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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS THE
TEACHER SHORTAGE."**

1 Strike sections 2 to 4, inclusive, in their entirety

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

4 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Board of Trustees for the
5 Community-Technical Colleges, the Connecticut State University
6 System and The University of Connecticut shall develop transfer and
7 articulation agreements concerning teacher preparation programs.
8 Such agreements shall include, but not be limited to, provisions
9 concerning course requirements and electives, course transfer policies
10 and practices, admissions requirements and policies for student
11 recruitment, information and counseling. Such agreements shall
12 provide that community-technical college students shall be considered
13 for admission to schools of education according to the same standards

14 as students of the university.

15 Sec. 502. Section 10-265j of the general statutes is repealed and the
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

17 The Commissioner of Education shall establish [two] three pilot
18 early childhood learning programs. The pilot programs shall be
19 established in priority school districts pursuant to section 10-266p or
20 transitional school districts. One program shall be in a municipality
21 with a population of fifty to one hundred thousand, inclusive, [and]
22 one program shall be in a municipality with a population over one
23 hundred thousand, and one program shall be at Eastern Connecticut
24 State University. Each pilot program may include a laboratory school
25 and a model day care program that serves sixty children ages three to
26 five. The Department of Education shall issue a request for proposals
27 for the pilot programs. The commissioner shall provide grants in the
28 amount of one hundred thousand dollars each for purposes of such
29 pilot programs. The grants shall be provided from the amount
30 appropriated for purposes of section 10-265f.

31 Sec. 503. Section 10-145a of the general statutes is amended by
32 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

33 (NEW) (f) On and after July 1, 2005, any candidate in a program of
34 teacher preparation leading to professional certification shall complete
35 coursework in literacy based on the report issued by the Early Reading
36 Success Panel pursuant to section 10-221j of the general statutes. Such
37 coursework shall include a clinical component."