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"AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD."

1 In line 66, after "Public Health" and before the comma, insert "or the
2 State Board of Education"

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

5 "Sec. 501. Section 10-146b of the general statutes is repealed and the
6 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

7 (a) Any person who holds a provisional educator or provisional
8 teaching certificate or held such certificate within one year of
9 application for extension of such certificate and is unable to complete
10 the requirements for a professional educator certificate within the
11 period required, or any person who holds a professional educator

12 certificate or held such certificate within one year of application for
13 extension of such certificate and is unable to complete the
14 requirements for continuation of such professional educator certificate
15 within the period required may appeal to said board for an extension
16 of the applicable period for good cause and said board, if it finds a
17 hardship exists in the case of such person or if it finds an emergency
18 situation because of a shortage of certified teachers in the school
19 district where such person is employed, may extend, effective as of or
20 retroactive to the expiration date of such certificate, such applicable
21 period within which such person shall complete such requirements for
22 such time as to said board seems reasonable, provided not more than
23 one extension shall be granted to such person and, provided further,
24 the record of such person is satisfactory under the provisions of
25 sections 10-145a to 10-145d, inclusive, and this section. For the
26 purposes of section 10-151, any lapse period pursuant to this section
27 shall not constitute a break in employment for such person if
28 reemployed and shall be used for the purpose of calculating
29 continuous employment.

30 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the State
31 Board of Education shall renew a certificate, authorization or permit
32 issued by the board to an individual which expires while the
33 individual is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, or
34 a member of the National Guard when ordered out by the Governor
35 for military service, if the individual submits an application for
36 renewal of such certificate, authorization or permit not later than one
37 year after discharge from such active duty or ordered military service.
38 Such renewal shall be valid for not less than the amount of time the
39 individual was on active duty or ordered out for military service not to
40 exceed the amount of time the original certificate, authorization or
41 permit was valid. Such individual applying for renewal of a certificate,
42 authorization or permit pursuant to this subsection shall submit to the
43 State Board of Education such documentation as the board may
44 require. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to reservists
45 or National Guard members on active duty for annual training that is a

46 regularly scheduled obligation for reservists or members of the
47 National Guard for training which is not a part of mobilization."