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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. Subsection (a) of section 10-220a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2002*):

6 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall provide an in-
7 service training program for its teachers, administrators and pupil
8 personnel who hold the initial educator, provisional educator or
9 professional educator certificate. Such program shall provide such
10 teachers, administrators and pupil personnel with information on (1)
11 the nature and the relationship of drugs, as defined in subdivision (17)
12 of section 21a-240, and alcohol to health and personality development,
13 and procedures for discouraging their abuse, (2) health and mental
14 health risk reduction education which includes, but need not be

15 limited to, the prevention of risk-taking behavior by children and the
16 relationship of such behavior to substance abuse, pregnancy, sexually
17 transmitted diseases, including HIV-infection and AIDS, as defined in
18 section 19a-581, violence, child abuse and youth suicide, (3) child and
19 youth development, (4) the growth and development of exceptional
20 children, including handicapped and gifted and talented children and
21 children who may require special education, and methods for
22 identifying, planning for and working effectively with special needs
23 children in a regular classroom, [(4)] (5) school violence prevention
24 and conflict resolution, [(5)] (6) cardiopulmonary resuscitation and
25 other emergency life saving procedures, [(6)] (7) computer and other
26 information technology as applied to student learning and classroom
27 instruction, communications and data management, and [(7)] (8) the
28 teaching of the language arts, reading and reading readiness for
29 teachers in grades kindergarten to three, inclusive. The State Board of
30 Education, within available appropriations and utilizing available
31 materials, shall assist and encourage local and regional boards of
32 education to include: (A) Holocaust education and awareness; (B) the
33 historical events surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (C) African-
34 American history; (D) Puerto Rican history; (E) Native American
35 history; (F) personal financial management; and (G) topics approved
36 by the state board upon the request of local or regional boards of
37 education as part of in-service training programs pursuant to this
38 subsection."