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"AN ACT CONCERNING INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN SCHOOLS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) The Secretary of the
4 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the
5 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the
6 United States Green Building Council, shall adopt regulations, in
7 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,
8 that are consistent with or exceed the Silver Leadership in Energy and
9 Environmental Design's Rating System for New Construction building
10 rating, as established by the United States Green Building Council as of
11 January 1, 2002, and thereafter update such regulations as the secretary
12 deems necessary. In adopting such regulations, the secretary shall
13 consider energy saving devices that minimize light pollution.

14 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any new
15 school construction, for which not less than fifty per cent of the costs

16 are financed with state funds, shall comply with the regulations
17 adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The Secretary of the
18 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the
19 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, may
20 exempt any building from the provisions of subsection (a) of this
21 section provided they both find that the cost of compliance with
22 subsection (a) of this section significantly outweighs the benefits."