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Amendment

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"AN ACT CONCERNING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS AND TEACHER PREPARATION COURSES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 10-64 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2003*):

6 (a) Any local or regional board of education may enter into
7 agreements with other such boards of education to establish a regional
8 vocational agriculture center in conjunction with its regular public
9 school system, provided such center shall have a regional vocational
10 agriculture consulting committee which shall advise the operating
11 board of education but shall have no legal authority with respect to
12 such center. Such agreements may include matters pertaining to the
13 admission of students, including the establishment of a reasonable
14 number of available program acceptances and the criteria for program

15 acceptance. Each board of education shall appoint to said committee
16 two representatives, who have a competent knowledge of agriculture
17 or aquaculture, as appropriate, and who need not be members of such
18 board. If a dispute arises concerning the admission of students to a
19 regional vocational agricultural center, any local or regional board of
20 education party to such agreement or that has sent students to such
21 center at anytime during the five years prior to such dispute may
22 request that the Commissioner of Education appoint an arbitrator to
23 resolve such dispute. The State Board of Education may adopt
24 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to
25 implement the provisions of this subsection."