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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY IN CONTRACTING WITH STATE AGENCIES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 8-210 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of  
7 Social Services, may enter into a contract with a municipality, a human  
8 resource development agency or a nonprofit corporation for state  
9 financial assistance in developing and operating child day care centers  
10 for children disadvantaged by reasons of economic, social or  
11 environmental conditions, provided no such financial assistance shall  
12 be available for the operating costs of any such day care center unless  
13 it has been licensed by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to  
14 section 19a-80. Such financial assistance shall be available for a

15 program of a municipality, of a human resource development agency  
16 or of a nonprofit corporation which may provide for personnel,  
17 equipment, supplies, activities, program materials and renovation and  
18 remodeling of physical facilities of such day care centers. Such contract  
19 shall provide for state financial assistance, within available  
20 appropriations, in the form of a state grant-in-aid (1) for a portion of  
21 the cost of such program as determined by the Commissioner of Social  
22 Services, if not federally assisted, or (2) equal to one-half of the amount  
23 by which the net cost of such program as approved by the  
24 commissioner exceeds the federal grant-in-aid thereof. The  
25 Commissioner of Social Services may authorize child day care centers  
26 provided financial assistance pursuant to this subsection to apply a  
27 program surplus to the next program year. The commissioner shall  
28 consult with directors of child day care centers in establishing fees for  
29 the operation of such centers. Any contract entered into by the  
30 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this subsection  
31 shall be exempt from the competitive negotiation requirements set  
32 forth in chapter 55a."