



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 403**

LCO No. 2039

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION IN THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION REVOCATION  
PROCESS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (m) of section 10-145b of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

4 (2) When the Commissioner of Education is notified, pursuant to  
5 section 10-149a or 17a-101i that a person holding a certificate,  
6 authorization or permit issued by the State Board of Education under  
7 the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive, has been  
8 convicted of (A) a capital felony, pursuant to section 53a-54b, (B) arson  
9 murder, pursuant to section 53a-54d, (C) a class A felony, (D) a class B  
10 felony, except a violation of section 53a-122, 53a-252 or 53a-291, (E) a  
11 crime involving an act of child abuse or neglect as described in section  
12 46b-120 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, or (F) a  
13 violation of section 53-21 of the 2008 supplement to the general  
14 statutes, 53-37a of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 53a-60b,  
15 53a-60c, 53a-71 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 53a-72a,

16 53a-72b, 53a-73a of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 53a-88,  
17 53a-99, 53a-103a, 53a-181c, 53a-191, 53a-196, 53a-196c of the 2008  
18 supplement to the general statutes, 53a-216, 53a-217b or 21a-278 of the  
19 2008 supplement to the general statutes or subsection (a) of section  
20 21a-277, any certificate, permit or authorization issued by the State  
21 Board of Education and held by such person shall be deemed revoked  
22 and the commissioner shall notify such person of such revocation,  
23 provided such person may request reconsideration pursuant to  
24 regulations adopted by the State Board of Education, in accordance  
25 with the provisions of chapter 54. As part of such reconsideration  
26 process, the board shall make an initial determination as to whether to  
27 uphold or overturn the revocation. The commissioner shall make the  
28 final determination as to whether to uphold or overturn the  
29 revocation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2008	10-145b(m)(2)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide that the Commissioner of Education has final authority concerning certain types of certification revocations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*