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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND
ACT AND TEACHER CERTIFICATION."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 10-153b of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2003*):

6 (a) Whenever used in this section or in sections 10-153c to 10-153n,
7 inclusive: (1) The "administrators' unit" means the certified
8 professional employee or employees in a school district not excluded
9 from the purview of sections 10-153a to 10-153n, inclusive, employed
10 in positions requiring an intermediate administrator or supervisor
11 certificate, or the equivalent thereof, and whose administrative or
12 supervisory duties, for purposes of determining membership in the
13 administrators' unit, shall equal at least fifty per cent of the assigned
14 time of such employee. Certified professional employees covered by

15 the terms and conditions of a contract in effect prior to October 1, 1983,
16 shall continue to be covered by such contract or any successor contract
17 until such time as the employee is covered by the terms and conditions
18 of a contract negotiated by the exclusive bargaining unit of which the
19 employee is a member for purposes of collective bargaining pursuant
20 to the provisions of this section. (2) The "teachers' unit" means the
21 group of [certified] professional employees who hold a certificate or
22 durational shortage area permit issued by the State Board of Education
23 under the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive, and are
24 employed by a local or regional board of education in positions
25 requiring such a [teaching or other] certificate or durational shortage
26 area permit and are not included in the administrators' unit or
27 excluded from the purview of sections 10-153a to 10-153n, inclusive. (3)
28 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Education. (4) "To post a
29 notice" means to post a copy of the indicated material on each bulletin
30 board for teachers in every school in the school district or, if there are
31 no such bulletin boards, to give a copy of such information to each
32 employee in the unit affected by such notice. (5) "Budget submission
33 date" means the date on which a school district is to submit its
34 itemized estimate of the cost of maintenance of public schools for the
35 next following year to the board of finance in each town having a
36 board of finance, to the board of selectmen in each town having no
37 board of finance and, in any city having a board of finance, to said
38 board, and otherwise to the authority making appropriations therein.
39 (6) "Days" means calendar days."