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

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-145b of the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (c) (1) The State Board of Education, upon request of a local or
7 regional board of education, shall issue a temporary ninety-day
8 certificate to any applicant in the certification endorsement areas of
9 elementary education, middle grades education, secondary academic
10 subjects, special subjects or fields, special education, early childhood
11 education and administration and supervision when the following
12 conditions are met:

13 (A) The employing agent of a board of education makes a written
14 request for the issuance of such certificate and attests to the existence

15 of a special plan for supervision of temporary ninety-day certificate
16 holders;

17 (B) The applicant meets the following requirements, except as
18 otherwise provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision:

19 (i) Holds a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education
20 accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education or
21 regionally accredited with a major either in or closely related to the
22 certification endorsement area in which the requesting board of
23 education is placing the applicant or, in the case of secondary or
24 special subject or field endorsement area, possesses at least the
25 minimum total number of semester hours of credit required for the
26 content area;

27 (ii) Has met the requirements pursuant to subsection (b) of section
28 10-145f;

29 (iii) Presents a written application on such forms as the
30 Commissioner of Education shall prescribe;

31 (iv) Has successfully completed a program of classroom
32 management and instructional methodology approved by the State
33 Board of Education and, within available appropriations, provided
34 under contract with an institution of higher education designated by
35 the Department of Higher Education;

36 (v) Possesses an undergraduate college overall grade point average
37 of at least "B" or, if the applicant has completed at least twenty-four
38 hours of graduate credit, possesses a graduate grade point average of
39 at least "B"; and

40 (vi) Presents supporting evidence of appropriate experience
41 working with children; and

42 (C) The Commissioner of Education may waive the requirements of
43 subparagraphs (B)(v) or (B)(vi), or both, of this subdivision upon a
44 showing of good cause."