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Amendment

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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW
107-110 AND CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT MAGNET
SCHOOLS."**

1 After line 196, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 8. Section 10-151b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

5 (a) The superintendent of each local or regional board of education,
6 [shall,] in accordance with guidelines established by the State Board of
7 Education for the development of evaluation programs and such other
8 guidelines, including, but not limited to, a schedule for the provision
9 of merit pay increases pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, as
10 [may be] established by mutual agreement between the local or

11 regional board of education and the teachers' representative chosen
12 pursuant to section 10-153b, shall continuously evaluate or cause to be
13 evaluated each teacher. An evaluation pursuant to this subsection shall
14 include, but need not be limited to, strengths, areas needing
15 improvement and strategies for improvement and a scoring
16 mechanism that allows for the ranking of such evaluations. The
17 superintendent shall report the status of teacher evaluations to the
18 local or regional board of education on or before June first of each year.
19 For purposes of this section, the term "teacher" shall include each
20 professional employee of a board of education, below the rank of
21 superintendent, who holds a certificate or permit issued by the State
22 Board of Education.

23 (b) Each local and regional board of education shall develop and
24 implement teacher evaluation programs consistent with guidelines
25 established by the State Board of Education and consistent with the
26 plan developed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of
27 section 10-220a.

28 (c) The superintendent of each local or regional school district shall
29 provide merit pay increases to teachers who have been selected
30 according to criteria and schedule for pay increases set forth by a
31 committee consisting of representatives from the local or regional
32 school district, including parents, teachers, students, members of the
33 board of education and the superintendent as chairperson."