

Connecticut General Statutes Annotated

Title 10. Education and Culture (Refs & Annos)

Chapter 164. Educational Opportunities (Refs & Annos)

Part III. Regional Schools (Refs & Annos)

C.G.S.A. § 10-39

§ 10-39. Temporary regional school study committee

Currentness

(a) Two or more towns may establish a regional school district in accordance with the provisions of this part.

(b) Two or more local or regional school districts may, by vote of their legislative bodies, join in the establishment of a temporary regional school study committee, hereafter referred to as the committee, to study the advisability of establishing a regional school district, and report to the respective towns in accordance with [section 10-43](#). In performing its duties, such committee may employ an architect to assist in estimating the cost of providing school facilities, an appraiser to establish the value of assets of each participating school district and such other professional consultants or personnel as may be needed, provided the committee shall not incur obligations which exceed the moneys received pursuant to [section 10-42](#). The committee shall continue until dissolved pursuant to [section 10-43](#) but no longer than two years from the date of its organization unless the legislative bodies of the participating towns vote to extend the life of the committee for a period not to exceed two years.

(c) Two or more boards of education may conduct a preliminary study of the advisability of establishing a regional school district, and if their findings are affirmative, such boards of education, except as provided below, shall submit a written report to the chief executive officer in each town served by such boards. Within thirty days of the receipt of the report, such officer shall call a meeting of the legislative body of the town which shall consider the report and vote on the question of establishing a temporary regional school study committee pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. In the case of a regional board of education, such board shall call a meeting of the regional school district for such purposes.

(d) A regional school district may participate as a region in any study undertaken pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this section. In the case of a preliminary study, the regional board of education shall submit the written report to a regional school district meeting called to consider the report and vote on the question of joining in the establishment of a temporary regional school study committee pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. A regional school district may vote to appoint five members to a temporary regional school study committee at a regional school district meeting. Two of such members shall be members of the regional board of education. The towns which are members of such regional school district shall be “participating” towns for the purposes of notice, reports and referenda under sections 10-41 to 10-43, inclusive, and [section 10-45](#). If a new regional school district is established by the referenda, the board of education of the regional school district which participated in the study shall be deemed a town board of education for purposes of [section 10-46a](#).

**Credits**

(1951, Supp. § 298b; 1953, Supp. § 732c; 1955, Supp. § 895d; 1969, P.A. 698, § 1, eff. June 24, 1969; 1978, P.A. 78-218, § 30; 1985, P.A. 85-44, § 1, eff. July 1, 1985; 1991, P.A. 91-303, § 13, eff. July 1, 1991; 1997, P.A. 97-247, § 9, eff. July 1, 1997.)

C. G. S. A. § 10-39, CT ST § 10-39

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C.G.S.A. § 10-40

§ 10-40. Appointment of committee members

[Currentness](#)

The legislative body of each town joining in the establishment of such a committee shall appoint to such committee five members at least two of whom shall be members of the board of education of such town. The town clerk of each town shall immediately give notice of the appointments made to the Commissioner of Education. Within thirty days of receipt of the last of such notices, the commissioner shall appoint a consultant to such committee. The consultant shall call the first meeting of the study committee within ten days after such appointment.

**Credits**

(1951, Supp. § 298b; 1953, Supp. § 732c; 1955, Supp. § 895d; 1963, P.A. 387, § 1; 1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 411, § 1, eff. July 1, 1965; 1969, P.A. 698, § 2, eff. June 24, 1969; 1978, P.A. 78-218, § 31; [1996, P.A. 96-244, § 2, eff. July 1, 1996.](#))

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C.G.S.A. § 10-41

§ 10-41. Repealed. (1996, P.A. 96-244, § 62, eff. July 1, 1996.)

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C. G. S. A. § 10-41, CT ST § 10-41

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C.G.S.A. § 10-42

§ 10-42. Expenses of committee

Currentness

The committee may receive and disburse for the purposes of the study moneys from any source, including bequests, gifts or contributions, made by any individual, corporation or association. Each participating town shall pay a share of the expenses of the committee in an amount which is in the same proportion to the total expenses as the number of pupils in average daily membership of such town as defined in [section 10-261](#) for the school year next prior to that in which the committee is established bears to the total number of such pupils in participating towns. The expenses of the committee in the initial two-year period shall not exceed ten dollars times the total number of pupils used in the above computation. An affirmative vote by the legislative body to join a temporary regional school study committee shall obligate the town or regional school district to pay its share of the expenses of the committee. The treasurer of the district shall pay to the committee upon demand of its treasurer any portion of such share. Subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, for the purpose of computing any state grant for school building purposes under chapter 173,<sup>1</sup> any part of such moneys paid to an architect for professional services shall be applied to the total cost of any school building which may be constructed. An affirmative vote by the legislative body to extend the life of the committee pursuant to [section 10-39](#) shall obligate the town or regional school district to pay its share of the additional expenses. The total expenses of the committee for each additional year shall not exceed one-half the limit set for the initial two-year period. Any unencumbered balance remaining in the treasury of the committee at the time such committee is dissolved shall be returned by the treasurer to the participating districts in the same proportion as their respective shares were paid to finance the expenses of the committee.

**Credits**

(1951, Supp. § 300b; 1955, Supp. § 897d; 1969, P.A. 698, § 4, eff. June 24, 1969; 1979, P.A. 79-128, § 31, eff. July 1, 1979.; 1995, P.A. 95-259, § 4, eff. July 6, 1995.)

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> [C.G.S.A. § 10-282 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 10-42, CT ST § 10-42

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C.G.S.A. § 10-43

§ 10-43. Reports to towns. Dissolution of committee

Currentness

(a) The committee shall, at least semiannually, make progress reports to the participating towns and the State Board of Education in such manner as the committee deems suitable. Upon completion of its study, the committee shall present a written report of its findings and recommendations to the State Board of Education and the town clerk of each participating town. If the committee finds that establishment of the proposed regional school district is inadvisable, its report shall include such findings and an explanation of the reasons for its conclusions. If the findings of the committee support the feasibility and desirability of establishing a regional school district, its report shall contain (1) the findings of the committee with respect to the advisability of establishing a regional school district, (2) the towns to be included, (3) the grade levels for which educational programs are to be provided, (4) detailed educational and budget plans for at least a five-year period including projections of enrollments, staff needs and deployment and a description of all programs and supportive services planned for the proposed regional school district, (5) the facilities recommended, (6) estimates of the cost of land and facilities, (7) a recommendation concerning the capital contribution of each participating town based on appraisals or a negotiated valuation of existing land and facilities owned and used by each town for public elementary and secondary education which the committee recommends be acquired for use by the proposed regional school district, together with a plan for the transfer of such land and facilities, (8) a recommendation concerning the size of the board of education to serve the proposed regional school district and the representation of each town thereon, and (9) such other matters as the committee deems pertinent. The capital contribution of each participating town shall be in the same proportion to the total purchase price or negotiated value of the property transferred as the number of pupils in average daily membership of such town as defined in [section 10-261](#) for the school year preceding that in which the plan is approved by the State Board of Education bears to the total number of such pupils in the participating towns.

(b) If the committee finds: (1) Establishment of the proposed regional school district is inadvisable, the State Board of Education shall, within thirty days of receipt of such report, send to the committee and the town clerk of each participating town a statement of its agreement or disagreement with the committee report and the reasons therefor. The town clerk shall make available copies of the report and the statement and publish notice thereof in a newspaper having general circulation in the town. Within thirty days after receipt of the statement of the State Board of Education, the committee shall present the report and statement to the legislative body of each participating town at a public meeting called for the purpose of acting thereon. The committee is dissolved upon presentation of its report to all participating towns; (2) establishment of a regional school district is advisable, the State Board of Education shall, within thirty days of the receipt of such report, determine whether the report contains the information described in subsection (a) of this section and shall, accordingly, accept or reject the recommendations of the committee. (A) If the recommendations are rejected, the State Board of Education shall advise the committee in writing of the reason for rejection. The committee may revise its recommendations and resubmit its report within thirty days of receipt of notice of the rejection and shall, in such case, file a copy of the amended report with the town clerk of each participating town. If the committee does not submit an amended plan or if the committee submits an amended plan which is rejected by the State Board of Education, the proposed regional school district shall not be established and the procedure in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall apply. (B) If the committee report is accepted, the State Board of Education shall certify to the town clerk in each of the

participating towns that the committee recommendations have been approved and send a copy of such certification to the committee. The town clerk shall make available copies of the certified report and publish notice of the certification and availability of copies in a newspaper having general circulation in the town. Within thirty days after receipt of its copy of the certification, the committee shall hold a public meeting in each participating town to present the certified report. All participating towns shall hold a referendum on the same day in accordance with [section 10-45](#). Upon completion of such referenda as may be held thereunder, the committee is dissolved.

**Credits**

(1951, Supp. § 301b; 1955, Supp. § 898d; 1963, P.A. 387, § 2; 1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 411, § 2, eff. July 1, 1965; 1969, P.A. 698, § 5, eff. June 24, 1969; 1979, P.A. 79-128, § 32, eff. July 1, 1979; [1996, P.A. 96-244, § 3, eff. July 1, 1996](#); [1997, P.A. 97-247, § 10, eff. July 1, 1997](#).)

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C.G.S.A. § 10-44

§ 10-44. Disposition of committee records

[Currentness](#)

Upon the dissolution of the committee after a referendum establishing a regional school district, the persons who served as secretary and treasurer of the committee shall transfer the original official records of the committee to the secretary of the regional board of education. Upon dissolution of the committee without the establishment of a regional school district, such persons shall transfer such records to the State Board of Education.

**Credits**

(1951, Supp. § 302b; 1953, Supp. § 736c; 1955, Supp. § 899d; 1969, P.A. 698, § 6, eff. June 24, 1969.)

C. G. S. A. § 10-44, CT ST § 10-44

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C.G.S.A. § 10-45

§ 10-45. Referendum on establishment of regional districts or addition or withdrawal of grades

Effective: May 24, 2011

[Currentness](#)

(a) Upon receipt of a copy of the certificate of approval, the committee shall set the day on which referenda shall be held simultaneously in each of the participating towns to determine whether a regional school district shall be established as recommended. Such referenda shall be held between forty-five and ninety days from the date of such approval. In the case of a recommendation from a study committee or a regional board of education to add or withdraw grades from the regional school district pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of [section 10-47b](#), such referenda shall be held between forty-five and ninety days from the date of such recommendation. The committee or regional board of education shall immediately notify the town clerk in each participating town of its decision. Upon receipt of such notice, the town clerk shall file the notice required by [section 9-369a](#). The warning of such referenda shall be published, the vote taken and the results thereof canvassed and declared in the same manner as is provided for the election of officers of a town. The town clerk of each participating town shall certify the results of the referendum to the State Board of Education.

(b) The vote on the question shall be taken by a “yes” and “no” vote on the voting tabulator and the designation of the question on the voting tabulator ballot shall be “Shall a regional school district be established in accordance with the plan approved by the State Board of Education on .... (date)?” and the ballot used shall conform with the provisions of [section 9-250](#). If the majority of the votes in each of the participating towns is affirmative, a regional school district composed of such towns is established and shall be numbered in accordance with the order of the incorporation of the districts.

(c) If the majority vote of one or more of such towns is negative, the committee or, in the case of a study committee's or a regional board of education's recommendation to add or withdraw grades from the regional school district pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of [section 10-47b](#), the regional board of education shall determine the advisability of immediately submitting the question to referendum a second time. If the committee or regional board of education so recommends, the committee or board shall notify the town clerk in each participating town of its decision. Within thirty days after receipt of such notice, the legislative body of the town shall meet to act upon the committee or board recommendation. If the legislative body in each of the participating towns accepts the recommendation, a second referendum shall be held in each participating town in accordance with the provisions of this section. If the majority of votes cast in each town is affirmative, the regional school district is established and numbered accordingly or grades are added to or withdrawn from the regional school district, as applicable.

**Credits**

(1949 Rev., § 1375; 1951, Supp. § 303b; 1953, Supp. §§ 737c, 757c; 1955, Supp. §§ 900d, 919d; 1963, P.A. 387, § 3; 1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 411, § 3, eff. July 1, 1965; 1969, P.A. 698, § 7, eff. June 24, 1969; 1986, P.A. 86-170, § 8, eff. Jan. 1, 1987; 1987, P.A. 87-320, § 4; 2008, P.A. 08-169, § 24, eff. July 1, 2008; 2011, P.A. 11-20, § 1, eff. May 24, 2011.)

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C.G.S.A. § 10-46

§ 10-46. Regional board of education

Currentness

(a) The affairs of the regional school district shall be administered by a regional board of education, which shall consist of not fewer than five members. Each member town shall elect at least one member. The committee report shall determine the number of members of such regional board and the representation of each town. The first members of such regional board of education shall be nominated and elected at a meeting of the legislative body of each town held within thirty days after the referendum creating the district. The regional board of education at its first meeting, called by the Commissioner of Education within ten days from the time the last member town to appoint members to the regional board has done so, shall organize and the members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify. At such meeting, the board shall determine the term of office of each member according to the following principles: (1) The term of office of each successor shall be four years; (2) to establish a continuity of membership, a system of rotation shall be used; if the board has an even number of members, one-half of such number shall be elected every two years and if the board has an uneven number of members, no more than a bare majority or a bare minority shall be elected every two years, except when the unexpired portion of the term of a vacated office must be filled; (3) the same system of rotation shall be used for election of the representatives of each member town, if possible; (4) if necessary, it shall be determined by lot which of the initial members shall serve the short terms; (5) at the first election of members in accordance with subsection (b) or (c) of this section, no more than half the offices held by initial board members shall be filled; (6) the offices held by the remaining initial board members shall be filled at the second election held in accordance with subsection (b) or (c) of this section. Thereafter, members of the board shall be nominated and elected in their respective towns in accordance with subsection (b) or (c) of this section as determined by the legislative body of each town.

(b) (1) At least thirty days before the expiration of the term of office of any board member, a town meeting shall be held in accordance with chapter 90<sup>1</sup> to nominate and elect a successor. Any person who is an elector of such town may vote at such meeting. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member of the regional board of education, the town affected, at a town meeting called within thirty days from the beginning of such vacancy, shall nominate and elect a successor to serve for the unexpired portion of the term in accordance with the above procedure. (2) Where members of the regional school board are to be elected at-large under a plan for reapportionment recommended under [subdivision \(2\) of subsection \(a\) of section 10-63l](#), and approved under [sections 10-63m](#) and [10-63n](#), at least thirty days before the expiration of the term of office of any board member, a meeting of the voters of the entire regional school district shall be held to nominate and elect successors in accordance with subsection (e) of this section. Any person who is an elector of any member town may vote at such regional meeting. Vacancies shall be filled by a regional meeting called within thirty days from the beginning of such vacancy.

(c) Board members shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as town officers in accordance with the provisions of title 9 except that (1) [section 9-167a](#) and parts II and III of chapter 146<sup>2</sup> shall not apply, (2) the board members so elected shall take office in accordance with subsection (d) of this section and if members of the regional school board are elected at-large under a plan for reapportionment recommended under [subdivision \(2\) of subsection \(a\) of section](#)

10-63 l, and approved under [sections 10-63m](#) and [10-63n](#), a caucus of the voters of the entire regional school district shall be held to nominate candidates for election to the board in accordance with subsection (e) of this section. At such caucus, any person who is an elector of any member town may vote. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member of the regional board of education, the legislative body of the town affected shall elect a successor to serve until the next general election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve any unexpired portion of such term, except that if members are elected at-large, such successor shall be nominated and elected at a meeting of the entire regional school district held as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(d) All members of a regional board of education, except those members regularly elected in the month of May, shall take office on the first day of the month following their election. Those members of a regional board of education regularly elected in the month of May shall take office on the first day of July. Such board shall hold an organizational meeting in the month following the last election of members thereof held in the member towns in any calendar year at which time the board shall elect by ballot from its membership a chairperson, a secretary, a treasurer and any other officer deemed necessary and may annually thereafter elect such officers. In the case of a tie vote in the balloting for any officer, such tie shall be broke by lot. The treasurer shall give bond to the regional board of education in an amount determined by the members thereof. The cost of such bond shall be borne by the district.

(e) Each regional school district meeting and caucus held pursuant to subsection (b) and (c) of this section shall be conducted in accordance with standard parliamentary practice. A moderator shall be chosen to preside over such meeting or caucus. A majority of those present and eligible to vote at such meeting or caucus shall determine the manner in which any vote shall be taken. The moderator shall certify all results of such meeting or caucus to the secretary of the state who shall then officially notify each town within the regional school district of the result.

#### Credits

(1949 Rev., § 1376; 1951, Supp. § 304b; 1953, Supp. § 738c; 1955, Supp. § 901d; 1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 470; 1967, P.A. 333, § 1, eff. June 8, 1967; 1969, P.A. 698, § 8, eff. June 24, 1969; 1971, P.A. 679, § 1, eff. July 6, 1971; 1975, P.A. 75-644, § 11; 1977, P.A. 77-614, § 302, eff. Jan. 1, 1979; 1978, P.A. 78-124, §§ 1 to 3, eff. May 23, 1978; 1978, P.A. 78-218, § 33; 1982, P.A. 82-184, § 1, eff. July 1, 1982.)

#### Footnotes

1 [C.G.S.A. § 7-1 et seq.](#)

2 [C.G.S.A. §§ 9-175 et seq.](#) and [9-211 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 10-46, CT ST § 10-46

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C.G.S.A. § 10-46a

§ 10-46a. Transfer of responsibility to regional board

[Currentness](#)

The regional board of education shall, after consultation with the local boards of education in the towns comprising the regional school district, determine the time and method by which the responsibility of conducting the educational program shall be transferred to the regional board of education, provided such transfer shall be completed within two years of the date of the organizational meeting of the regional board of education. When, in accordance with this section or [section 10-47b](#), a regional board of education assumes the responsibility for administration of all programs which are provided in the member towns and are under the general supervision and control of the State Board of Education, the local boards of education are dissolved.

**Credits**

(1969, P.A. 698, § 9, eff. June 24, 1969; 1978, P.A. 78-218, § 34.)

C. G. S. A. § 10-46a, CT ST § 10-46a

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C.G.S.A. § 10-47

§ 10-47. Powers of regional board. Meetings

[Currentness](#)

Regional boards of education shall have all the powers and duties conferred upon boards of education by the general statutes not inconsistent with the provisions of this part. Such boards may purchase, lease or rent property for school purposes and, as part of the purchase price may assume and agree to pay any bonds or other capital indebtedness issued by a town for any land and buildings so purchased; shall perform all acts required to implement the plan of the committee for the transfer of property from the participating towns to the regional school district and may build, add to or equip schools for the benefit of the towns comprising the district. Such boards may receive gifts of real and personal property for the purposes of the regional school districts. The regional school district annual meeting shall be the district meeting at which the annual budget is first presented for adoption and shall be held the first Monday or the first Tuesday in May. The boards may convene special district meetings when they deem it necessary. District meetings shall be warned and conducted in the same manner as are town meetings. For such purposes, the chairperson of the board shall have the duties of the board of selectmen and the secretary shall have the duties of the town clerk.

**Credits**

(1949 Rev., § 1377; 1951, Supp. § 305b; 1953, Supp. § 739c; 1955, Supp. § 902d; Nov. 1955, Supp. § N117; 1963, P.A. 444, § 1; 1967, P.A. 113, § 1, eff. May 23, 1967; 1969, P.A. 698, § 10, eff. June 24, 1969; 1973, P.A. 73-539; 1978, P.A. 78-218, § 35.)

**C. G. S. A. § 10-47, CT ST § 10-47**

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C.G.S.A. § 10-47b

§ 10-47b. Addition or withdrawal of grades

Effective: July 1, 2008

[Currentness](#)

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any regional school district which does not include all elementary and secondary grades may add or withdraw grades in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) or, if applicable, subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(1) Any regional board of education in a school district which does not include all elementary and secondary school grades may recommend a study of the advisability of the addition to or withdrawal of grades from the regional school district or, upon the request of two or more of the town boards of education of the member towns, shall recommend such a study to the chairmen of the town boards of education and chairmen of the boards of finance or other such fiscal authorities in each town affected. Within thirty days of receipt of such recommendation, such chairmen shall each appoint one of the members of their boards and the chairman of the regional board of education shall appoint one member of the regional board from each member town to a study committee. The Commissioner of Education shall appoint a consultant to the study committee. The study committee shall proceed in the same manner as the temporary regional school study committee except that the expenses of the committee shall be borne by the regional school district and shall not exceed three dollars times the number of pupils in average daily membership of such town and regional school districts as defined in [section 10-261](#) and the committee shall submit its report to the participating towns no later than one year from the date of its organizational meeting. If the committee recommends a plan for addition to or withdrawal of grades from the regional school district and the referenda held in the manner provided in [section 10-45](#) result in an affirmative vote in the regional school district as a whole, the participating towns shall implement the plan.

(2) Any regional board of education in a school district which does not include all elementary and secondary school grades and has a total of three member towns, each with a population between three thousand and seven thousand five hundred persons pursuant to subdivision (27) of [section 10-262f](#) and a combined population for such towns of at least ten thousand persons, but fewer than twenty thousand persons may recommend and develop a plan for the addition to or withdrawal of grades from the regional school district or, upon the request of two or more of the town boards of education of the member towns, may make such recommendation and develop such a plan. If the regional board of education recommends a plan for addition to or withdrawal of grades from the regional school district, referenda shall be held in the manner provided in [section 10-45](#). If such referenda results in an affirmative vote in the regional school district as a whole, the participating towns shall implement the plan.

(b) The procedures in subsection (a) of this section shall not be used to dissolve a regional school district, but may be used to empower the regional school district to administer all programs which are provided in the member towns and are under the general supervision and control of the State Board of Education. In such case, if the vote in each member town affirms the expansion, the town boards of education in such member towns shall be dissolved in accordance with [section 10-46a](#). If the vote is not affirmative in all the member towns, but is affirmative in a majority of such towns, the towns voting

in favor of such expansion may initiate a study of the feasibility of establishing a regional school district to administer all programs which are provided in such towns and are under the general supervision and control of the State Board of Education. Such study shall be initiated and conducted pursuant to [sections 10-39](#) through [10-45](#). In such case, the study may be made forthwith without using the procedures for withdrawal of a town or dissolution of a regional school district provided in [sections 10-63a](#) through [10-63c](#). If a second regional school district is so established by referenda, the first regional school district shall be dissolved. The State Board of Education shall make the relevant determinations required by [section 10-63c](#) for such dissolution of an existing regional school district. The assets apportioned to the member towns of the new regional school district may be transferred directly to said district. If secondary schools are among the assets so transferred to the new regional district, said district shall accept applications from the remaining school districts for admission of secondary students for a tuition based on per pupil cost for a period of at least three years after the dissolution. The State Board of Education may withhold from the next grant paid pursuant to [section 10-262i](#) to the town or regional school districts so established an amount equal to the proportionate share to be borne by each such district of the cost of the services rendered by said state board during the dissolution of the regional school district.

#### Credits

(1969, P.A. 698, § 11, eff. June 24, 1969; 1971, P.A. 679, § 2, eff. July 6, 1971; 1977, P.A. 77-614, § 302, eff. Jan. 1, 1979; 1979, P.A. 79-128, § 33, eff. July 1, 1979; [1989, P.A. 89-124, § 9, eff. July 1, 1989](#); [2008, P.A. 08-169, § 23, eff. July 1, 2008](#).)

#### C. G. S. A. § 10-47b, CT ST § 10-47b

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§ 10-47c. Amendment of plan

Currentness

With the exception of the terms which pertain to the capital contribution of member towns, the transfer of property to the regional school district, the grades included, the size of the board of education and the representation of each town on the board and the towns to be served by the regional school district, the terms of the plan approved through referenda pursuant to [section 10-45](#) may be amended as follows: If a regional board of education finds it advisable to amend the plan or if the legislative body of a town served by the regional board of education requests amendment of such plan, the regional board of education shall prepare a report on the proposed amendment, including the question to be presented, file a copy with the Commissioner of Education and the clerk of each member town and make copies of such report available to the public at a district meeting called to present the plan. After such public hearing, the board shall set the date for referenda which shall be held simultaneously in each member town between the hours of six a.m. and eight p.m. At least thirty days before the date of the referenda, the regional board of education shall notify the town clerk in each member town to call the referendum on the specified date to vote on the specified question. The warning of such referenda shall be published, the vote taken and the results thereof canvassed and declared in the same manner as is provided for the election of officers of a town. The town clerk of each town shall certify the vote of the town to the regional board of education and the Commissioner of Education. If the majority vote in each town of the district is in favor of the proposed amendment to the plan, such amendment shall take effect immediately.

**Credits**

(1969, P.A. 698, § 12, eff. June 24, 1969; 1978, P.A. 78-218, § 36; [1988, P.A. 88-360, § 4, eff. July 1, 1988](#); [1990, P.A. 90-156, § 9, eff. Oct. 1, 1990](#); [1991, P.A. 91-303, § 14, eff. July 1, 1991](#); [1996, P.A. 96-244, § 5, eff. July 1, 1996](#).)

C. G. S. A. § 10-47c, CT ST § 10-47c

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