

General Assembly

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LCO No. 469



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:

Request of the Governor Pursuant to Joint Rule 9

## AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 20-93 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):
- 3 Any person who shows to the satisfaction of the department that he
- 4 or she holds a degree, diploma or certificate from an accredited
- 5 institution evidencing satisfactory completion of a nursing program
- 6 approved by said board with the consent of the Commissioner of Public
- 7 Health shall be eligible for examination for licensure as a registered
- 8 nurse, [upon payment of a fee of one hundred eighty dollars,] the
- 9 subjects of which examination shall be determined by said department
- with the advice and consent of the board. If such applicant passes such
- 11 examination said department shall issue to such applicant a license to

12 practice nursing in this state.

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Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 20-94 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2024):

- (a) **[**(1)**]** Any registered nurse who is licensed at the time of application in another state of the United States, the District of Columbia or a commonwealth or territory subject to the laws of the United States, [which] that has licensure requirements that are substantially similar to or higher than those of this state shall be eligible for licensure in this state and entitled to a license without examination. [upon payment of a fee of one hundred eighty dollars.] No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint. The department shall inform the board annually of the number of applications it receives for licenses under this section.
- [(2) For the period from October 1, 2004, to one year after said date, any advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to section 20-94a whose license as a registered nurse pursuant to section 20-93 has become void pursuant to section 19a-88, shall be eligible for licensure and entitled to a license without examination upon receipt of a completed application form and payment of a fee of one hundred eighty dollars.]
- Sec. 3. Section 20-94a of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2024):
  - (a) The Department of Public Health may issue an advanced practice registered nurse license to a person seeking to perform the activities described in subsection (b) of section 20-87a [, upon receipt of a fee of two hundred dollars,] to an applicant who: (1) Maintains a license as a registered nurse in this state, as provided by section 20-93, as amended by this act, or 20-94, as amended by this act; (2) holds and maintains current certification as a nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist or a nurse anesthetist from one of the following national certifying bodies

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45 that certify nurses in advanced practice: The American Nurses' 46 Association, the Nurses' Association of the American College of 47 Obstetricians and Gynecologists Certification Corporation, the National 48 Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Associates or the American 49 Association of Nurse Anesthetists, their successors or other appropriate 50 national certifying bodies approved by the Board of Examiners for 51 Nursing; (3) has completed thirty hours of education in pharmacology 52 for advanced nursing practice; and (4) (A) holds a graduate degree in 53 nursing or in a related field recognized for certification as either a nurse 54 practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, or a nurse anesthetist by one of 55 the foregoing certifying bodies, or (B) (i) on or before December 31, 2004, 56 completed an advanced nurse practitioner program that a national 57 certifying body identified in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this 58 section recognized for certification of a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse 59 specialist, or nurse anesthetist, and (ii) at the time of application, holds 60 a current license as an advanced practice registered nurse in another 61 state that requires a master's degree in nursing or a related field for such 62 licensure. No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant 63 against whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the 64 subject of an unresolved complaint.

(b) During the period commencing January 1, 1990, and ending January 1, 1992, the Department of Public Health may in its discretion allow a registered nurse, who has been practicing as an advanced practice registered nurse in a nurse practitioner role and who is unable to obtain certification as a nurse practitioner by one of the national certifying bodies specified in subsection (a) of this section, to be licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse, provided [the individual] such person:

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- (1) Holds a current Connecticut license as a registered nurse pursuant
   to this chapter;
  - (2) Presents the department with documentation of the reasons one of such national certifying bodies will not certify him as a nurse practitioner;

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- 78 (3) Has been in active practice as a nurse practitioner for at least five 79 years in a facility licensed pursuant to section 19a-491;
- 80 (4) Provides the department with documentation of his preparation 81 as a nurse practitioner;

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- (5) Provides the department with evidence of at least seventy-five contact hours, or its equivalent, of continuing education related to his nurse practitioner specialty in the preceding five calendar years;
- 85 (6) Has completed thirty hours of education in pharmacology for 86 advanced nursing practice;
- (7) Has his employer provide the department with a description of his practice setting, job description, and a plan for supervision by a licensed physician; and
  - (8) Notifies the department of each change of employment to a new setting where he will function as an advanced practice registered nurse and will be exercising prescriptive and dispensing privileges.
    - (c) Any person who obtains a license pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be eligible to renew such license annually provided he presents the department with evidence that he received at least fifteen contact hours, or its equivalent, eight hours of which shall be in pharmacology, of continuing education related to his nurse practitioner specialty in the preceding licensure year. If [an individual] a person licensed pursuant to subsection (b) of this subsection becomes eligible at any time for certification as a nurse practitioner by one of the national certifying bodies specified in subsection (a) of this section, [the individual] such person shall apply for certification, and upon certification so notify the department, and apply to be licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
  - (d) On and after October 1, 2023, a person [,] who is not eligible for licensure under subsection (a) of this section [,] may apply for licensure

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by endorsement as an advanced practice registered nurse. Such 108 109 applicant shall [(1)] present evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner 110 of Public Health that the applicant has acquired three years of 111 experience as an advanced practice registered nurse, or as a person 112 entitled to perform similar services under a different designation, in 113 another state or jurisdiction that has requirements for practicing in such 114 capacity that are substantially similar to, or higher than, those of this 115 state and that there are no disciplinary actions or unresolved complaints 116 pending against such person. [, and (2) pay a fee of two hundred dollars to the commissioner.] 117

- (e) A person who has received a license pursuant to this section shall be known as an "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" and no other person shall assume such title or use the letters or figures [which] that indicate that the person using the same is a licensed advanced practice registered nurse.
- Sec. 4. Section 20-96 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

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- Any person who holds a certificate from a nursing program approved by said board with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health, which program consists of not less than twelve months' instruction in the care of the sick as prescribed by said board, or its equivalent as determined by said board, shall be eligible for examination for licensure as a licensed practical nurse. [upon payment of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.] Such examination shall include such subjects as the department, with the advice and consent of the board, determines. If such applicant passes such examination said department shall issue to such applicant a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in this state.
- Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 20-97 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2024):
- 139 (a) Any person who is licensed at the time of application as a licensed

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practical nurse, or as a person entitled to perform similar services under a different designation, in another state of the United States, the District of Columbia or a commonwealth or territory subject to the laws of the United States whose requirements for licensure in such capacity are equivalent to or higher than those of this state, shall be eligible for licensure in this state and entitled to a license without examination. [upon payment of a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.] If such other state, district, commonwealth or territory issues licenses based on completion of a practical nursing education program that is shorter in length than the minimum length for this state's practical nursing education programs or based on partial completion of a registered nursing education program, an applicant for licensure under this section may substitute licensed clinical work experience that: (1) Is performed under the supervision of a licensed registered nurse; (2) occurs following the completion of a nursing education program; and (3) when combined with the applicant's educational program, equals or exceeds the minimum program length for licensed practical nursing education programs approved in this state. No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint. The department shall inform the board annually of the number of applications it receives for licenses under this section.

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Sec. 6. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 19a-87b of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

(b) (1) No person shall act as an assistant or substitute staff member to a person or entity maintaining a family child care home, as defined in section 19a-77, without an approval issued by the commissioner. Any person seeking to act as an assistant or substitute staff member in a family child care home shall submit an application for such approval to the office. Applications for approval shall [: (A) Be] be made to the commissioner on forms provided by the office [, (B)] and contain the information required by regulations adopted under this section. [, and (C) be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars.] The approval application

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- forms shall contain a notice that false statements made in such form are punishable in accordance with section 53a-157b.
- Sec. 7. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 19a-87b of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

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- (d) [An] No fee shall be required for an application for initial licensure pursuant to this section [shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars] and such license shall be issued for a term of four years. An application for renewal of a license issued pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars and a certification from the licensee that any child enrolled in the family child care home has received age-appropriate immunizations in accordance regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (f) of this section. A license issued pursuant to this section shall be renewed for a term of four years. In the case of an applicant submitting an application for renewal of a license that has expired, and who has ceased operations of a family child care home due to such expired license, the commissioner may renew such expired license within thirty days of the date of such expiration upon receipt of an application for renewal that is accompanied by such fee and such certification.
- (e) [An] No fee shall be required for an application for initial staff approval. [or] An application for renewal of staff approval shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars. Such approvals shall be issued or renewed for a term of two years.
- Sec. 8. Subsection (l) of section 10-145b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 200 2024):
  - (l) Upon application to the State Board of Education for the issuance of any certificate in accordance with this section and section 10-145d, there shall be paid to the board by or on behalf of the applicant a nonreturnable fee of [two hundred dollars in the case of an applicant for an initial educator certificate,] two hundred fifty dollars in the case of

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an applicant for a provisional educator certificate and three hundred seventy-five dollars in the case of an applicant for a professional educator certificate, except that such applicants for certificates for teaching adult education programs mandated under subparagraph (A) of subsection (a) of section 10-69 shall pay a fee of one hundred dollars; [persons] an applicant for an initial educator certificate shall not be required to pay any such fees. Persons eligible for a certificate or endorsement for which the fee is less than that applied for shall receive an appropriate refund; persons not eligible for any certificate shall receive a refund of the application fee minus fifty dollars; and persons holding standard or permanent certificates on July 1, 1989, who apply for professional certificates to replace the standard or permanent certificates, shall not be required to pay such a fee. Upon application to the State Board of Education for the issuance of a subject area endorsement there shall be paid to the board by or on behalf of such applicant a nonreturnable fee of one hundred dollars. With each request for a duplicate copy of any such certificate or endorsement there shall be paid to the board a nonreturnable fee of fifty dollars.

- Sec. 9. Section 3-115b of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from* passage):
- (a) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the Comptroller, in the Comptroller's sole discretion, may initiate a process intended to result in the implementation of the use of generally accepted accounting principles, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, with respect to the preparation and maintenance of the annual financial statements of the state pursuant to section 3-115.
- (b) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall initiate a process intended to result in the implementation of generally accepted accounting principles, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, with respect to the preparation of the biennial budget of the state.

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(c) The Comptroller shall establish an opening combined balance sheet for each appropriated fund as of July 1, 2013, on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles. The accumulated deficit in the General Fund on June 30, 2013, as determined on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles and identified in the annual comprehensive financial report of the state as the unassigned negative balance of the General Fund on said date, reduced by any funds deposited in the General Fund from other resources for the purpose of reducing the negative unassigned balance of the fund, shall be amortized in each fiscal year of each biennial budget, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and for the succeeding twelve fiscal years. The Comptroller shall, to the extent necessary to report the fiscal position of the state in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reconcile the unassigned balance in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year to the unassigned balance in the General Fund on June 30, 2013, the portion already amortized and any unassigned balance created after June 30, 2013. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall annually publish a recommended amortization schedule to fully reduce such negative unassigned balance by June 30, 2028.

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(d) The unreserved negative balance in the General Fund reported in the annual comprehensive financial report issued by the Comptroller for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, reduced by (1) the negative unassigned balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and (2) any funds from other resources deposited in the General Fund for the purpose of reducing the negative unassigned balance of the fund shall be amortized in each fiscal year of each biennial budget, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and for the succeeding ten fiscal years. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall annually publish a recommended amortization schedule to fully reduce such negative unassigned balance by June 30, 2028.]

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271	Sec. 10. Section 4-66p of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes
272	is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof ( <i>Effective July</i>
273	1, 2024):
274	(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:
275	(1) "Mill rate" means, unless otherwise specified, the mill rate a
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276	municipality uses to calculate tax bills for motor vehicles;
277	(2) "Municipality" means any town, city, consolidated town and city
278	or consolidated town and borough;
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279	(3) "District" means any fire district; and
280	(4) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
281	Management.
282	[(a)] (b) There is established a fund to be known as the "Municipal
283	Revenue Sharing Fund" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing fund. The
284	fund shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
285	fund. Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the Secretary of the
286	Office of Policy and Management for the purposes of providing grants
287	pursuant to subsections (c) to [(f)] (e), inclusive, of this section.
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288	[(b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, ten million dollars shall
289	be transferred from such fund not later than April fifteenth for the
290	purposes of grants under section 10-262h.]
291	(c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year
292	thereafter, motor vehicle property tax grants shall be made to:
293	(A) Municipalities that imposed mill rates greater than 32.46 mills on
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29 <del>4</del> 295	real property and personal property other than motor vehicles for the
	preceding fiscal year, in an amount equal to the difference between (i)
296	the amount of property taxes the municipality would have levied on
297	motor vehicles for the preceding fiscal year if the mill rate imposed on
298	motor vehicles for such year was 32.46 mills, and (ii) the amount of

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for the preceding fiscal year if the mill rate imposed on motor vehicles for such year was equal to the mill rate imposed on real property and personal property other than motor vehicles for such year; and

- (B) Districts that imposed mill rates that, when combined with the mill rate of the municipality in which the district is located, were greater than 32.46 mills on real property and personal property other than motor vehicles for the preceding fiscal year, in an amount equal to the difference between (i) the amount of property taxes the district would have levied on motor vehicles for the preceding fiscal year if the mill rate imposed on motor vehicles for such year, when combined with the mill rate imposed on motor vehicles for such year by the municipality in which the district is located, was 32.46 mills, and (ii) the amount of property taxes the district would have levied on motor vehicles for the preceding fiscal year if the mill rate imposed on motor vehicles for such year, when combined with the mill rate imposed on motor vehicles for such year by the municipality in which the district is located, was equal to the mill rate imposed by the district on real property and personal property other than motor vehicles for such year.
- [(c)] (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, moneys sufficient to make motor vehicle property tax grants payable to municipalities pursuant to [subsection (c) of section 4-66l] subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be expended not later than August first annually by the secretary.
- (d) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, moneys sufficient to make the grants payable pursuant to subsections (d) and (e) of section 12-18b shall be expended by the secretary.
- (e) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, each municipality or district listed below shall receive the following supplemental revenue sharing grant payable not later than October thirty-first annually:

T1 Grantee Grant Amount

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T2         T3       Andover       43,820         T4       Ansonia       -         T5       Ashford       44,498         T6       Avon       142,054         T7       Barkhamsted       -         T8       Beacon Falls       -         T9       Berlin       258,989         T10       Bethany       26,746
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T11 Bethel -
T12 Bethlehem 40,552
T13 Bloomfield 291,027
T14 Bolton 11,053
T15 Bozrah -
T16 Branford -
T17 Bridgeport 6,059,559
T18 Bridgewater -
T19 Bristol 234,651
T20 Brookfield 272,396
T21 Brooklyn -
T22 Burlington 34,417
T23 Canaan 24,132
T24 Canaan Fire District 100,000
T25 Canterbury 94,624
T26 Canton -
T27 Chaplin 34,779
T28 Cheshire 241,134
T29 Chester -
T30 Clinton 288,473
T31 Colchester 134,167
T32 Colebrook -
T33 Columbia 28,393
T34 Cornwall -
T35 Coventry 113,156
T36 Cromwell -
T37 Danbury 1,218,855
T38 Darien -
T39 Deep River -
T40 Derby 205,327
T41 Durham 244,059
T42 Eastford -
T43 East Granby -

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T45	East Hampton	120,397
T46	East Harrison	200,959
T47	East Haven	- F24 007
T48	East Lyme	524,097
T49	Easton	-
T50	East Windsor	-
T51	Ellington	-
T52	Enfield	-
T53	Essex	101.045
T54	Fairfield	191,245
T55	Farmington	802,461
T56	Franklin	25,666
T57	Glastonbury	385,930
T58	Goshen	-
T59	Granby	-
T60	Greenwich	-
T61	Griswold	-
T62	Groton	466,668
T63	Guilford	496,560
T64	Haddam	-
T65	Hamden	1,646,236
T66	Hampton	28,585
T67	Hartford	15,792,632
T68	Hartland	76,110
T69	Harwinton	39,036
T70	Hebron	125,020
T71	Kent	-
T72	Killingly	268,063
T73	Killingworth	155,954
T74	Lebanon	162,740
T75	Ledyard	-
T76	Lisbon	139,316
T77	Litchfield	46,905
T78	Lyme	-
T79	Madison	175,790
T80	Manchester	780,354
T81	Mansfield	3,291,730
T82	Marlborough	48,977
T83	Meriden	622,306
T84	Middlebury	15,067
T85	Middlefield	14,971
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T86	Middletown	_
T87	Milford	1,130,086
T88	Monroe	443,723
T89	Montville	20,897
T90	Morris	-
T91	Naugatuck	283,399
T92	New Britain	2,176,332
T93	New Canaan	-
T94	New Fairfield	265,666
T95	New Hartford	-
T96	New Haven	16,921,822
T97	Newington	-
T98	New London	1,112,913
T99	New Milford	-,,: -
T100	Newtown	267,960
T101	Norfolk	9,911
T102	North Branford	152,031
T103	North Canaan	11,334
T104	North Haven	-
T105	North Stonington	_
T106	Norwalk	1,780,046
T107	Norwich	210,834
T108	Old Lyme	-
T109	Old Saybrook	-
T110	Orange	221,467
T111	Oxford	267,543
T112	Plainfield	-
T113	Plainville	-
T114	Plymouth	-
T115	Pomfret	23,434
T116	Portland	-
T117	Preston	-
T118	Prospect	73,271
T119	Putnam	71,039
T120	Redding	57,277
T121	Ridgefield	117,659
T122	Rocky Hill	65,602
T123	Roxbury	-
T124	Salem	132,694
T125	Salisbury	_
T126	Scotland	13,960
T127	Seymour	-

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T100	Chayan	
T128	Sharon	-
T129	Shelton	-
T130	Sherman	-
T131	Simsbury	240.100
T132	Somers	240,198
T133	Southbury	74,062
T134	Southington	-
T135	South Windsor	57,854
T136	Sprague	-
T137	Stafford	-
T138	Stamford	1,846,049
T139	Sterling	-
T140	Stonington	218,992
T141	Stratford	-
T142	Suffield	206,051
T143	Thomaston	-
T144	Thompson	4,459
T145	Tolland	322,977
T146	Torrington	72,539
T147	Trumbull	604,706
T148	Union	-
T149	Vernon	330,755
T150	Voluntown	-
T151	Wallingford	-
T152	Warren	-
T153	Washington	_
T154	Waterbury	5,582,559
T155	Waterford	-
T156	Watertown	_
T157	Westbrook	_
T158	West Hartford	_
T159	West Haven	_
T160	Weston	70,181
T161	Westport	66,133
T162	Wethersfield	-
T163	Willington	_
T164	Wilton	93,135
T165	Winchester	105,432
T166	Windham	1,349,376
T167	Windsor	357,943
T168	Windsor Locks	150,116
T168	Wolcott	136,938
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T173	TOTAL	74,672,468	
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331	(2) If the total of grants payable to each	1 ,	
332	accordance with subdivision (1) of this		
333	appropriated for the purposes of said		
334	grant payable to each municipality	and district shall be reduced	
335	proportionately.		
336	(3) A municipality may disburse any	supplemental revenue sharing	
337	grant funds received under this subse	ection to a district within such	
338	municipality.		
339	(4) (A) For the fiscal year ending Jur	og 30, 2025, and each fiscal year	
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341	thereafter, no municipality shall receive a grant under this subsection with respect to any fiscal year for which the municipality increases its		
342	adopted budget expenditures for such fiscal year by 2.5 per cent or more		
343	or the annual increase in the consumer price index for urban consumers		
344	during the prior fiscal year, whichever is greater, over the amount of		
345	adopted budget expenditures authorized for the prior fiscal year.		
346	(B) For a municipality whose populat	ion has increased from the prior	
347	fiscal year, the cap calculated pursuan	-	
348	subdivision shall be increased proportionately to the increase in such		
349	municipality's population, as determined by the secretary based on the		
350	Department of Public Health's population	,	
351	be decreased for a municipality whose	-	
352	the prior fiscal year.		
353	(C) Not later than thirty days after	r adoption of its budget, each	
354	municipality shall certify to the secre	•	
355	prescribed by the secretary, whether the		
356	cap set forth in subparagraph (A) of	this subdivision and, if so, the	
357	amount by which the cap was exceeded	<u>.</u>	

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(D) For purposes of this subdivision, "adopted budget expenditures" includes expenditures from a municipality's general fund including for education, but does not include (i) expenditures for debt service, special education or implementation of court orders or arbitration awards, (ii) expenditures associated with a major disaster or emergency declaration by the President of the United States or a disaster emergency declaration issued by the Governor pursuant to chapter 517, or (iii) budgeting for an audited deficit, nonrecurring grants, nonrecurring capital expenditures of one hundred thousand dollars or more or payments on unfunded pension liabilities or the initial increases due to the consolidation of a special tax district into the municipality.

- [(f) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, moneys remaining in the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund, including moneys accrued to the fund during such fiscal year but received after the end of such fiscal year, shall be expended not later than October first following the end of each such fiscal year by the secretary for the purposes of the municipal revenue sharing grants established pursuant to subsection (d) of section 4-661.
- (2) The amount of the grant payable to a municipality in any year in accordance with subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be reduced proportionately in the event that the total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount available for such grants in the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.]
- Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 12-130 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2024):
- (a) When any community, authorized to raise money by taxation, lays a tax, it shall appoint a collector thereof; and the selectmen of towns, and the committees of other communities, except as otherwise specially provided by law, shall make out and sign rate bills containing the proportion which each individual is to pay according to the assessment list; and any judge of the Superior Court or any justice of the peace, on

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their application or that of their successors in office, shall issue a warrant for the collection of any sums due on such rate bills. Each collector shall mail or hand to each individual from whom taxes are due a bill for the amount of taxes for which such individual is liable. In addition, the collector shall include with such bill, using one of the following methods of (1) attachment, (2) enclosure, or (3) printed matter upon the face of the bill, a statement of:

- (A) State aid to municipalities which shall be in the following form:
- "The (fiscal year) budget for the (city or town) estimates that ....

  Dollars will be received from the state of Connecticut for various state financed programs. Without this assistance your (fiscal year) property tax would be (herein insert the amount computed in accordance with subsection (b) of this section) mills"; and
- (B) State aid reduction to municipalities that overspend, which shall be in the following form:
  - "The state will reduce grants to your town if local spending increases by more than 2.5 per cent <u>or the annual increase in the consumer price</u> <u>index for urban consumers during the prior fiscal year, whichever is</u> <u>greater, from the previous fiscal year."</u>

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

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

- (L) [(i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66l seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, including such amounts received on or after July 1, 2023, attributable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; and (ii)] For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund established pursuant to section 4-66p, as amended by this act, seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and
- Sec. 13. Subparagraph (K) of subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):
  - (K) [(i) For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2021, but prior to July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the municipal revenue sharing account established pursuant to section 4-66*l* seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, including such amounts received on or after July 1, 2023, attributable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; and (ii)] For calendar months commencing on or after July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall deposit into the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund established pursuant to section 4-66p, as amended by this act, seven and nine-tenths per cent of the amounts received by the state from the tax imposed under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; and
- Sec. 14. Section 4-660 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2024):

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- The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may establish
- receivables for the revenue anticipated pursuant to subparagraph [(K)]
- 454 (L) of subdivision (1) of section 12-408, as amended by this act, and
- 455 [section 4-66*l*] subparagraph (K) of subdivision (1) of section 12-411, as
- 456 <u>amended by this act</u>.

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- Sec. 15. Subsection (b) of section 8-395a of the 2024 supplement to the
- 458 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 459 thereof (*Effective June 1, 2024*):
- 460 (b) There is established a workforce housing opportunity 461 development program to be administered by the Department of 462 Housing under which individuals or entities who make cash 463 contributions to an eligible developer for an eligible workforce housing 464 opportunity development project located in a federally designated 465 opportunity zone may be allowed a credit against the tax due under 466 chapter 208 or 229 in an amount equal to [the amount specified by the 467 commissioner under this section fifty per cent of the amount of the cash 468 <u>contribution</u>. Any developer of a workforce housing opportunity 469 development project shall be allowed an exemption from any fees under 470 section 29-263 and any eligible workforce housing opportunity 471 development project shall be assessed using the capitalization of net 472 income method under subsection (b) of section 12-63b.
- Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2020, but prior to January 1, 2024:
  - (1) A resident of this state who satisfies the provisions of subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subdivision shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due for the applicable taxable year under chapter 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes, in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the amount of taxes owed to this state as a result of the readjustment of the credit for taxes paid to another state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia, pursuant to section 12-704 of the general statutes. To be eligible for the

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- (A) Paid any income tax or wage tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia:
  - (B) Applied for and been denied a refund from such other jurisdiction for taxes paid to such other jurisdiction on income derived from services rendered while such resident was within this state;
- 491 (C) Filed an appeal with a court or tribunal through which such 492 resident formally protested such denial; and
  - (D) Obtained a final decision that resulted in such resident being refunded taxes paid to such other jurisdiction on income derived from services rendered while such resident was within this state.
  - (2) No penalty or interest shall be imposed on any late payment of the tax due under chapter 229 of the general statutes, other than the liability imposed by section 12-707 of the general statutes, if (A) such late payment is attributable to a reduction in the credit for taxes paid under section 12-704 of the general statutes, (B) such reduction in the credit for taxes paid is the direct result of a refund that a resident of this state received from another state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia, (C) such refund relates to income derived from services rendered while such resident was not within such other jurisdiction, and (D) such other jurisdiction requires employee income to be sourced to an employer's location if a nonresident renders services from an out-of-state location.
  - Sec. 17. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
  - (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:
- 512 (i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 513 income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any

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514 state is prohibited by federal law;

- 515 (ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends 516 paid by a regulated investment company;
- (iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia;
  - (iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits;
    - (v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four succeeding taxable years;
    - (vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;
    - (vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut,

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in the income year such gain was recognized;

- (viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual;
- (ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual;
- (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes;
- (II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried

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

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

(IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax

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- as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to section 12-746;

- (xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state;
- (xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state;
- (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;
- (xv) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by

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sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;

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644 (xvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 645 income tax purposes, any income received from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed 647 Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101 649 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

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

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

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

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(xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020, twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, one hundred per cent of any pension or annuity income;

(xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than

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## 709 one hundred thousand dollars:

T174	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T175	Less than \$75,000	100.0%
T176	\$75,000 but not over \$77,499	85.0%
T177	\$77,500 but not over \$79,999	70.0%
T178	\$80,000 but not over \$82,499	55.0%
T179	\$82,500 but not over \$84,999	40.0%
T180	\$85,000 but not over \$87,499	25.0%
T181	\$87,500 but not over \$89,999	10.0%
T182	\$90,000 but not over \$94,999	5.0%
T183	\$95,000 but not over \$99,999	2.5%
T184	\$100,000 and over	0.0%

710 (xxii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 711 income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of 712 this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this 713 subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year 714 commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year 715 thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule for married 716 individuals who file a return under the federal income tax as married 717 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such 718 taxable year is less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars:

T185	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T186	Less than \$100,000	100.0%
T187	\$100,000 but not over \$104,999	85.0%
T188	\$105,000 but not over \$109,999	70.0%
T189	\$110,000 but not over \$114,999	55.0%
T190	\$115,000 but not over \$119,999	40.0%
T191	\$120,000 but not over \$124,999	25.0%
T192	\$125,000 but not over \$129,999	10.0%
T193	\$130,000 but not over \$139,999	5.0%
T194	\$140,000 but not over \$149,999	2.5%
T195	\$150,000 and over	0.0%

719 (xxiii) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing

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- 720 expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred
- by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation
- to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or
- 723 after January 1, 2017;
- 724 (xxiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
- 725 income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received
- 726 from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on
- behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442
- 728 and 8-443;
- 729 (xxv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
- 730 income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b)
- of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a venture
- capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended from time to
- 733 time;
- 734 (xxvi) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of
- 735 the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income
- 736 pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing
- 737 Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such
- 738 disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding
- 739 taxable years;
- 740 (xxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal
- income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal
- 742 income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross
- 743 income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
- or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross
- income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars,
- or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such
- taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband
- 748 and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married
- 749 individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such
- taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, for the taxable
- 751 year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-five per cent of any

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distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account;

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(xxviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, and (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account. The subtraction under this clause shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

T196	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T197	Less than \$75,000	100.0%
T198	\$75,000 but not over \$77,499	85.0%
T199	\$77,500 but not over \$79,999	70.0%
T200	\$80,000 but not over \$82,499	55.0%
T201	\$82,500 but not over \$84,999	40.0%
T202	\$85,000 but not over \$87,499	25.0%
T203	\$87,500 but not over \$89,999	10.0%
T204	\$90,000 but not over \$94,999	5.0%
T205	\$95,000 but not over \$99,999	2.5%
T206	\$100,000 and over	0.0%

(xxix) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for married individuals who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose

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774 federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one 775 hundred fifty thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing 776 January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual 777 retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (II) 778 for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent 779 of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a 780 Roth individual retirement account, and (III) for the taxable year 781 commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any 782 distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth 783 individual retirement account. The subtraction under this clause shall 784 be made in accordance with the following schedule:

T207	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T208	Less than \$100,000	100.0%
T209	\$100,000 but not over \$104,999	85.0%
T210	\$105,000 but not over \$109,999	70.0%
T211	\$110,000 but not over \$114,999	55.0%
T212	\$115,000 but not over \$119,999	40.0%
T213	\$120,000 but not over \$124,999	25.0%
T214	\$125,000 but not over \$129,999	10.0%
T215	\$130,000 but not over \$139,999	5.0%
T216	\$140,000 but not over \$149,999	2.5%
T217	\$150,000 and over	0.0%

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

795 (xxxi) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, and each

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- taxable year thereafter, for a taxpayer licensed under the provisions of chapter 420f or 420h, the amount of ordinary and necessary expenses that would be eligible to be claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes under Section 162(a) of the Internal Revenue Code but that are disallowed under Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code because marijuana is a controlled substance under the federal
- 802 Controlled Substance Act;

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- [(xxxii)] To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing on or after January 1, 2025, and each taxable year thereafter, any common stock received by the taxpayer during the taxable year under a share plan, as defined in section 12-217ss;
- [(xxxiii)] (xxxii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any student loan reimbursement payment received by a taxpayer pursuant to section 10a-19m; and
- [(xxxiv)] (xxxiii) Contributions to an ABLE account established pursuant to sections 3-39k to 3-39q, inclusive, not to exceed five thousand dollars for each individual taxpayer or ten thousand dollars for taxpayers filing a joint return.
- Sec. 18. Section 13b-68 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
  - (a) There is established a fund to be known as the "Special Transportation Fund". The fund may contain any moneys required or permitted by law to be deposited in the fund and any moneys recovered by the state for overpayments, improper payments or duplicate payments made by the state relating to any transportation infrastructure improvements [which] that have been financed by special tax obligation bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, and shall be held by the Treasurer separate and apart from all other moneys, funds and accounts. Investment earnings credited to the assets of said fund shall become part of the assets of said fund. Any balance remaining

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in said fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in said fund for the fiscal year next succeeding.

- (b) The Special Transportation Fund shall be a perpetual fund, the resources of which shall be expended solely for transportation purposes. Such purposes include the payment of debt service on obligations of the state incurred for transportation purposes. All sources of moneys, funds and receipts of the state required to be credited, deposited or transferred to said fund by state law on or after June 30, 2015, shall continue to be credited, deposited or transferred to said fund, so long as the sources of such moneys, funds and receipts are collected or received by the state or any officer thereof. No law shall be enacted authorizing the resources of said fund to be expended other than for transportation purposes.
- (c) There is established a fund to be known as the "Transportation Grants and Restricted Accounts Fund". Upon certification by the Comptroller and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management that the CORE-CT project for fiscal services is operational, the fund shall contain all transportation moneys that are restricted, not available for general use and previously accounted for in the Special Transportation Fund as "Federal and Other Grants". The Comptroller is authorized to make such transfers as are necessary to provide that, notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, all transportation moneys that are restricted and not available for general use are in the Transportation Grants and Restricted Accounts Fund.
- (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter, after the accounts for the Special Transportation Fund have been closed for each fiscal year and the Comptroller has determined the balance remaining in said fund, after any amounts required by provision of law to be transferred for other purposes have been deducted, if the balance remaining exceeds eighteen per cent of the net Special Transportation Fund appropriations for the current fiscal year, the portion of the balance exceeding said eighteen per cent shall be deemed to be appropriated for the following, as selected by the Treasurer:

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- (A) Redeeming prior to maturity any outstanding special tax obligation indebtedness of the state selected by the Treasurer in the best interests of the state;
- (B) Purchasing outstanding special tax obligation indebtedness of the state in the open market at such prices and on such terms and conditions as the Treasurer determines to be in the best interests of the state for the purpose of extinguishing or defeasing such debt;
- (C) Providing for the defeasance of any outstanding special tax obligation indebtedness of the state selected by the Treasurer in the best interest of the state by irrevocably placing with an escrow agent in trust an amount used solely for, and sufficient to satisfy, scheduled payments of both interest and principal on such indebtedness; or
- 873 (D) Any combination of these methods.

- (2) For any method or combination of methods selected by the Treasurer pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, (A) such method or combination of methods shall provide a reduction in projected debt service for the current fiscal year and each of the nine subsequent fiscal years, and (B) for the second fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the balance was used in accordance with the provisions of this subsection and each of the seven subsequent fiscal years, the amount of the reduction in projected debt service shall not vary by more than (i) one million dollars, or (ii) ten per cent of the least amount by which projected debt service is reduced for the seven subsequent fiscal years, whichever is greater.
  - (3) The Treasurer shall include information concerning the use of a balance of the Special Transportation Fund pursuant to this subsection in the annual report required under section 3-37, as amended by this act.
- Sec. 19. Section 3-37 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 890 (a) The Treasurer shall, annually, on or before December thirty-first,

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submit a final audited report to the Governor and a copy of such report to the Investment Advisory Council, which shall include the following information concerning the activities of the office of the State Treasurer for the immediately preceding fiscal year ending June thirtieth:

- (1) Complete financial statements and accompanying footnotes for the combined investment funds prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which financial statements shall be audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and supplementary schedules depicting the interests of the component retirement plans and trust funds;
- (2) [complete] <u>Complete</u> financial statements and accompanying footnotes for the Short Term Investment Fund prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and supplementary schedules listing all assets held by the Short Term Investment Fund;
- (3) [a] A discussion and review of the performance of the combined investment funds and Short Term Investment Fund for such fiscal year in accordance with recognized and appropriate performance presentation and disclosure, including an analysis of the return earned by the portfolio and each combined investment fund as well as the risk profile of the portfolio and each combined investment fund according to investment industry standards;
- (4) [the] <u>The</u> activities and transactions in such reasonable detail as is appropriate of the cash management division including information on the state's cash receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year, and the debt management division including the financial statements of the tax-exempt proceeds fund prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (5) [financial] <u>Financial</u> statements and accompanying footnotes as well as a summary of operating results for the Second Injury Fund for such fiscal year;
- (6) [a]  $\underline{A}$  financial summary and report on the activities of the state's

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unclaimed property program for such fiscal year;

- (7) For a fiscal year in which the Treasurer used a portion of the remaining balance of the Special Transportation Fund in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 13b-68, as amended by this act, a report on the amount used and the method or methods selected pursuant to said subsection and the amount of the reduction in projected debt service for the specified fiscal years and including a statement that such reduction does not vary by more than the allowable amount set forth in said subsection;
- [(7) a] (8) A listing of the companies from which state funds were divested based upon such companies' business in Sudan, pursuant to the provisions of section 3-21e, and any companies identified by the Treasurer as companies from which investment of state funds has been declared impermissible by the Treasurer, pursuant to the provisions of section 3-21e; and
  - [(8) such] (9) Such other information as the Treasurer deems of interest to the public.
    - (b) Commencing October 1, 2010, and monthly thereafter, the Treasurer shall submit a report to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, and to the legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis. Such report shall include the following information for the month two months prior to the month in which the report is submitted: (1) A weekly list of the cash balance, with amount and percentage of sources, such as the common cash pool, bond fund investments and Special Transportation Fund investments, with accompanying footnotes; (2) a year-to-date total, on an ongoing basis, of authorized but unissued bonds, including assumptions in bond issuance, and any changes from month to month in such assumptions; (3) any other debt instruments or commercial paper issued, the types and amounts, with accompanying footnotes; and (4) the amounts in the

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common cash fund, with all components, such as bank and different investment accounts, and the amounts thereof separately listed.

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- 956 (c) The reports required pursuant to this section shall be made 957 available to the public in hard copy and accessible electronically by 958 means of the Internet or other media or systems available to the public.
- 959 Sec. 20. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes is 960 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 961 2024):
- (c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, annual disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (1) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to twelve million dollars; and (2) the remainder to the General Fund; except that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the annual disbursement from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made to the General Fund.
- Sec. 21. Subsection (b) of section 4-28e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,* 2025):
  - (b) (1) The Treasurer is authorized to invest all or any part of the Tobacco Settlement Fund [,] and all or any part of the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund created [in] under section 4-28f. [and all or any part of the Biomedical Research Trust Fund created in section 19a-32c.] The interest derived from any such investment shall be credited to the resources of the fund from which the investment was made.
  - (2) Notwithstanding sections 3-13 to 3-13h, inclusive, the Treasurer shall invest the amounts on deposit in the Tobacco Settlement Fund [,] and the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund [and the Biomedical Research Trust Fund] in a manner reasonable and appropriate to achieve the objectives of such funds, exercising the discretion and care of a prudent person in similar circumstances with similar objectives. The Treasurer shall give due consideration to rate of return, risk, term or maturity,

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- 985 diversification of the total portfolio within such funds, liquidity, the 986 projected disbursements and expenditures, and the expected payments, 987 deposits, contributions and gifts to be received. The Treasurer shall not 988 be required to invest such funds directly in obligations of the state or 989 any political subdivision of the state or in any investment or other fund 990 administered by the Treasurer. The assets of such funds shall be 991 continuously invested and reinvested in a manner consistent with the 992 objectives of such funds until disbursed in accordance with this section 993 [,] <u>or</u> section 4-28f. [or section 19a-32c.]
- 994 Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2025, the 995 Comptroller shall transfer the balance remaining in the Connecticut 996 Itinerant Vendors Guaranty Fund, repealed by section 5 of public act 17-997 75, to the General Fund.
- 998 Sec. 23. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than June 30, 2025, the 999 Comptroller shall transfer the balance remaining in the Biomedical Research Trust Fund, created pursuant to section 19a-32c of the general statutes, to the General Fund.
- Sec. 24. Section 382 of public act 23-204 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- Not later than June 30, 2024, the Comptroller shall transfer [ninetyfive] one hundred forty million dollars of the resources of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to be accounted for as revenue of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.
- Sec. 25. Section 383 of public act 23-204 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- The following amounts shall be transferred from the resources of the General Fund to the Municipal Revenue Sharing Fund: (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, one hundred fifteen million eight hundred thousand dollars, and (2) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, [one hundred four million nine] eighty-eight million six hundred thousand dollars.

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- Sec. 26. Section 3-20i of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)
- Sec. 27. Section 12-18d of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective* 1019 *July* 1, 2024)
- Sec. 28. Section 12-217ss of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)
- Sec. 29. Section 4-66*l* of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2024*)
- Sec. 30. Section 19a-32c of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective* 1025 *July* 1, 2025)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2024	20-93
Sec. 2	July 1, 2024	20-94(a)
Sec. 3	July 1, 2024	20-94a
Sec. 4	July 1, 2024	20-96
Sec. 5	July 1, 2024	20-97(a)
Sec. 6	July 1, 2024	19a-87b(b)(1)
Sec. 7	July 1, 2024	19a-87b(d) and (e)
Sec. 8	July 1, 2024	10-145b(l)
Sec. 9	from passage	3-115b
Sec. 10	July 1, 2024	4-66p
Sec. 11	July 1, 2024	12-130(a)
Sec. 12	July 1, 2024	12-408(1)(L)
Sec. 13	July 1, 2024	12-411(1)(K)
Sec. 14	July 1, 2024	4-660
Sec. 15	June 1, 2024	8-395a(b)
Sec. 16	from passage	New section
Sec. 17	from passage	12-701(a)(20)(B)
Sec. 18	from passage	13b-68
Sec. 19	from passage	3-37
Sec. 20	July 1, 2024	4-28e(c)
Sec. 21	July 1, 2025	4-28e(b)
Sec. 22	from passage	New section

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Sec. 23	from passage	New section
Sec. 24	from passage	PA 23-204, Sec. 382
Sec. 25	from passage	PA 23-204, Sec. 383
Sec. 26	from passage	Repealer section
Sec. 27	July 1, 2024	Repealer section
Sec. 28	from passage	Repealer section
Sec. 29	July 1, 2024	Repealer section
Sec. 30	July 1, 2025	Repealer section

## Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

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

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