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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5823

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"AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION GRANTS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an
4 implementation planning committee to determine a plan for the future
5 educational structure of J. M. Wright Technical High School.

6 (b) The committee established pursuant to subsection (a) of this
7 section shall be comprised of the following: (1) The Commissioners of
8 Education and Higher Education, or their designees, who shall serve
9 as the cochairpersons of the committee; (2) the superintendent of the
10 regional vocational-technical system, or the superintendent's designee;

11 (3) the director of the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, or the
12 director's designee; (4) the executive director of the cooperative
13 educational services regional educational services center, or the
14 executive director's designee; (5) the president of Norwalk Community
15 College, or the president's designee; (6) the dean of academics of
16 Norwalk Community College, or the dean's designee; (7) the director
17 of community and government relations of Norwalk Community
18 College; (8) a member of the Connecticut chapter of the American
19 Federation of Teachers, appointed by the president pro tempore of the
20 Senate; (9) a member of a trade organization for a trade taught as part
21 of the curriculum at J. M. Wright Technical High School appointed by
22 the majority leader of the Senate; (10) a member of the business
23 community appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; (11) a
24 member of the business community appointed by the speaker of the
25 House of Representatives; (12) a member of a trade organization for a
26 trade taught as part of the curriculum at J. M. Wright Technical High
27 School appointed by the majority leader of the House of
28 Representatives; (13) a member of the Chamber of Commerce for a
29 town located in lower southwestern Connecticut appointed by the
30 minority leader of the House of Representatives; and (14) the
31 chairperson of the state-wide advisory committee on regional
32 vocational-technical schools pursuant to section 10-95h of the 2008
33 supplement to the general statutes, or the chairperson's designee.

34 (c) The administrative staff of the Department of Education shall
35 serve as administrative staff for the committee.

36 (d) Prior to a vote on the implementation plan by the committee
37 established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the committee
38 shall hold a public hearing in Stamford to receive input from the
39 public.

40 (e) For the 2008-2009 school year, a freshman class shall be admitted
41 to J. M. Wright Technical High School and the school shall continue to
42 operate as a four-year regional vocational-technical school.

43 (f) Not later than September 1, 2008, the committee established
44 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall report its plan pursuant
45 to said subsection (a), in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
46 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
47 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
48 and higher education and employment advancement. The committee
49 shall be abolished on the date that it submits such report or September
50 1, 2008, whichever is later."