



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7347

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AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions (15) and (16) of section 10-262f of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

4 (15) "Mastery percentage" of a town for any [examination] school
5 year means, using the mastery test data of record for the examination
6 [year] administered in such year, the number obtained by dividing (A)
7 the total number of valid tests with scores below the state-wide
8 standard for remedial assistance as determined by the Department of
9 Education in each subject of the examinations pursuant to subdivisions
10 (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-14n taken by resident
11 students, by (B) the total number of such valid tests taken by such
12 students.

13 (16) "Mastery test data of record" means (A) for any examination
14 [year means] administered prior to the 2005-2006 school year, the data
15 of record on the April thirtieth subsequent to the administration of the
16 examinations pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of
17 section 10-14n, except that school districts may, not later than the
18 March first following the administration of an examination, file a
19 request with the Department of Education for an adjustment of the

20 mastery test data from such examination, and (B) for examinations
21 administered in the 2005-2006 school year and each school year
22 thereafter, the data of record on the December thirty-first subsequent
23 to the administration of the examinations pursuant to subdivisions (1)
24 and (2) of subsection (c) of section 10-14n, or such data adjusted by the
25 Department of Education pursuant to a request by a local or regional
26 board of education for an adjustment of the mastery test data from
27 such examination filed with the department not later than the
28 November thirtieth following the administration of the examination.

29 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Each local and regional board of
30 education may require any high school under its jurisdiction that hosts
31 an informational forum concerning college preparation or the college
32 admission process to which parents and guardians of students are
33 invited to provide such parents and guardians with information about
34 the optional nature of some surveys and questions that accompany
35 examinations taken for college admission. The information provided to
36 parents and guardians shall include a warning that the release of
37 personal identifying information, as defined in subsection (b) of
38 section 53a-129a of the general statutes, may increase a student's
39 vulnerability to identify theft.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-262f(15) and (16)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

ED *Joint Favorable Subst.*