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During the 2023 legislative session, as part of the biennial state budget for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the General Assembly passed a cap on the per-student tuition amount magnet school operators, as well as operators of AgriScience programs, may charge local or regional school districts that send students to attend these school choice options.

Beginning in fiscal year 2025, the per-student tuition amount an operator of a magnet school or an AgriScience program may charge is capped at 58% of the per-student tuition amount the operator charged in FY 2024.¹ As a result of this cap, sending districts paying tuition for students who attend magnet schools or AgriScience programs will experience savings due to lower tuition costs.

Districts are estimated to save a combined \$46.5 million in tuition costs in FY 2025 as a result of the cap. Approximately \$36 million (77%) of the total savings will be realized by Alliance Districts — the state's lowest-performing districts.

The estimated savings in FY 2025 for each town as a result of the 58% tuition cap are listed in the table below.

Estimated Savings for FY 2025 Due to 58% Cap on Tuition

Town	Magnet Tuition Savings	AgriScience Tuition Savings	Total Tuition Savings
Andover	\$13,289	\$11,496	\$24,785
Ansonia	\$73,325	\$17,244	\$90,569
Ashford	\$11,274	\$0	\$11,274
Avon	\$127,305	\$0	\$127,305
Barkhamsted	\$11,074	\$0	\$11,074
Beacon Falls	\$12,631	\$37,363	\$49,993
Berlin	\$136,184	\$8,622	\$144,806
Bethany	\$18,572	\$17,244	\$35,817
Bethel	\$13,902	\$11,496	\$25,398
Bethlehem	\$7,934	\$109,214	\$117,148
Bloomfield	\$1,247,306	\$0	\$1,247,306
Bolton	\$50,907	\$20,118	\$71,025
Bozrah	\$4,251	\$45,985	\$50,236
Branford	\$41,334	\$57,481	\$98,815

¹ Conn. Acts 23-204 § 341 (j).

Bridgeport	\$2,151,586	\$129,333	\$2,280,919
Bridgewater	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bristol	\$462,741	\$91,970	\$554,711
Brookfield	\$19,866	\$34,489	\$54,355
Brooklyn	\$25,364	\$31,615	\$56,978
Burlington	\$51,737	\$20,118	\$71,855
Canaan	\$0	\$0	\$0
Canterbury	\$10,826	\$8,622	\$19,448
Canton	\$51,840	\$5,748	\$57,588
Chaplin	\$8,564	\$20,118	\$28,682
Cheshire	\$38,000	\$60,355	\$98,355
Chester	\$5,384	\$0	\$5,384
Clinton	\$19,207	\$2,874	\$22,082
Colchester	\$53,081	\$43,111	\$96,192
Colebrook	\$0	\$0	\$0
Columbia	\$23,585	\$17,244	\$40,829
Cornwall	\$0	\$0	\$0
Coventry	\$77,365	\$71,852	\$149,216
Cromwell	\$119,553	\$20,118	\$139,671
Danbury	\$249,607	\$80,474	\$330,081
Darien	\$0	\$2,874	\$2,874
Deep River	\$0	\$0	\$0
Derby	\$46,484	\$11,496	\$57,981
Durham	\$8,217	\$22,992	\$31,209
Eastford	\$12,178	\$5,748	\$17,926
East Granby	\$71,175	\$28,741	\$99,916
East Haddam	\$30,125	\$0	\$30,125
East Hampton	\$71,321	\$25,867	\$97,188
East Hartford	\$3,003,082	\$5,748	\$3,008,830
East Haven	\$47,441	\$80,474	\$127,914
East Lyme	\$119,780	\$2,874	\$122,654
Easton	\$19,757	\$14,370	\$34,127
East Windsor	\$210,999	\$66,103	\$277,102
Ellington	\$165,126	\$48,859	\$213,985
Enfield	\$345,594	\$66,103	\$411,698
Essex	\$0	\$2,874	\$2,874
Fairfield	\$114,068	\$107,494	\$221,562

Farmington	\$103,039	\$0	\$103,039
Franklin	\$0	\$11,496	\$11,496
Glastonbury	\$406,225	\$0	\$406,225
Goshen	\$0	\$0	\$0
Granby	\$81,433	\$34,489	\$115,922
Greenwich	\$0	\$2,874	\$2,874
Griswold	\$38,584	\$43,111	\$81,695
Groton	\$576,989	\$51,733	\$628,722
Guilford	\$36,783	\$20,118	\$56,902
Haddam	\$2,692	\$5,748	\$8,440
Hamden	\$545,421	\$123,585	\$669,005
Hampton	\$2,306	\$8,622	\$10,928
Hartford	\$12,010,452	\$48,859	\$12,059,311
Hartland	\$13,488	\$5,748	\$19,236
Harwinton	\$24,604	\$43,111	\$67,715
Hebron	\$30,237	\$37,363	\$67,600
Kent	\$0	\$0	\$0
Killingly	\$75,469	\$0	\$75,469
Killingworth	\$0	\$2,874	\$2,874
Lebanon	\$25,709	\$0	\$25,709
Ledyard	\$207,763	\$0	\$207,763
Lisbon	\$8,476	\$37,363	\$45,838
Litchfield	\$0	\$43,111	\$43,111
Lyme	\$2,679	\$0	\$2,679
Madison	\$20,839	\$2,874	\$23,713
Manchester	\$1,702,202	\$100,592	\$1,802,794
Mansfield	\$43,129	\$28,741	\$71,870
Marlborough	\$25,756	\$17,244	\$43,000
Meriden	\$365,694	\$123,585	\$489,279
Middlebury	\$10,896	\$45,985	\$56,881
Middlefield	\$13,264	\$8,622	\$21,886
Middletown	\$433,495	\$0	\$433,495
Milford	\$141,682	\$77,504	\$219,185
Monroe	\$57,099	\$58,826	\$115,926
Montville	\$281,567	\$57,481	\$339,048
Morris	\$0	\$0	\$0
Naugatuck	\$364,730	\$137,955	\$502,685

New Britain	\$2,031,619	\$60,355	\$2,091,974
New Canaan	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Fairfield	\$15,351	\$28,741	\$44,092
New Hartford	\$52,532	\$0	\$52,532
New Haven	\$489,311	\$0	\$489,311
Newington	\$278,464	\$0	\$278,464
New London	\$2,985,545	\$43,111	\$3,028,656
New Milford	\$16,254	\$83,348	\$99,602
Newtown	\$22,888	\$31,615	\$54,503
Norfolk	\$0	\$8,622	\$8,622
North Branford	\$17,721	\$57,481	\$75,202
North Canaan	\$0	\$0	\$0
North Haven	\$48,588	\$8,622	\$57,210
North Stonington	\$23,470	\$11,496	\$34,966
Norwalk	\$17,037	\$5,748	\$22,785
Norwich	\$404,441	\$37,363	\$441,804
Old Lyme	\$9,776	\$2,874	\$12,650
Old Saybrook	\$23,235	\$14,370	\$37,605
Orange	\$11,679	\$14,370	\$26,050
Oxford	\$7,815	\$137,955	\$145,769
Plainfield	\$111,911	\$77,600	\$189,510
Plainville	\$93,366	\$31,615	\$124,980
Plymouth	\$22,193	\$100,592	\$122,785
Pomfret	\$9,223	\$20,118	\$29,342
Portland	\$57,128	\$11,496	\$68,624
Preston	\$22,161	\$43,111	\$65,272
Prospect	\$35,610	\$31,615	\$67,224
Putnam	\$32,281	\$40,237	\$72,518
Redding	\$13,301	\$2,874	\$16,175
Ridgefield	\$2,386	\$0	\$2,386
Rocky Hill	\$242,450	\$5,748	\$248,198
Roxbury	\$0	\$0	\$0
Salem	\$40,580	\$8,622	\$49,202
Salisbury	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scotland	\$5,261	\$8,622	\$13,883
Seymour	\$23,901	\$66,103	\$90,004
Sharon	\$0	\$0	\$0

Shelton	\$214,969	\$91,906	\$306,875
Sherman	\$0	\$40,237	\$40,237
Simsbury	\$203,556	\$5,748	\$209,304
Somers	\$27,919	\$14,370	\$42,289
Southbury	\$10,896	\$66,103	\$77,000
Southington	\$173,792	\$0	\$173,792
South Windsor	\$268,395	\$2,874	\$271,269
Sprague	\$20,584	\$8,622	\$29,206
Stafford	\$51,777	\$43,111	\$94,888
Stamford	\$1,806	\$0	\$1,806
Sterling	\$35,885	\$68,977	\$104,862
Stonington	\$82,498	\$22,992	\$105,490
Stratford	\$454,164	\$124,922	\$579,086
Suffield	\$63,659	\$0	\$63,659
Thomaston	\$63,047	\$51,733	\$114,780
Thompson	\$9,872	\$54,607	\$64,479
Tolland	\$90,119	\$48,859	\$138,978
Torrington	\$171,398	\$333,391	\$504,788
Trumbull	\$200,712	\$179,130	\$379,842
Union	\$0	\$2,874	\$2,874
Vernon	\$360,938	\$0	\$360,938
Voluntown	\$13,459	\$0	\$13,459
Wallingford	\$98,115	\$0	\$98,115
Warren	\$0	\$43,111	\$43,111
Washington	\$0	\$0	\$0
Waterbury	\$1,086,677	\$94,844	\$1,181,521
Waterford	\$277,123	\$22,992	\$300,116
Watertown	\$106,241	\$215,555	\$321,795
Westbrook	\$2,605	\$8,622	\$11,227
West Hartford	\$489,249	\$0	\$489,249
West Haven	\$70,127	\$103,466	\$173,593
Weston	\$2,386	\$0	\$2,386
Westport	\$2,386	\$5,748	\$8,134
Wethersfield	\$453,349	\$11,496	\$464,846
Willington	\$25,281	\$0	\$25,281
Wilton	\$1,193	\$0	\$1,193
Winchester	\$25,760	\$80,474	\$106,234

Windham	\$169,769	\$201,184	\$370,953
Windsor	\$902,694	\$5,748	\$908,442
Windsor Locks	\$237,502	\$77,600	\$315,102
Wolcott	\$79,333	\$25,867	\$105,200
Woodbridge	\$20,839	\$5,748	\$26,587
Woodbury	\$7,254	\$0	\$7,254
Woodstock	\$4,612	\$20,118	\$24,730
TOTAL	\$40,805,052	\$5,723,994	\$46,529,047