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"AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATORS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 10-17f of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2005*):

6 (d) Each local and regional board of education shall limit the time
7 an eligible student spends in a program of bilingual education to thirty
8 months, whether or not such months are consecutive, except that
9 summer school and two-way language programs pursuant to
10 subsection (i) of this section shall not be counted. [If an eligible student
11 does not meet the English mastery standard at the end of thirty
12 months, the local or regional board of education shall provide
13 language transition support services to such student. Such services

14 may include, but need not be limited to, English as a second language
15 programs, sheltered English programs, English immersion programs,
16 tutoring and homework assistance. Families may also receive guidance
17 from school professionals to help their children make progress in their
18 native language.] If an eligible student enrolls in a secondary school
19 when the student has fewer than thirty months remaining before
20 graduation, the local or regional board of education shall assign the
21 student to an English as a second language program and may provide
22 intensive services to the student to enable the student to speak, write
23 and comprehend English by the time the student graduates and to
24 meet the course requirements for graduation."