cannabinoids
22044 or synthetic cannabinoids, as such terms are defined in section 21a-240.

22045 Sec. 398. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal years ending June 30,
22046 2024, and June 30, 2025, the amount deemed appropriated pursuant to
22047 sections 3-20i and 3-115b of the general statutes in each of said fiscal
22048 years shall be one dollar.

22049 Sec. 399. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than June 30, 2024, the
22050 Comptroller shall transfer ninety-five million dollars of the resources of
22051 the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to be
22052 accounted for as revenue of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending
22053 June 30, 2025.

22054 Sec. 400. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following amounts shall be
22055 transferred from the resources of the General Fund to the Municipal
22056 Revenue Sharing Fund: (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, one
22057 hundred fifteen million eight hundred thousand dollars, and (2) for the
22058 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, one hundred four million nine hundred
22059 thousand dollars.

22060 Sec. 401. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following amounts shall be
22061 transferred from the resources of the General Fund to the Cannabis
22062 Regulatory Fund: (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, ten million
22063 one hundred thousand dollars, and (2) for the fiscal year ending June
22064 30, 2025, ten million three hundred thousand dollars.

22065 Sec. 402. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The following amounts shall be
22066 transferred from the resources of the General Fund to the Tourism Fund:
22067 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, two million nine hundred
22068 thousand dollars, and (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, one
22069 million three hundred thousand dollars.

22070 Sec. 403. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
22071 review boards of assessment appeals proceedings. Such review shall
22072 include, but need not be limited to, (1) an examination of the current
22073 proceedings to identify problems or inefficiencies in such proceedings
22074 for individuals and companies and municipalities, (2) recommendations
22075 for statutory changes to improve or mitigate such problems or

22076 inefficiencies, and (3) an examination of the feasibility of implementing
22077 a professional, independent appeals system for such proceedings.

22078 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

22079 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

22080 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

22081 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
22082 Representatives;

22083 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

22084 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22085 Representatives;

22086 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

22087 (7) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
22088 secretary's designee.

22089 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
22090 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
22091 of the General Assembly.

22092 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
22093 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
22094 be filled by the appointing authority.

22095 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
22096 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
22097 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
22098 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
22099 days after the effective date of this section.

22100 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
22101 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,

22102 revenue and bonding shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

22103 (g) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report
22104 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees
22105 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
22106 finance, revenue and bonding and local governments, in accordance
22107 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task
22108 force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January
22109 1, 2024, whichever is later.

22110 Sec. 404. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
22111 study the timeliness of required inspections of work performed
22112 pursuant to a building permit issued by a building official. Such study
22113 shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) a review of (A) the average
22114 amount of time it takes for such inspections to be conducted after the
22115 work is ready to be inspected, (B) how often a scheduled inspection is
22116 cancelled or rescheduled and, to the extent determinable, which party
22117 cancelled or rescheduled the inspection, and (C) whether inspectors are
22118 employed by municipalities as employees or independent contractors
22119 and examination of any regional arrangements, (2) recommendations
22120 for initiatives to incentivize or attract additional inspectors to the state
22121 and to increase the timeliness of inspections, and (3) recommendations
22122 for statutory changes to implement such initiatives.

22123 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

22124 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

22125 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

22126 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
22127 Representatives;

22128 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

22129 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22130 Representatives;

22131 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

22132 (7) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
22133 secretary's designee.

22134 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
22135 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
22136 of the General Assembly.

22137 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
22138 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
22139 be filled by the appointing authority.

22140 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
22141 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
22142 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
22143 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
22144 days after the effective date of this section.

22145 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
22146 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,
22147 revenue and bonding shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

22148 (g) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report
22149 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees
22150 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
22151 finance, revenue and bonding and local governments, in accordance
22152 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task
22153 force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January
22154 1, 2024, whichever is later.

22155 Sec. 405. Section 3-13a of the general statutes is repealed and the
22156 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

22157 (a) The Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Investment
22158 Advisory Council, shall appoint a chief investment officer and may
22159 appoint a deputy chief investment officer, [and] principal investment

22160 officers, investment officers and other personnel to assist the chief
22161 investment officer, for the Connecticut retirement pension and trust
22162 funds, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Treasurer and whose
22163 compensation shall be determined by the Treasurer within salary ranges
22164 established by the Treasurer in consultation with the Investment
22165 Advisory Council. The provisions of section 4-40 shall not apply to the
22166 compensation of [said] such officers and personnel. The chief
22167 investment officer shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of duties
22168 under law and shall, under the direction of the Treasurer and subject to
22169 the provisions of sections 3-13 to 3-13d, inclusive, and 3-31b, advise the
22170 Treasurer on investing the trust funds of the state. [Said] The chief
22171 investment officer shall also perform such other duties as the Treasurer
22172 may direct. [In addition to said officers, the Treasurer may appoint
22173 investment officers and other personnel to assist said chief investment
22174 officer, which officers and other personnel shall serve at the pleasure of
22175 the Treasurer.]

22176 (b) The Treasurer may retain professional investment counsel to
22177 evaluate and recommend to the Treasurer changes in the portfolio of the
22178 state's trust and other funds. [Said] Such counsel shall inform the
22179 Treasurer of suitable investment opportunities and shall investigate the
22180 investment merit of any security or group of securities.

22181 (c) The cost of operating the investment department including the
22182 cost of personnel and professional investment counsel retained under
22183 sections 3-13 to 3-13d, inclusive, and 3-31b shall be paid by the Treasurer
22184 charging the income derived from the trust funds.

22185 Sec. 406. Section 3-13b of the general statutes is repealed and the
22186 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

22187 (a) (1) There is created an Investment Advisory Council [which] that
22188 shall consist of the following:

22189 [(1)] (A) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management who
22190 shall serve as an ex-officio member of said council; [(2) the State]

22191 (B) The Treasurer who shall serve as an ex-officio member of said
22192 council; [(3) five]

22193 (C) (i) Five public members all of whom shall be experienced in
22194 matters relating to investments. The Governor, the president pro
22195 tempore of the Senate, the Senate minority leader, the speaker of the
22196 House of Representatives and the minority leader of the House of
22197 Representatives shall each appoint one such public member to serve for
22198 a term of four years. [No such public member or such member's business
22199 organization or affiliate shall directly or indirectly contract with or
22200 provide any services for the investment of trust funds of the state of
22201 Connecticut during the time of such member's service on said council
22202 and for one year thereafter. The term of each public member in office on
22203 June 30, 1983, shall end on July 1, 1983.] The appointing authority shall
22204 fill all vacancies of the public members; [(4) three]

22205 (ii) Such public members shall recuse themselves from discussions or
22206 votes related to any direct or indirect contract with such public member
22207 or such member's business organization or affiliate for the provision of
22208 any services for the investment of trust funds of the state;

22209 (D) Three representatives of the teachers' unions, and two
22210 representatives of the state employees' unions. On or before July 15,
22211 1983, the teachers' unions shall jointly submit to the [State] Treasurer a
22212 list of three nominees, and the state employees' unions or a majority
22213 thereof who represent a majority of state employees shall jointly submit
22214 to the Treasurer a list of two nominees. On or before July 30, 1983, the
22215 Governor shall appoint five members of the council from such lists, for
22216 terms of two years. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy or to be a
22217 new member at the expiration of a given term, whose predecessor in
22218 that position was either a representative of one of the teachers' unions
22219 or one of the state employees' unions, shall also be a representative of
22220 such respective union group. Any such appointee shall be appointed by
22221 the Governor from a list of nominees submitted to the Treasurer by the
22222 teachers' unions or state employees' unions or such majority thereof, as

22223 the case may be, within thirty days of notification by the Treasurer of
22224 the existence of a vacancy or a prospective vacancy, or the expiration or
22225 prospective expiration of a term.

22226 (2) All members of the council shall serve until their respective
22227 successors are appointed and have qualified. No public member of the
22228 council shall serve more than two consecutive terms, [which commence
22229 on or after July 1, 1983.]

22230 (b) The Governor shall designate one of the members to be
22231 chairperson of the council to serve as such at the Governor's pleasure.
22232 The Treasurer shall serve as secretary of said council. A majority of the
22233 members of the council then in office shall constitute a quorum for the
22234 transaction of any business, and action shall be by the vote of a majority
22235 of the members present at a meeting. Votes by members on investment
22236 policies shall be recorded in the minutes of each meeting. Members of
22237 said council shall not be compensated for their services but shall be
22238 reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
22239 their duties as members of said council. The council shall meet at least
22240 once during each calendar quarter and at such other times as the
22241 chairperson deems necessary or upon the request of a majority of the
22242 members in office. Special meetings shall be held at the request of such
22243 majority after notice in accordance with the provisions of section 1-225.
22244 Any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails
22245 to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year
22246 shall be deemed to have resigned from office.

22247 (c) (1) The Treasurer shall recommend to the Investment Advisory
22248 Council an investment policy statement [which] that shall set forth the
22249 standards governing investment of trust funds by the Treasurer. Such
22250 statement shall include, with respect to each trust fund, without
22251 limitation, (A) investment objectives; (B) asset allocation policy and risk
22252 tolerance; (C) asset class definitions, including specific types of
22253 permissible investments within each asset class and any specific
22254 limitations or other considerations governing the investment of any

22255 funds; (D) investment manager guidelines; (E) investment performance
22256 evaluation guidelines; (F) guidelines for the selection and termination
22257 of providers of investment-related services who shall include, but not
22258 be limited to, investment advisors, external money managers,
22259 investment consultants, custodians, broker-dealers, legal counsel, and
22260 similar investment industry professionals; and (G) proxy voting
22261 guidelines. A draft of the statement shall be submitted to the Investment
22262 Advisory Council at a meeting of said council and shall be made
22263 available to the public. Notice of such availability shall be published in
22264 at least one newspaper having a general circulation in each municipality
22265 in the state which publication shall be not less than two weeks prior to
22266 such meeting. Said council shall review the draft statement and shall
22267 publish any recommendations it may have for changes to such
22268 statement in the manner provided for publication of the statement by
22269 the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall thereafter adopt the statement,
22270 including any such changes the Treasurer deems appropriate, with the
22271 approval of a majority of the members appointed to said council. If a
22272 majority of the members appointed to said council fail to approve such
22273 statement, [said] such majority shall provide the reasons for its failure
22274 to approve to the Treasurer who may submit an amended proposed
22275 statement at a subsequent regular or special meeting of said council.
22276 Such revised proposed statement shall be made available to the public
22277 in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as
22278 defined in section 1-200. Any revisions or additions to the investment
22279 policy statement shall be made in accordance with the procedures set
22280 forth in this subdivision for the adoption of the statement. The Treasurer
22281 shall annually review the investment policy statement and shall consult
22282 with the Investment Advisory Council regarding possible revisions to
22283 such statement.

22284 (2) All trust fund investments by the [State] Treasurer shall be
22285 reviewed by [said] the Investment Advisory Council. The Treasurer
22286 shall provide to the council all information regarding such investments
22287 which the Treasurer deems relevant to the council's review and such

22288 other information as may be requested by the council. The Treasurer
22289 shall provide a report at each regularly scheduled meeting of the
22290 Investment Advisory Council as to the status of the trust funds and any
22291 significant changes [which] that may have occurred or [which] that may
22292 be pending with regard to the funds. The council shall promptly notify
22293 the Auditors of Public Accounts and the Comptroller of any
22294 unauthorized, illegal, irregular or unsafe handling or expenditure of
22295 trust funds or breakdowns in the safekeeping of trust funds or
22296 contemplated action to do the same within [their] said council's
22297 knowledge. The Governor may direct the Treasurer to change any
22298 investments made by the Treasurer when in the judgment of said
22299 council such action is for the best interest of the state. Said council shall,
22300 at the close of the fiscal year, make a complete examination of the
22301 security investments of the state and determine as of June thirtieth, the
22302 value of such investments in the custody of the Treasurer and report
22303 thereon to the Governor, the General Assembly and beneficiaries of trust
22304 funds administered, held or invested by the Treasurer. With the
22305 approval of the Treasurer and the council, [said] such report may be
22306 included in the Treasurer's annual report.

22307 (d) The Investment Advisory Council shall be within the office of the
22308 [State] Treasurer for administrative purposes only.

22309 (e) For the purposes of this section, "teachers' union" means a
22310 representative organization for certified professional employees, as
22311 defined in section 10-153b, and "state employees' union" means an
22312 organization certified to represent state employees, pursuant to section
22313 5-275.

22314 Sec. 407. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

22315 (1) "Company" means an entity that is subject to the tax under chapter
22316 208 of the general statutes and has one hundred or more full-time
22317 employees in the state;

22318 (2) "Eligible employee" means any full-time employee of the

22319 company, who is based in the state and whose annual cash contribution
22320 from the company is less than two hundred thousand dollars;

22321 (3) "Participating employee" means any eligible employee who
22322 participates in a share plan; and

22323 (4) "Share plan" means an employee stock-sharing arrangement
22324 offered by a company, that provides for making distributions of
22325 common stock of such company to participating employees and meets
22326 the requirements under subsection (c) of this section.

22327 (b) (1) Any company that offers a share plan to its eligible employees
22328 in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be eligible to
22329 receive, for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, an
22330 exemption from the additional tax imposed under subdivision (4) of
22331 subsection (b) of section 12-214 of the general statutes or subdivision (4)
22332 of subsection (b) of section 12-219 of the general statutes, as applicable,
22333 if the Commissioner of Revenue Services is satisfied that such share plan
22334 meets the requirements of subsection (c) of this section. If such
22335 additional tax expires or is eliminated after a company has begun
22336 claiming the exemption under this subsection, such company shall be
22337 eligible to claim a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 208 of
22338 the general statutes in an amount equal to what such additional tax
22339 would have been if it were still in effect.

22340 (2) Any such company may claim the exemption or credit, as
22341 applicable, for a period of ten successive income years, as follows:

22342 (A) For any company that commences offering a share plan on or
22343 after January 1, 2025, but prior to January 1, 2026, the exemption or
22344 credit, as applicable, that such company earns for said income year shall
22345 be allowed beginning with the second income year after said income
22346 year. For each subsequent income year, the exemption or credit, as
22347 applicable, such company earns for such income year shall be allowed
22348 in the same manner until the exemption or credit, as applicable, has been
22349 claimed for ten successive income years, provided the company offers a

22350 share plan that meets the requirements under subsection (c) of this
22351 section for each such income year.

22352 (B) For any company that commences offering a share plan on or after
22353 January 1, 2026, but prior to January 1, 2027, the exemption or credit, as
22354 applicable, that such company earns for said income year shall be
22355 allowed beginning with the first income year after said income year. For
22356 each subsequent income year, the exemption or credit, as applicable,
22357 such company earns for such income year shall be allowed in the same
22358 manner until the exemption or credit, as applicable, has been claimed
22359 for ten successive income years, provided the company offers a share
22360 plan that meets the requirements under subsection (c) of this section for
22361 each such income year.

22362 (C) For any company that commences offering a share plan on or after
22363 January 1, 2027, the exemption or credit, as applicable, for which such
22364 company is eligible shall be allowed beginning with the income year in
22365 which such exemption or credit, as applicable, was earned and shall be
22366 allowed in the same manner until the exemption or credit, as applicable,
22367 has been claimed for ten successive income years, provided the
22368 company offers a share plan that meets the requirements under
22369 subsection (c) of this section for each such income year.

22370 (D) If, during the ten-year period, the share plan offered by the
22371 company fails to meet the requirements under subsection (c) of this
22372 section or the company ceases to offer such share plan, the company
22373 may not claim the exemption or credit, as applicable, for the remainder
22374 of such period.

22375 (3) If both of the additional taxes imposed under subdivision (4) of
22376 subsection (b) of section 12-214 of the general statutes and subdivision
22377 (4) of subsection (b) of section 12-219 of the general statutes expire or are
22378 eliminated, a company that did not offer a share plan prior to such
22379 expiration or elimination shall be ineligible to receive a credit under this
22380 section.

22381 (c) (1) An employee stock-sharing plan shall not be treated as a share
22382 plan unless:

22383 (A) At least eighty per cent of the company's eligible employees are
22384 participating employees; and

22385 (B) The distributions under such plan:

22386 (i) Are of not less than three hundred shares per participating
22387 employee, as adjusted for any stock split or reverse stock split
22388 performed by the company on or after January 1, 2025;

22389 (ii) Are made without compensation other than service as an
22390 employee;

22391 (iii) May be sold or transferred without restriction after a holding
22392 period not to exceed one year, except that a distribution may be sold or
22393 transferred during such period for any hardship of an employee in
22394 accordance with Section 401(k)(2)(B)(i)(IV) of the Internal Revenue Code
22395 of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
22396 United States, as amended from time to time;

22397 (iv) Are made in equal amounts to each participating employee,
22398 determined in the aggregate for any calendar year and adjusted with
22399 respect to any employee not employed at all times during such calendar
22400 year; and

22401 (v) Vest not later than five years after the date of distribution to a
22402 participating employee, provided such employee is still employed by
22403 the company on such date.

22404 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (B)(v) of
22405 subdivision (1) of this subsection, distributions under a share plan shall
22406 vest as follows for any of the following events that occur prior to the
22407 date a distribution will vest pursuant to said subparagraph:

22408 (A) If a participating employee (i) retires from the company and

22409 receives or will receive retirement benefits under the company's
22410 retirement plan, or (ii) is laid off or terminated without cause by the
22411 company, such employee's interest in any distribution under a share
22412 plan shall vest not later than the date such employee's retirement, layoff
22413 or termination without cause, as applicable, is effective; and

22414 (B) If there is a change in the control of the distributing company after
22415 the date of distribution under a share plan, the participating employees'
22416 interests in any such distribution shall vest not later than the date such
22417 change is effective.

22418 (d) Any company claiming the exemption or credit, as applicable,
22419 under subsection (b) of this section shall provide to the Department of
22420 Revenue Services any information requested by the department for any
22421 applicable income year to verify that such company's share plan meets
22422 the requirements of subsection (c) of this section and substantiate such
22423 company's eligibility for such exemption or credit.

22424 Sec. 408. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of
22425 section 12-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
22426 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

22427 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:

22428 (i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22429 income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any
22430 state is prohibited by federal law;

22431 (ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends
22432 paid by a regulated investment company;

22433 (iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22434 income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for
22435 overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state
22436 of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of
22437 Columbia;

22438 (iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22439 income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal
22440 adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in
22441 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad
22442 retirement benefits;

22443 (v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under
22444 Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in
22445 service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross
22446 income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in
22447 computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of
22448 such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four
22449 succeeding taxable years;

22450 (vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22451 income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or
22452 on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof,
22453 or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar
22454 public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;

22455 (vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or
22456 loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income
22457 tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued
22458 by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision
22459 thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or
22460 similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut,
22461 in the income year such gain was recognized;

22462 (viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase
22463 or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax
22464 under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that
22465 such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal
22466 adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried
22467 on by such individual;

22468 (ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the

22469 taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject
22470 to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or
22471 the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the
22472 production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the
22473 taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under
22474 this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such
22475 expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal
22476 adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried
22477 on by such individual;

22478 (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
22479 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried
22480 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
22481 less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing
22482 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
22483 less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a
22484 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly
22485 whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than
22486 sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal
22487 income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income
22488 for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount
22489 equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax
22490 purposes;

22491 (II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a
22492 person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried
22493 individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
22494 fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing
22495 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
22496 fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a
22497 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly
22498 whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty
22499 thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the
22500 federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross
22501 income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an

22502 amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security
22503 benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of
22504 twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the
22505 taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section
22506 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;

22507 (III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
22508 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal
22509 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
22510 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
22511 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
22512 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
22513 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax
22514 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
22515 income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars
22516 or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of
22517 household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
22518 less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social
22519 Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and

22520 (IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each
22521 taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal
22522 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
22523 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,
22524 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
22525 income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more,
22526 or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax
22527 as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross
22528 income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more
22529 or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head
22530 of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year
22531 is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the
22532 difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for
22533 federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the
22534 Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five

22535 per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal
22536 Revenue Code;

22537 (xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22538 income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to
22539 section 12-746;

22540 (xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
22541 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to
22542 such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in
22543 Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
22544 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
22545 state;

22546 (xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to
22547 accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as
22548 defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and
22549 maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the
22550 state;

22551 (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22552 income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement
22553 payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;

22554 (xv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22555 income tax purposes of an account holder, as defined in section 31-
22556 51ww, interest earned on funds deposited in the individual
22557 development account, as defined in section 31-51ww, of such account
22558 holder;

22559 (xvi) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal
22560 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section
22561 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to
22562 accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the
22563 Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by
22564 sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;

22565 (xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22566 income tax purposes, any income received from the United States
22567 government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed
22568 Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the
22569 United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101
22570 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

22571 (xviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22572 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge
22573 of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December
22574 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or
22575 instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal
22576 Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery
22577 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added
22578 to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of
22579 this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a
22580 preceding taxable year;

22581 (xix) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted
22582 gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing
22583 reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the
22584 taxable year that such contribution is made;

22585 (xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22586 income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1,
22587 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
22588 retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1,
22589 2016, to January 1, 2020, inclusive, twenty-five per cent of the income
22590 received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the
22591 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, and each taxable year
22592 thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers'
22593 retirement system or, for a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross
22594 income does not exceed the applicable threshold under clause (xxi) of
22595 this subparagraph, the percentage pursuant to said clause of the income
22596 received from the state teachers' retirement system, whichever

22597 deduction is greater;

22598 (xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22599 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of
22600 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvii) of this
22601 subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income
22602 tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for
22603 such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a
22604 married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
22605 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
22606 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such
22607 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband
22608 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
22609 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
22610 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable
22611 year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or
22612 annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020,
22613 twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the
22614 taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any
22615 pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable year commencing
22616 January 1, 2022, and each taxable year thereafter, one hundred per cent
22617 of any pension or annuity income;

22618 (xxii) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing
22619 expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred
22620 by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation
22621 to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or
22622 after January 1, 2017;

22623 (xxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22624 income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received
22625 from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on
22626 behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442
22627 and 8-443;

22628 (xxiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22629 income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b)
22630 of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a venture
22631 capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended from time to
22632 time;

22633 (xxv) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of
22634 the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income
22635 pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing
22636 Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such
22637 disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding
22638 taxable years;

22639 (xxvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22640 income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal
22641 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
22642 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
22643 or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
22644 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
22645 or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such
22646 taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband
22647 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
22648 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
22649 taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable
22650 year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-five per cent of any
22651 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth
22652 individual retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing
22653 January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual
22654 retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (III)
22655 for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent
22656 of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a
22657 Roth individual retirement account, and (IV) for the taxable year
22658 commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any
22659 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth
22660 individual retirement account; [and]

22661 (xxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22662 income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022,
22663 the amount or amounts paid or otherwise credited to any eligible
22664 resident of this state under (I) the 2020 Earned Income Tax Credit
22665 enhancement program from funding allocated to the state through the
22666 Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
22667 and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, and (II) the 2021 Earned
22668 Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the
22669 state pursuant to Section 9901 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American
22670 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2; and

22671 (xxviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
22672 income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing on or after
22673 January 1, 2025, and each taxable year thereafter, any common stock
22674 received by the taxpayer during the taxable year under a share plan, as
22675 defined in section 407 of this act.

22676 Sec. 409. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Revenue
22677 Services shall, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy
22678 and Management, conduct a study of the share plan program
22679 established under section 407 of this act. Such study shall include, but
22680 need not be limited to, (1) the benefits of such program, (2) the fiscal
22681 impact of such program, and (3) any other information the
22682 commissioner deems advisable. Not later than December 15, 2023, the
22683 commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions
22684 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, of the findings of the study to the
22685 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
22686 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding.

22687 Sec. 410. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For purposes of this section
22688 and section 411 of this act:

22689 (1) "Authority" means the Capital Region Development Authority
22690 established pursuant to section 32-601 of the general statutes.

22691 (2) "Contractor" means an entity, including any affiliate thereof,

22692 selected and approved by the board of directors of the authority to
22693 manage and operate the XL Center.

22694 (3) "XL Center" means the civic center and coliseum complex in the city
22695 of Hartford known as the XL Center.

22696 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
22697 authority may enter into an agreement with the contractor that is
22698 managing and operating the XL Center on July 1, 2023, to continue to
22699 manage and operate the XL Center. Any such agreement shall provide
22700 that the contractor will manage, operate and invest in the renovation of
22701 the XL Center and bear any losses and share in any profits from the
22702 operation of the XL Center. Any such agreement shall be entered into
22703 not later than December 31, 2025, except amendments thereto may be
22704 entered into after said date. Any such agreement or amendment to such
22705 agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office
22706 of Policy and Management.

22707 (c) Any agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall include,
22708 but not be limited to, the following terms and conditions:

22709 (1) The term of the agreement, the expiration of which shall be limited
22710 to the earliest expiration of any agreement entered into in accordance
22711 with subsection (e) of this section;

22712 (2) The amounts that the authority and the contractor shall contribute
22713 toward the renovation and reconstruction of the XL Center pursuant to
22714 section 411 of this act;

22715 (3) A complete description of the scope of the management and
22716 operations and functions to be performed under the agreement and the
22717 responsibilities of the authority and the contractor thereunder;

22718 (4) The minimum quality standards the contractor shall maintain in
22719 its management and operation of the XL Center;

22720 (5) The methodology to calculate the net profit or loss derived from

22721 the operations of the XL Center, provided (A) operating expenses shall
22722 not include depreciation on any assets paid for with the funds
22723 contributed by the contractor or the authority for the renovation and
22724 reconstruction of the XL Center in accordance with section 411 of this
22725 act, and (B) operating expenses may include fees for certain services that
22726 are paid to the contractor or its affiliates for certain services rendered,
22727 including, but not limited to, venue management fees, food and
22728 beverage fees, and sponsorship and premium commissions;

22729 (6) The division of the net profit or loss between the contractor and
22730 the authority, provided that on an annual basis: (A) The contractor shall
22731 be responsible for any net loss from the operations of the XL Center, (B)
22732 the contractor shall retain the first four million dollars of any net profit
22733 from the operations of the XL Center, and (C) any net profit from the
22734 operations of the XL Center in excess of four million dollars shall be split
22735 equally between the contractor and the authority;

22736 (7) Any amounts that the contractor and the authority will contribute
22737 to a capital expense fund to pay for future capital improvements;

22738 (8) A requirement that the contractor furnish an annual independent
22739 audit report to the authority and to the Secretary of the Office of Policy
22740 and Management covering all aspects of the agreement;

22741 (9) Performance and payment bonds or other security deemed
22742 suitable by the authority;

22743 (10) One or more policies of public liability insurance in such
22744 amounts determined by the authority to ensure coverage of tort liability
22745 for the public and employees of the contractor and to provide for the
22746 continued operation of the XL Center;

22747 (11) The rights and remedies available to the authority for a material
22748 breach of the agreement by the contractor; and

22749 (12) Any other provision determined to be appropriate by the

22750 authority.

22751 (d) Any agreement entered into pursuant to this section shall be
22752 consistent with the provisions of subdivision (4) of subsection (d) of
22753 section 32-602 of the general statutes.

22754 (e) Prior to entering into any agreement pursuant to subsection (b) of
22755 this section, the authority shall enter into one or more agreements with
22756 the city of Hartford to extend the lease of the XL Center.

22757 (f) For purposes of property taxation, while owned, leased or
22758 operated by the authority or the contractor, the XL Center and any
22759 personal property located thereon shall be deemed to be state-owned
22760 property under subdivision (2) of section 12-81 of the general statutes,
22761 except the state shall not make any grant in lieu of taxes with respect to
22762 the XL Center.

22763 Sec. 411. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) Notwithstanding any
22764 provision of the general statutes, the authority may enter into one or
22765 more agreements for a project to renovate and reconstruct the XL
22766 Center. Any such agreement shall be entered into not later than
22767 December 31, 2025, except amendments thereto may be entered into
22768 after said date. Any such agreement or amendment shall be subject to
22769 the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

22770 (b) Any such agreement shall provide that the authority, the state, or
22771 a combination thereof, shall contribute not more than eighty million
22772 dollars and the contractor shall contribute not less than twenty million
22773 dollars toward the costs of any renovation or reconstruction of the XL
22774 Center occurring after January 1, 2023.

22775 Sec. 412. Subsection (i) of section 32-602 of the general statutes is
22776 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
22777 *passage*):

22778 (i) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management [, on behalf

22779 of the state, shall enter into an agreement with the authority concerning
22780 the proceeds of the operation of retail sports wagering at the XL Center
22781 in Hartford. Notwithstanding any funds that may be appropriated to
22782 the authority for the operation of the XL Center in Hartford, any such
22783 agreement shall provide that the state] shall distribute to the authority
22784 a sum from the General Fund equal to the amount certified pursuant to
22785 subsection (e) of section 12-812 for the operation of the XL Center in
22786 Hartford or for a capital reserve account established by the authority for
22787 the XL Center in Hartford. The Office of Policy and Management shall
22788 distribute such sums to the authority on a quarterly basis and [in such
22789 manner as specified in the agreement, and] the authority shall use such
22790 sums for the operation of the XL Center in Hartford or for a capital
22791 reserve account established by the authority for the XL Center in
22792 Harford.

22793 Sec. 413. Section 15-120bb of the general statutes is amended by
22794 adding subsection (o) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

22795 (NEW) (o) Not later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the
22796 executive director of the Connecticut Airport Authority shall submit a
22797 report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
22798 cognizance of matters relating to transportation and finance, revenue
22799 and bonding, summarizing, for each airport the authority oversees, the
22800 operating revenue and expenditures for the prior fiscal year, the capital
22801 revenue and expenditures for the prior fiscal year and an overview of
22802 any plans for acquisition, closure or expansion of an airport in the
22803 coming year.

22804 Sec. 414. Section 6 of substitute senate bill 3 of the current session, as
22805 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective*
22806 *from passage*)

22807 Sec. 415. Section 16-2 of the general statutes, as amended by section
22808 21 of substitute senate bill 7 of the current session, as amended by Senate
22809 Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

22810 Sec. 416. Sections 3-36i and 10a-19l of the general statutes are
22811 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

22812 Sec. 417. Sections 17a-215, 17a-215d, 17b-306a, 17b-550 to 17b-554,
22813 inclusive, and 17b-807 of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective from*
22814 *passage*)

22815 Sec. 418. Sections 2-85 to 2-88, inclusive, 2-111, 2-123 to 124a,
22816 inclusive, 4a-62, 4e-9, 5-262, 8-37zz, 8-37sss, 12-217z, 16a-22n, 19a-32o to
22817 19a-32v, inclusive, 25-138 to 25-142, inclusive, 25-154, 25-155, 29-251b,
22818 32-39p, 32-180 to 32-182, inclusive, and 33-2001 of the general statutes
22819 are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2023*)

22820 Sec. 419. Sections 3-123i, 3-123k, 4-66s, 10a-174a and 12-853a of the
22821 general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2023*)

22822 Sec. 420. Section 17b-28c of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
22823 *July 1, 2023*)

22824 Sec. 421. Section 4-215 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
22825 *January 1, 2024*)

22826 Sec. 422. Section 12-699b of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
22827 *January 1, 2024*)

22828 Sec. 423. Section 453 of public act 21-2 of the June special session, as
22829 amended by section 471 of public act 22-118, is repealed. (*Effective from*
22830 *passage*)

22831 Sec. 424. Section 3 of public act 14-205 and section 58 of public act 18-
22832 81 are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2023*)

22833 Sec. 425. Special act 15-19 is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2023*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	New section

Sec. 2	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 3	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 4	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 5	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 6	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 7	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 8	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 9	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 10	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 11	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 12	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 13	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 14	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 15	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 16	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 17	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 18	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 19	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 20	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 21	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 22	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 23	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 24	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 25	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	SA 21-15, Sec. 29(b)(44)
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 31	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 33	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 34	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 35	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 37	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 38	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 39	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 40	July 1, 2023	New section

Sec. 41	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 42	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 43	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 44	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 45	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 46	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 47	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 48	<i>from passage</i>	SA 21-15, Sec. 41
Sec. 49	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-2 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 307
Sec. 50	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 52	July 1, 2023	29-1ee
Sec. 53	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 54	October 1, 2023	19a-89e
Sec. 55	October 1, 2023	19a-490l
Sec. 56	July 1, 2023	4-68bb
Sec. 57	July 1, 2023	5-259(g)
Sec. 58	July 1, 2023	29-6d
Sec. 59	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 60	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 61	<i>from passage</i>	5-200c
Sec. 62	July 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 63	October 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 64	October 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 65	October 1, 2023	New section
Sec. 66	July 1, 2023	22a-246c(e)
Sec. 67	July 1, 2023	10a-11b
Sec. 68	<i>from passage</i>	13b-79u
Sec. 69	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 70	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 71	July 1, 2024	4a-60g(l)
Sec. 72	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 73	<i>from passage</i>	4-124w(a)
Sec. 74	<i>from passage</i>	4-68hh
Sec. 75	July 1, 2023	32-285a(c)(1)
Sec. 76	July 1, 2023	12-408(1)(L)
Sec. 77	July 1, 2023	12-411(1)(K)
Sec. 78	July 1, 2023	4-66p

Sec. 79	<i>from passage</i>	12-18b
Sec. 80	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-19b
Sec. 81	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-20b
Sec. 82	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-661(b)
Sec. 83	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-661(g)
Sec. 84	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	51-47
Sec. 85	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	52-434(f)
Sec. 86	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	46b-231(h)
Sec. 87	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	46b-236(b)
Sec. 88	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10a-11
Sec. 89	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10a-11b(c)
Sec. 90	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 91	<i>from passage</i>	21a-420f(b)
Sec. 92	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 93	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-801
Sec. 94	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-806(a)
Sec. 95	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-812
Sec. 96	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-66k
Sec. 97	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	32-602(i)
Sec. 98	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10a-44d
Sec. 99	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10a-34(l)
Sec. 100	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 101	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4b-13a(e)
Sec. 102	<i>from passage</i>	7-277c(c)
Sec. 103	<i>from passage</i>	19a-40a
Sec. 104	<i>from passage</i>	18-81l
Sec. 105	<i>from passage</i>	14-9a(a)
Sec. 106	<i>from passage</i>	12-3c
Sec. 107	<i>from passage</i>	17a-6a(a)
Sec. 108	<i>from passage</i>	17a-227a
Sec. 109	<i>from passage</i>	5-207a
Sec. 110	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	4-214
Sec. 111	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	4-216
Sec. 112	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	2-90d
Sec. 113	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	4-67i
Sec. 114	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	4-217(c)
Sec. 115	<i>from passage</i>	31-417(i)
Sec. 116	<i>from passage</i>	29-252a
Sec. 117	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Sec. 118	<i>from passage</i>	16-243p(b)
Sec. 119	<i>from passage</i>	SB 7 (current session), Sec. 3
Sec. 120	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	16-245d(a)
Sec. 121	<i>from passage</i>	16-2(b)
Sec. 122	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	54-142a(e)
Sec. 123	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	21a-420f(c) and (d)
Sec. 124	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-330ll(i)
Sec. 125	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	21a-420e(e)
Sec. 126	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	21a-420o(a)
Sec. 127	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 128	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 129	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 130	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 131	<i>from passage</i>	23-15b(c)
Sec. 132	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	8-37r(a)
Sec. 133	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	32-1b
Sec. 134	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	4-38c
Sec. 135	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 136	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 137	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10a-174
Sec. 138	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10a-173
Sec. 139	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-89(f)
Sec. 140	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 141	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 142	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-18b(d)
Sec. 143	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 144	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 145	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 146	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 147	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 148	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 149	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 150	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	19a-132
Sec. 151	<i>from passage</i>	10-183vv
Sec. 152	<i>from passage</i>	3-36a
Sec. 153	<i>from passage</i>	3-36c
Sec. 154	<i>from passage</i>	3-36g(a)
Sec. 155	<i>from passage</i>	3-36h

Sec. 156	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	18-85
Sec. 157	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 158	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 159	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 160	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 161	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 162	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 163	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 164	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 165	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	7-313h
Sec. 166	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 167	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 168	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 169	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 170	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 171	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 172	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	31-22r
Sec. 173	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 174	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	17b-428
Sec. 175	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 176	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	36a-25
Sec. 177	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	36a-846
Sec. 178	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	36a-847a(d)
Sec. 179	<i>from passage</i>	HB 5001 (current session), Sec. 7
Sec. 180	<i>from passage</i>	HB 5001 (current session), Sec. 60
Sec. 181	<i>from passage</i>	19a-507b(a)
Sec. 182	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 183	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 184	<i>January 1, 2024, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2024</i>	12-701(a)(20)(B)
Sec. 185	<i>December 1, 2023</i>	PA 23-5, Sec. 1(a)
Sec. 186	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	9-174(c)
Sec. 187	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	9-174a(a)
Sec. 188	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	9-255a(a)
Sec. 189	<i>August 1, 2023</i>	9-329b
Sec. 190	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	9-329b

Sec. 191	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 192	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 193	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	17a-674c
Sec. 194	<i>from passage</i>	16-1(a)(20)
Sec. 195	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	16-245a(b)(1)
Sec. 196	<i>from passage</i>	19a-77(b)
Sec. 197	<i>from passage</i>	19a-133a
Sec. 198	<i>from passage</i>	19a-133b
Sec. 199	<i>from passage</i>	19a-133c
Sec. 200	<i>from passage</i>	19a-55
Sec. 201	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 202	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 203	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	8-169hh
Sec. 204	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	8-169ii(b) and (c)
Sec. 205	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	8-169jj(a)
Sec. 206	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	8-169ll(a) and (b)
Sec. 207	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 208	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 209	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 210	<i>July 1, 2024, and applicable to any summary process action disposed of before or after such date</i>	New section
Sec. 211	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	51-297(f)
Sec. 212	<i>from passage</i>	3-124
Sec. 213	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 214	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 215	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	19a-754a(b)
Sec. 216	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 217	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 218	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	42-525
Sec. 219	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	14-33(a) and (b)
Sec. 220	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	14-163

Sec. 221	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	12-71d
Sec. 222	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	12-63
Sec. 223	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	12-41
Sec. 224	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	12-53(a)
Sec. 225	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	12-71
Sec. 226	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	12-71b
Sec. 227	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	12-71c(b)
Sec. 228	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	12-81(74)
Sec. 229	<i>July 1, 2023, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	12-81(82)
Sec. 230	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	38a-591a
Sec. 231	<i>January 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 232	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	38a-591d
Sec. 233	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	38a-490
Sec. 234	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	38a-516

Sec. 235	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	38a-510(a)
Sec. 236	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	38a-544(a)
Sec. 237	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 238	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	38a-478c
Sec. 239	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	38a-478l
Sec. 240	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	38a-591c(e)
Sec. 241	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-67f
Sec. 242	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-68s
Sec. 243	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4e-2(g)(2)
Sec. 244	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	8-37yy
Sec. 245	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	8-37aaa
Sec. 246	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-15(b)
Sec. 247	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	16a-46j
Sec. 248	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	19a-32n
Sec. 249	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	25-156(a)
Sec. 250	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-251c
Sec. 251	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	32-41ll
Sec. 252	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	32-41kk(b)
Sec. 253	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	32-41mm
Sec. 254	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	46a-56(b)
Sec. 255	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	46a-68b
Sec. 256	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	46a-68c
Sec. 257	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	46b-121n(h)
Sec. 258	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 259	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 260	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 261	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 262	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 263	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 264	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 265	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 266	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	19a-12a
Sec. 267	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	19a-12b
Sec. 268	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	19a-12e(a)
Sec. 269	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-593(b) and (c)
Sec. 270	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	20-601
Sec. 271	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	14-99h
Sec. 272	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	14-12r
Sec. 273	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	14-171

Sec. 274	October 1, 2023	51-164n(b)
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