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Public Act No. 25-168

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM
ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, 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:

Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The following sums are appropriated from the GENERAL FUND for the annual periods indicated for the purposes described.

	2025-2026	2026-2027
LEGISLATIVE		
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT		
Personal Services	60,694,802	64,296,079
Other Expenses	22,660,836	24,954,131
Equipment	3,295,000	3,295,000
Flag Restoration	65,000	65,000
Minor Capital Improvements	4,000,000	4,000,000
Interim Salary / Caucus Offices	750,556	591,748
Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering	219,000	226,000
Old State House	850,000	900,000
Translators	150,000	150,000
Wall of Fame	10,000	10,000

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available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to support removal of the John Mason statue from the state Capitol building.

Sec. 31. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of \$500,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the State Library, for Other Expenses, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30 2027, shall be made available for grants in equal amounts to the following library-related programs: (1) United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut, for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library; (2) Read to Grow; and (3) Reach Out and Read.

Sec. 32. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Judicial Department, for Youth Services Prevention and Youth Violence Initiative, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, shall not lapse on June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively, and such funds shall continue to be available to the Judicial Department for juvenile justice system needs, as determined by the Chief Court Administrator, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028.

Sec. 33. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The amounts appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Judicial Department, for Youth Services Prevention, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall be made available in said fiscal year for the following grants:

Grantee	Grant
Friends of Bethel Parks and Recreation, Inc.	75,000
Kind Works, Inc.	75,000
United Way of Greenwich, Inc.	40,000
Barbara's House, Inc.	60,000
Family Centers, Inc.	25,000
Greenwich Alliance for Education Foundation, Inc.	25,000
East End NRZ Market & Cafe	45,000
Building Leaders Across Communities, Inc.	15,000

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ACCESS Educational Services, Inc.	50,000
The Walter E. Lockett, Jr. Foundation, Inc.	50,000
Business Industry Foundation	10,000
Police Activity League of Middletown, Inc.	40,000
Middletown Youth Services Bureau	8,000
The Hart Wellness Collaborative, Inc.	30,000
YMCA of Northern Middlesex County, Inc.	142,000
Mental Health Connecticut	60,000
From Quicksand Unto Solid Ground	10,000
Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders, Inc.	30,000
Color A Positive Thought Organization	30,000
North End Little League	15,000
Mystic Seaport Museum, Inc.	20,000
Aluminum Falcon Robotics, Inc.	5,000
New England Science & Sailing Foundation	7,500
Groton Mystic Youth Football League	10,000
Groton Little League	15,000
Inter District Committee for Project Oceanology ('Project Oceanology')	25,000
Mystic Community Bikes, Inc.	5,000
Project LEARN	7,500
Denison Pequotsepous Nature Center	5,000
Ocean Community YMCA	15,000
Alliance for the Mystic River Watershed	7,500
Yellow Farmhouse Education Center, Inc.	2,500
University of Connecticut	7,500
Community Speaks Out, Inc.	7,500
Arte, Inc.	40,000
Bregamos Community Theater Company	25,000
Puerto Ricans United	30,000
Edgewood PTA Child Care Program, Inc.	35,000
City Angels Baseball Academy	20,000
Hartford Stage Company, Inc.	50,000
Charter Oak Temple Restoration Association, Inc.	50,000
The Police Activities League of Hartford, Inc.	50,000
Hoops 4 All, Inc.	40,000
Intempo Organization, Inc.	40,000
100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc. (100 BMOS)	30,000

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Six Love Tennis	25,000
Stamford Alumni Diamond Foundation, Inc.	40,000
The Bridge Family Center, Inc.	150,000
Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders	160,000
Cook and Grow, LLC	20,000
Village Initiative Project, Inc.	80,000
East End Baptist Tabernacle Church	25,000
Summerfield United Methodist Church - Youth With A Purpose	40,000
The Legacy Foundation of Hartford, Inc.	175,000
Park Street Public Library	30,000
Charter Oak Boxing Academy	30,000
Hispanic Health Council	10,000
Friends of Pope Park, Inc.	30,000
Youth Challenge of Connecticut, Inc.	20,000
Boys and Girls Club of Hartford, Inc.	30,000
Hartford Health Initiative, Inc.	14,500
Hartford Communities That Care, Inc.	28,000
Harford Lions Soccer Academy, Inc.	7,500
Mothers United Against Violence, Inc.	15,000
Second Chance Re-entry Initiative Program (SCRIP)	10,000
Ebony Horsewomen, Inc.	80,000
Hartford Premier & Development League	10,000
Artists Collective, Inc.	10,000
Blue Hills Civic Association, Inc.	20,000
The Gifted Onez, Inc.	50,000
Athletes R Us, Inc.	50,000
Iron Sharpens Iron Mentor Ministries, Inc.	5,500
West Haven Board of Education	8,000
Ray Teller Midget Football League, Inc.	4,000
The Bread Room, Inc.	17,000
Good Shepherd Ministries	13,000
Ready, Inc.	40,000
Christ Christian Church, Inc.	12,500
Teach Kids Music, Inc.	20,000
Team West Haven, Inc.	30,000
New London Soccer Club	10,000
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The Center - A Drop in Community Learning & Resource Center, Inc.	10,000
Higher Edge, Inc.	20,000
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Trust Fund	30,000
New London NAACP Youth Council	10,000
New London Little League	10,000
New London Babe Ruth	10,000
New London Football League, Inc.	15,000
Garde Arts Center, Inc.	25,000
C.O.R.N.E.R.S, Inc.	5,000
Boys & Girls Club of Stamford, Inc.	30,000
My Architecture Workshops, Inc.	25,000
The Ferguson Library	12,500
Future 5, Inc.	15,000
Domus Kids, Inc.	12,500
Mill River Collaborative, Inc.	25,000
God Provides Ministries International, Inc.	10,000
Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc.	70,000
C. O. Sports Academy, Inc.	5,000
Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	20,000
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury	80,000
CT Rebound, Inc.	10,000
Hoops 4 Life, Inc.	5,000
Jeep Enthusiasts of Connecticut	5,000
BAGS Foundation CT, Inc.	5,000
Park Central, Inc.	10,000
Walnut-Orange-Walsh Neighborhood Revitalization Zone, Inc.	80,000
Black Girls Get LegalTee, Inc.	75,000
EJ'S HEART	60,000
The Open Door Shelter, Inc.	15,000
Town of East Hartford Health & Human Services Department	75,000
Town of Manchester Youth Service Bureau	75,000
McGivney Community Center, Inc.	10,000
Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County	20,000
Hip Hop 1001	10,000
New Britain Fire Explorers	15,000

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Human Resource Agency of New Britain, Inc.	30,000
New Life 11 Teaching You Another Way	25,000
New Britain ROOTS, Inc.	30,000
Meriden-New Britain-Berlin Young Men's Christian Association, Inc.	35,000
New Britain Police Athletic League	25,000
Boys and Girls Club of New Britain	40,000
The Young Women's Christian Association of New Britain	10,000
Opportunities Industrialization Center of New Britain, Inc.	35,000
Maria Reina de la Parish Corporation	15,000
Connecticut Scholars, Inc.	5,000
Connecticut Institute for Community Development - Puerto Rican Parade	5,000
St. George Armenian Apostolic Church/Diocese of the Armenian Church	15,000
Police Activities League of Hartford, Inc.	50,000
Angel of Edgewood, Inc.	5,000
Organized Parents Make A Difference, Inc.	55,000
Boys & Girls Club of New Britain	40,000
New Britain Legacies	25,000
Advocacy Academy Accomplish Education, Inc.	15,000
CT Riptide, LLC	5,000
Meriden Police Cadets (Meriden Police Department)	15,000
Boys & Girls Club of Meriden	10,000
Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis, Inc.	10,000
Ball Headz, Inc.	25,000
Women and Families Center	20,000
Beat The Street Community Center, Inc.	25,000
Silver City Girls Softball	15,000
Build A Better You Family Services, LLC	15,000
Danbury Grassroots Academy	25,000
Danbury Law Enforcement Cadets, Inc.	25,000
Danbury Youth Soccer Club, Inc.	10,000
Friends of the Danbury Museum & Historical Society	50,000

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Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut	25,000
Dominican Community Center, Inc.	15,000
Youth Business Initiative	25,000
LIFT Foundation, Inc.	25,000
Basket Of Love, Inc.	25,000
Abe Prior – Keep 5 Alive, Inc.	25,000
Project 9 Foundation	25,000
Sports Academy	250,000
333 Valley Street Center Intergenerational Organization	300,000
New Haven Ecology Project	250,000
Christian Community Action, Inc.	200,000
CT Violence Intervention Program, Inc.	200,000
Integrated Day Charter School Foundation	18,000
Norwich Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc.	18,000
Norwich Free Academy	15,000
Norwich Youth Football League	15,000
DHW Athletics	5,000
Norwich Bully Busters	3,000
Night Flight Association, Inc.	8,000
Sankofa Education and Leadership, Inc.	55,000
Historically Black College Alumni, Inc.	23,000
CT Chapter of the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America, Inc.	30,000
Town of East Hartford	50,000
Asian Pacific American Coalition of CT	35,000
Milan Cultural Association, Inc.	60,000
Fixing Fathers One Dad at a Time, Inc.	75,000
Transcend The Trend, Inc.	75,000
Elevate Bridgeport, Inc.	75,000
CT State Building Trades Training Institute, Inc.	75,000
Yuke Nation, Inc.	25,000
The Sonship Institute, Inc.	25,000
Creative Youth Productions, Inc.	10,000
The Color a Positive Thought Organization	50,000
Left Hearts, Inc.	10,000
Unique & Unified New Era Youth Movement	50,000

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The Dominican American Coalition of Connecticut, Inc.	25,000
Town of Stratford	25,000
Northern Middlesex YMCA	120,000
Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater	40,000
Business Industry Foundation of Middlesex County, Inc.	10,000
Hartford Hurricanes	15,000
Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative	20,000
DreamBig College	40,000
Bloomfield Jr. Warhawks, Inc.	20,000
The Archer Foundation	20,000
RF Youth Boxing	100,000
Stamford Public Education Foundation, Inc.	50,000
SoundWaters, Inc.	25,000
Project Music, Inc.	30,000
Bangladesh Society of Connecticut	50,000
Bangladesh Christian Association of Connecticut	25,000
Bangladeshi American Friends & Family of Connecticut	25,000
Bangladeshi American Association of Connecticut	25,000
Farnam-Neighborhood House, Inc.	50,000
Reentry Success Plan	300,000
Youth Continuum, Inc.	100,000
Music Haven, Inc.	100,000

Sec. 34. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The amounts appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Judicial Department, for Youth Violence Initiative, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, shall be made available in each said fiscal year for the following grants:

Grantee	Grant
Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders, Inc.	200,000
Bridgeport City Hall for Lighthouse Program	375,000
Ht CT, Inc.	200,000
Ralphola Taylor Community Center	200,000
City of Danbury	50,000

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Danbury Police Activities League	150,000
Hartford Knights Corp.	400,000
Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	85,000
Meriden-New Britain-Berlin Young Men's Christian Association, Inc.	40,000
Girls Inc. of Meriden	50,000
Casa Boricua De Meriden, Inc.	70,000
New Opportunities, Inc.	5,000
Boys & Girls Club of Meriden	50,000
Beat The Street Community Center, Inc.	45,000
Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc.	25,000
Opportunities Industrialization Center of New Britain, Inc.	50,000
New Britain ROOTS, Inc.	15,000
The Young Women's Christian Association of New Britain	15,000
Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc.	10,000
New Britain Little League	20,000
Polish American Foundation of Connecticut, Inc.	10,000
Hospital for Special Care	25,000
Hospital of Central Connecticut	30,000
Boys & Girls Club of New Britain, Inc.	75,000
New Britain Football and Cheer, Inc.	15,000
Tow Youth Justice Institute	397,406
Dom Aitro Baseball League, Inc.	50,000
Marine Cadets of America, Inc.	50,000
Barack H. Obama Magnet University School	75,000
Dixwell Avenue Congregational United Church of Christ Youth Program	75,000
NXTHVN, Inc.	50,000
Kiyama Movement, Inc.	60,000
Center for Family Justice	66,000
Safe Futures Family Justice Center	66,000
HOPE Family Justice Center	66,000
East Rock Lodge No 141 IBPOE of W, Inc.	100,000
CERCLE	100,000
Solar Youth, Inc.	75,000

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Reentry Success Plan	1,000,000
New Haven Youth Soccer	25,000
Annex Little League, Inc.	30,000
Fellowship Place, Inc.	100,000
Shiloh Development Corp, Inc.	40,000
Heavy Hitters USA, Inc.	25,000
The Haitian Hub Resource Center, Inc.	30,000
Community Level Up, Inc.	50,000
Positive Adversity	20,000
The Samaritan House, Inc.	30,000
Today's Youth Tomorrow's Future	20,000
Norwich Free Academy	55,000
Kids Christmas, Inc.	10,000
Sikh Art Gallery, Inc.	20,000
Castle Church, Inc.	35,000
Sankofa Education and Leadership, Inc.	55,000
City Youth Theater, Inc.	6,000
The Leadership University, Inc.	7,500
Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc.	40,000
Madre Latina Organization, Inc.	25,000
Connecticut Junior Republic	12,000
Greater Waterbury YMCA - Waterbury Youth Services	15,000
Shakesperience Productions, Inc.	5,000
Afro Caribbean Cultural Center, Inc.	10,000
Waterbury Patriots Football and Cheer	10,000
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Waterbury, Inc.	20,000
We Believe Academy, Inc.	5,000
Hoops4life, Inc.	5,000
The UnGroup Society	25,000
St. Margaret Willow Plaza NRZ, Inc.	60,000
Police Activity League of Waterbury, Inc.	50,000
Park Central, Inc.	7,500
Greater Waterbury YMCA	50,000
Waterbury Knights Youth Football and Cheer, Inc.	10,000
The Gathering Festival, Inc.	10,000
FreeTHEM, Inc.	5,000

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Walnut-Orange-Walsh Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Association, Inc.	20,000
Congregation K'tana of Waterbury	5,000
Community InReach Corp.	12,000
Teach Kids Music	35,000
Alexander Jordan Jamieson Foundation, Inc.	20,000
West Haven Seahawks	20,000
City of West Haven Youth Services	30,000
Bridges Healthcare Inc.	15,000
West Haven Rotary Club Foundation, Inc.	15,000
Umbrella Impact, Inc.	30,000

Sec. 35. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall identify unexpended funds totaling \$258,000,000 from the amounts appropriated in section 1 of public act 23-204, which shall not lapse on June 30, 2025, and such funds shall be transferred and made available as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) (1) To Reserve for Salary Adjustments, the sum of \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and the sum of \$36,000,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027; and

(2) To the State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits, for State Employees Health Service Cost, the sum of \$122,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Sec. 36. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) The sum of \$3,000,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall be made available in said fiscal year to provide a grant to EastCONN Regional Educational Service Center.

(b) The sum of \$900,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Department of Education, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall be made available in said fiscal year to provide a grant to EdAdvance Regional Educational Service