



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6653**

LCO No. 4303

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING VISITING INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-153b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (a) Whenever used in this section or in sections 10-153c to 10-153n,  
5 inclusive: (1) The "administrators' unit" means the certified  
6 professional employee or employees in a school district not excluded  
7 from the purview of sections 10-153a to 10-153n, inclusive, employed  
8 in positions requiring an intermediate administrator or supervisor  
9 certificate, or the equivalent thereof, and whose administrative or  
10 supervisory duties, for purposes of determining membership in the  
11 administrators' unit, shall equal at least fifty per cent of the assigned  
12 time of such employee. Certified professional employees covered by  
13 the terms and conditions of a contract in effect prior to October 1, 1983,  
14 shall continue to be covered by such contract or any successor contract  
15 until such time as the employee is covered by the terms and conditions  
16 of a contract negotiated by the exclusive bargaining unit of which the

17 employee is a member for purposes of collective bargaining pursuant  
18 to the provisions of this section. (2) The "teachers' unit" means the  
19 group of professional employees who hold a certificate, [or] durational  
20 shortage area permit or international teacher permit issued by the State  
21 Board of Education under the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149,  
22 inclusive, and are employed by a local or regional board of education  
23 in positions requiring such a certificate, [or] durational shortage area  
24 permit or international teacher permit and are not included in the  
25 administrators' unit or excluded from the purview of sections 10-153a  
26 to 10-153n, inclusive. (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of  
27 Education. (4) "To post a notice" means to post a copy of the indicated  
28 material on each bulletin board for teachers in every school in the  
29 school district or, if there are no such bulletin boards, to give a copy of  
30 such information to each employee in the unit affected by such notice.  
31 (5) "Budget submission date" means the date on which a school district  
32 is to submit its itemized estimate of the cost of maintenance of public  
33 schools for the next following year to the board of finance in each town  
34 having a board of finance, to the board of selectmen in each town  
35 having no board of finance and, in any city having a board of finance,  
36 to said board, and otherwise to the authority making appropriations  
37 therein. (6) "Days" means calendar days.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-153b(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To include holders of an international teacher permit in the teachers' unit.

*[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.]*