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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6751

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MASTERY TEST EXEMPTIONS."**

1 Strike lines 1 to 15, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 10-223a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) On or before July 1, 2000, each local and regional board of  
6 education shall review and revise its policies for promotion from grade  
7 to grade and for graduation in order to ensure that such policies foster  
8 student achievement, reduce the incidence of social promotion and  
9 meet the requirements of this section. On and after said date, such  
10 policies shall: (1) Include objective criteria for the promotion and  
11 graduation of students, (2) provide for the measuring of the progress  
12 of students against such criteria and the reporting of such information  
13 to parents and students, (3) include alternatives to promotion such as  
14 transition programs, and (4) provide for supplemental services, and  
15 such policies may require students who have substantial academic

16 deficiencies that jeopardize their eligibility for promotion or  
17 graduation to attend after school programs, summer school or other  
18 programs offered by the school district that are designed to assist  
19 students in remedying such deficiencies.

20 (b) On or before September 1, 2002, each local and regional board of  
21 education may specify the basic skills necessary for graduation for  
22 classes graduating in 2006, and for each graduating class thereafter,  
23 and include a process to assess a student's level of competency in such  
24 skills through use of the tenth grade mastery examination under  
25 section 10-14n and other assessment methods. Each local and regional  
26 board of education may identify a program of remediation for those  
27 students who have not successfully completed the assessment criteria  
28 to assist such students to reach a satisfactory level of competency prior  
29 to graduation."