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"AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES."

1 Strike lines 89 to 136, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) The Department of
4 Education may permit qualified graduates of a national corps of
5 teachers' training program, approved by the Commissioner of
6 Education, to be employed in public schools located in the towns of
7 Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven.

8 (b) Such persons may only be employed in a position at the
9 elementary or secondary level where no certified teacher suitable to
10 the position is available. Such persons shall (1) be enrolled in a
11 planned program leading to certification in the subject area they are
12 teaching, or enrolled in an approved alternate route to certification
13 program or a program with state approval pending and that meets the

14 standards for an alternate route to certification program, and (2) have
15 completed at least twelve semester hours of credit or have passed the
16 assessment approved by the State Board of Education in the subject
17 area they will teach. The State Board of Education may grant a
18 durational shortage area permit, endorsed consistent with this section,
19 to a person who meets the qualifications for such permit as modified
20 by this section. In granting such permits, the board shall give priority
21 to addressing the needs of the schools operated by the boards of
22 education for the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven, and
23 then to the needs of state charter schools located in such towns. Such
24 permit shall be valid for one year and shall be renewable once."

25 In line 172, strike "financing" and insert "funding" in lieu thereof

26 Strike lines 295 to 305, inclusive, in their entirety

27 In line 306, strike "11" and insert "10" in lieu thereof

28 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
29 internal references accordingly:

30 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The Department of
31 Education shall encourage the use of regional educational service
32 centers as providers of goods and services for local and regional
33 boards of education and may award special consideration to grant
34 applications that indicate the use of services of regional educational
35 service centers or joint purchasing agreements among boards of
36 education for the purpose of purchasing instructional or other
37 supplies, testing materials or food or food services.

38 Sec. 502. Section 10-16x of the 2006 supplement to the general
39 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
40 (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

41 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the after
42 school committee established pursuant to section 10-16v, may, within
43 available appropriations, administer a grant program to provide grants

44 for after school programs to local and regional boards of education,
45 municipalities and not-for-profit organizations that are exempt from
46 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
47 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
48 States, as from time to time amended. For purposes of this subsection,
49 "after school program" means a program that takes place when school
50 is not in session and is for the educational, enrichment and recreational
51 activities for of children in grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive.

52 (b) Applications for grants pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
53 shall be filed annually with the Commissioner of Education at such
54 time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes.

55 (c) The Department of Education and the after school committee
56 established pursuant to section 10-16v shall develop and apply
57 appropriate evaluation procedures to measure the effectiveness of the
58 grant program established pursuant to this section.

59 [(c)] (d) For purposes of carrying out the provisions of [subsections
60 (a) and (b) of] this section, the Department of Education may accept
61 funds from private sources and from any state agency that is a member
62 of the after school committee.

63 Sec. 503. Subsection (b) of section 10-183v of the general statutes is
64 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
65 *1, 2006*):

66 (b) A former teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system
67 may be reemployed by a local board of education or by any constituent
68 unit of the state system of higher education in a position designated by
69 the Commissioner of Education as a subject shortage area for the
70 school year in which the former teacher is being employed. Such
71 employment may be for up to one full school year but may, with prior
72 approval by the board, be extended for an additional school year. Such
73 request for approval shall be made in writing to the Teachers'
74 Retirement Board and certified by the local board of education that no
75 qualified candidates are available prior to the reemployment of such

76 former teacher and shall include a statement indicating the type of
77 assignment to be performed, the anticipated date of rehire and the
78 expected duration of the assignment."