



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 797***

LCO No. 2739

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL'S  
RIGHT TO APPEAL.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 10a-22b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2009*):

4 (d) Upon receipt of a complete application pursuant to subsection  
5 (c) of this section, the commissioner shall cause to be conducted an  
6 evaluation of the applicant school. Thereafter, the commissioner shall  
7 advise the applicant of authorization or nonauthorization not later  
8 than one hundred twenty days following the completed appointment  
9 of an evaluation team pursuant to subsection (e) of this section. The  
10 commissioner may consult with the Labor Department and may  
11 request the advice of any other state agency which may be of  
12 assistance in making a determination. In the event of nonauthorization  
13 by the commissioner, he shall set forth the reasons therefor in writing  
14 and the applicant school may request in writing [of] a hearing before  
15 the [Board of Governors a hearing pursuant to] commissioner. Such

16 hearing shall be held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

17 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 10a-22f of the general statutes is  
18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
19 *October 1, 2009*):

20 (d) A private occupational school aggrieved by the order of the  
21 commissioner revoking its certificate of authorization pursuant to  
22 subsection (c) of this section shall, not later than fifteen days after such  
23 order is mailed, request in writing a hearing before the [Board of  
24 Governors] commissioner. Such hearing shall be held in accordance  
25 with the provisions of chapter 54.

26 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 10a-22i of the general statutes is  
27 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
28 *October 1, 2009*):

29 (d) A private occupational school aggrieved by the order of the  
30 commissioner imposing an administrative penalty pursuant to  
31 subsection (c) of this section shall, not later than fifteen days after such  
32 order is mailed, request in writing a hearing before the [Board of  
33 Governors] commissioner. Such hearing shall be held in accordance  
34 with the provisions of chapter 54.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-22b(d)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-22f(d)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10a-22i(d)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To streamline the process by which private occupational schools can appeal decisions made by the commissioner.

*[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.]*

