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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 10-145a of the general statutes, as amended by  
4 section 8 of public act 08-160, is repealed and the following is  
5 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

6 (a) The State Board of Education may, in accordance with section 10-  
7 19 and such regulations and qualifications as it prescribes, issue  
8 certificates of qualification to teach, to administer, to supervise or to  
9 serve in other positions requiring certification pursuant to regulations  
10 adopted by the State Board of Education in any public school in the  
11 state and may revoke the same. Any such regulations shall provide  
12 that the qualifications to maintain any administrator, supervisor or  
13 special service certificate shall incorporate the continuing education  
14 provisions of subsection [(1)] (i) of section 10-145b, as amended by this  
15 act. The certificates of qualification issued under this section shall be

16 accepted by boards of education in lieu of any other certificate,  
17 provided additional qualifications may be required by a board of  
18 education, in which case the state certificate shall be accepted for such  
19 subjects as it includes.

20 (b) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to  
21 professional certification shall be encouraged to successfully complete  
22 an intergroup relations component of such a program which shall be  
23 developed with the participation of both sexes, and persons of various  
24 ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. Such intergroup relations  
25 program shall have the following objectives: (1) The imparting of an  
26 appreciation of the contributions to American civilization of the  
27 various ethnic, cultural and economic groups composing American  
28 society and an understanding of the life styles of such groups; (2) the  
29 counteracting of biases, discrimination and prejudices; and (3) the  
30 assurance of respect for human diversity and personal rights. The State  
31 Board of Education, the Board of Governors of Higher Education, the  
32 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the Permanent  
33 Commission on the Status of Women shall establish a joint committee  
34 composed of members of the four agencies, which shall develop and  
35 implement such programs in intergroup relations.

36 (c) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to  
37 professional certification shall be encouraged to complete a (1) health  
38 component of such a program, which includes, but need not be limited  
39 to, human growth and development, nutrition, first aid, disease  
40 prevention and community and consumer health, and (2) mental  
41 health component of such a program, which includes, but need not be  
42 limited to, youth suicide, child abuse and alcohol and drug abuse.

43 (d) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to  
44 professional certification shall be encouraged to complete a school  
45 violence, bullying and suicide prevention and conflict resolution  
46 component of such a program.

47 (e) On and after July 1, 1998, any candidate in a program of teacher

48 preparation leading to professional certification shall complete a  
49 computer and other information technology skills component of such  
50 program, as applied to student learning and classroom instruction,  
51 communications and data management.

52 (f) On and after July 1, 2006, any program of teacher preparation  
53 leading to professional certification shall include, as part of the  
54 curriculum, instruction in literacy skills and processes that reflects  
55 current research and best practices in the field of literacy training. Such  
56 instruction shall be incorporated into requirements of student major  
57 and concentration.

58 (g) On and after July 1, 2006, any program of teacher preparation  
59 leading to professional certification shall include, as part of the  
60 curriculum, instruction in the concepts of second language learning  
61 and second language acquisition and processes that reflects current  
62 research and best practices in the field of second language learning and  
63 second language acquisition. Such instruction shall be incorporated  
64 into requirements of student major and concentration.

65 (h) On and after July 1, 2012, any candidate entering a program of  
66 teacher preparation leading to professional certification shall be  
67 required to complete training in competency areas contained in the  
68 professional teaching standards established by the State Board of  
69 Education, including, but not limited to, development and  
70 characteristics of learners, evidence-based and standards-based  
71 instruction, evidence-based classroom and behavior management, and  
72 assessment and professional behaviors and responsibilities.

73 Sec. 2. Section 10-145b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
74 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

75 (a) The State Board of Education, upon receipt of a proper  
76 application, shall issue an initial educator certificate to any person who  
77 has graduated (1) from a four-year baccalaureate program of teacher  
78 education as approved by said state board, or (2) from a four-year  
79 baccalaureate program approved by said state board or from a college

80 or university accredited by the board of governors or regionally  
81 accredited, provided such person has taken such teacher training  
82 equivalents as the State Board of Education shall require and, unless  
83 such equivalents are taken at institutions outside of this state, as the  
84 board of governors shall accredit. In addition, on and after July 1, 1993,  
85 each applicant shall have completed a subject area major as defined by  
86 the State Board of Education, except as provided in section 10 of this  
87 act. Each such initial educator certificate shall be valid for three years,  
88 except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, and may be  
89 extended by the Commissioner of Education for an additional year for  
90 good cause upon the request of the superintendent in whose school  
91 district such person is employed or upon the request of the assessment  
92 team reviewing such person's performance.

93 (b) During the period of employment in a public school, a person  
94 holding an initial educator certificate shall (1) be under the supervision  
95 of the superintendent of schools or of a principal, administrator or  
96 supervisor designated by such superintendent who shall regularly  
97 observe, guide and evaluate the performance of assigned duties by  
98 such holder of an initial certificate, and (2) participate in a beginning  
99 educator program if there is such a program for such person's  
100 certification endorsement area.

101 (c) (1) The State Board of Education, upon request of a local or  
102 regional board of education, shall issue a temporary ninety-day  
103 certificate to any applicant in the certification endorsement areas of  
104 elementary education, middle grades education, secondary academic  
105 subjects, special subjects or fields, special education, early childhood  
106 education and administration and supervision when the following  
107 conditions are met:

108 (A) The employing agent of a board of education makes a written  
109 request for the issuance of such certificate and attests to the existence  
110 of a special plan for supervision of temporary ninety-day certificate  
111 holders;

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

114 (i) Holds a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education  
115 accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education or  
116 regionally accredited with a major either in or closely related to the  
117 certification endorsement area in which the requesting board of  
118 education is placing the applicant or, in the case of secondary or  
119 special subject or field endorsement area, possesses at least the  
120 minimum total number of semester hours of credit required for the  
121 content area, except as provided in section 10 of this act;

122 (ii) Has met the requirements pursuant to subsection (b) of section  
123 10-145f, as amended by this act;

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

126 (iv) Has successfully completed [a program of classroom  
127 management and instructional methodology approved by the State  
128 Board of Education and, within available appropriations, provided  
129 under contract with an institution of higher education designated] an  
130 alternate route to certification program provided by the Department of  
131 Higher Education or public or independent institutions of higher  
132 education, regional educational service centers or private teacher or  
133 administrator training organizations and approved by the State Board  
134 of Education;

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

139 (vi) Presents supporting evidence of appropriate experience  
140 working with children; and

141 (C) The Commissioner of Education may waive the requirements of

142 subparagraphs (B)(v) or (B)(vi), or both, of this subdivision upon a  
143 showing of good cause.

144 (2) A person serving under a temporary ninety-day certificate shall  
145 participate in a beginning support and assessment program pursuant  
146 to section 10-220a, as amended by this act, which is specifically  
147 designed by the state Department of Education for holders of  
148 temporary ninety-day certificates.

149 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section  
150 to the contrary, on and after July 1, 1989, the State Board of Education,  
151 upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue an initial educator  
152 certificate, which shall be valid for three years, to any person who has  
153 taught successfully while holding a temporary ninety-day certificate  
154 and meets the requirements pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant  
155 to section 10-145d.

156 [(d) On and after July 1, 1986, and prior to July 1, 1989, a person  
157 who has graduated (1) from a four-year baccalaureate program of  
158 teacher education as approved by the state board, or (2) from a four-  
159 year baccalaureate program approved by the state board or from a  
160 college or university accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher  
161 Education or regionally accredited, provided such person has taken  
162 such teacher training equivalents as the State Board of Education shall  
163 require and, unless such equivalents are taken at institutions outside of  
164 this state, as the Board of Governors of Higher Education shall  
165 accredit, shall be issued upon proper application a provisional  
166 teaching certificate by the state board which shall be valid for up to ten  
167 years.]

168 [(e)] (d) In order to be eligible to obtain a provisional teaching  
169 certificate, a provisional educator certificate or an initial educator  
170 certificate, each person shall be required to complete a course of study  
171 in special education comprised of not fewer than thirty-six hours,  
172 which shall include an understanding of the growth and development  
173 of exceptional children, including handicapped and gifted and talented

174 children and children who may require special education, and  
175 methods for identifying, planning for and working effectively with  
176 special needs children in a regular classroom. Notwithstanding the  
177 provisions of this subsection to the contrary, each applicant for such  
178 certificates who has met all requirements for certification except the  
179 completion of the course in special education shall be entitled to a  
180 certificate (1) for a period not to exceed one year, provided the  
181 applicant completed a teacher preparation program either in the state  
182 prior to July 1, 1987, or outside the state, or completed the necessary  
183 combination of professional experience or coursework as required by  
184 the State Board of Education or (2) for a period not to exceed two years  
185 if the applicant applies for certification in an area for which a  
186 bachelor's degree is not required.

187 [(f) During the period of employment, a person holding a  
188 provisional teaching certificate pursuant to subsection (d) of this  
189 section shall be under the direct supervision of the superintendent of  
190 schools or of a principal, administrator or supervisor designated by  
191 such superintendent who shall regularly observe, guide and evaluate  
192 the performance of assigned duties by such holder of a provisional  
193 teaching certificate as well as cooperate with and counsel such holder  
194 in accordance with the provisions of sections 10-145a to 10-145d,  
195 inclusive, and 10-146b.]

196 [(g)] (e) On and after July 1, 1989, the State Board of Education,  
197 upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue a provisional educator  
198 certificate to any person who (1) has successfully completed a  
199 beginning educator program and one school year of successful  
200 teaching as attested to by the superintendent, or the superintendent's  
201 designee, in whose local or regional school district such person was  
202 employed, (2) has completed at least three years of successful teaching  
203 in a public school in another state or a nonpublic school approved by  
204 the State Board of Education or appropriate governing body in another  
205 state within ten years prior to application for such provisional  
206 educator certificate, as attested to by the superintendent, or the  
207 superintendent's designee, in whose school district such person was

208 employed, or by the supervising agent of the nonpublic school in  
209 which such person was employed, and has met preparation and  
210 eligibility requirements for an initial educator certificate, [(3) has  
211 taught successfully in public schools in this state for the 1988-1989  
212 school year under a temporary emergency permit and has met the  
213 preparation and eligibility requirements for an initial educator  
214 certificate,] or [(4)] (3) has successfully taught with a provisional  
215 teaching certificate for the year immediately preceding an application  
216 for a provisional educator certificate as an employee of a local or  
217 regional board of education or facility approved for special education  
218 by the State Board of Education.

219 [(h) Prior to July 1, 1989, to qualify for a standard certificate, a  
220 person who holds or has held a provisional teaching certificate  
221 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall have completed thirty  
222 credit hours of course work beyond the baccalaureate degree. Such  
223 course work need not necessarily lead to a master's degree and may  
224 include graduate or undergraduate courses. It shall consist of (1) a  
225 planned program at an institution of higher education accredited by  
226 the board of governors or regionally accredited or (2) an individual  
227 program which is mutually determined or approved by the teacher  
228 and the supervisory agent of the local or regional board of education  
229 or by the supervisory agent of a nonpublic school approved by the  
230 State Board of Education and which is designed to increase the ability  
231 of the teacher to improve student learning. Such an individual  
232 program may include course work taken at one or more institutions for  
233 higher education approved by the board of governors and may include  
234 in-service programs sponsored by local or regional boards of education  
235 or nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Education. Such  
236 in-service programs shall have been approved by the joint  
237 subcommittee of the Board of Governors of Higher Education and the  
238 State Board of Education established pursuant to section 10-155b of the  
239 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 1983.

240 (i) Unless otherwise provided in regulations adopted under section  
241 10-145d, in not less than three years nor more than ten years after the

242 issuance of a provisional teaching certificate pursuant to subsection (d)  
243 of this section and upon the statement of the employing board of  
244 education or nonpublic school approved by the State Board of  
245 Education that the person who holds or has held a provisional  
246 certificate has a record of competency in the discharge of his or her  
247 duties during such provisional period, the state board, upon receipt of  
248 a proper application, shall issue to a person who holds or has held a  
249 provisional certificate, a standard teaching certificate prior to July 1,  
250 1989, and a professional educator certificate on or after said date. A  
251 signed recommendation from the superintendent of schools for the  
252 local or regional board of education or by the superintendent of a  
253 nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education shall be  
254 evidence of competency. Such recommendation shall state that the  
255 person who holds or has held a provisional teaching certificate has  
256 successfully completed at least three school years of satisfactory  
257 teaching for one or more local or regional boards of education or  
258 approved nonpublic schools. Each applicant for a certificate pursuant  
259 to this subsection shall provide to the Department of Education, in  
260 such manner and form as prescribed by the commissioner, evidence  
261 that the applicant has successfully completed coursework pursuant to  
262 subsection (h) or (j) of this section, as appropriate.]

263 (f) Any person holding a standard or permanent certificate on July  
264 1, 1989, shall be eligible to receive upon application a professional  
265 educator certificate to replace said standard or permanent certificate.  
266 On and after July 1, 1989, standard and permanent certificates shall no  
267 longer be valid.

268 [(j)] (g) On or after July 1, 1989, and prior to July 1, 2016, to qualify  
269 for a professional educator certificate, a person who holds or has held a  
270 provisional educator certificate under subsection [(g)] (e) of this section  
271 shall have completed thirty credit hours of course work beyond the  
272 baccalaureate degree. It is not necessary that such course work be  
273 taken for a master's degree and such work may include graduate or  
274 undergraduate courses. [Such course work shall consist of (1) a  
275 planned program at an institution of higher education accredited by

276 the board of governors or regionally accredited and shall be related  
277 directly to the subject areas or grade levels for which the person holds  
278 endorsement or shall be in an area or areas related to the person's  
279 ability to provide instruction effectively or to meet locally determined  
280 goals and objectives or (2) an individual program which is mutually  
281 determined or approved by the teacher and the supervisory agent of  
282 the local or regional board of education or by the supervisory agent of  
283 a nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education. Such  
284 program shall be designed to increase the ability of the teacher to  
285 improve student learning.] On and after July 1, 2016, to qualify for a  
286 professional educator certificate, a person who holds or has held a  
287 provisional educator certificate under subsection (d) of this section  
288 shall have completed thirty credit hours of graduate coursework at a  
289 regionally accredited institution of higher education.

290 [(k)] (h) (1) Unless otherwise provided in regulations adopted under  
291 section 10-145d, in not less than three years or more than eight years  
292 after the issuance of a provisional educator certificate pursuant to  
293 subsection [(g)] (e) of this section and upon the statement of the  
294 superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, in whose school  
295 district such certificate holder was employed, or the supervisory agent  
296 of a nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education, in  
297 whose school such certificate holder was employed, that the  
298 provisional educator certificate holder and such superintendent, or  
299 such superintendent's designee, or supervisory agent have mutually  
300 determined or approved an individual program pursuant to  
301 subdivision (2) of subsection [(j)] (g) of this section and upon the  
302 statement of such superintendent, or such superintendent's designee,  
303 or supervisory agent that such certificate holder has a record of  
304 competency in the discharge of such certificate holder's duties during  
305 such provisional period, the state board upon receipt of a proper  
306 application shall issue such certificate holder a professional educator  
307 certificate. A signed recommendation from the superintendent of  
308 schools, or the superintendent's designee, for the local or regional  
309 board of education or from the supervisory agent of a nonpublic

310 school approved by the State Board of Education shall be evidence of  
311 competency. Such recommendation shall state that the person who  
312 holds or has held a provisional educator certificate has successfully  
313 completed at least three school years of satisfactory teaching for one or  
314 more local or regional boards of education or such nonpublic schools.  
315 Each applicant for a certificate pursuant to this subsection shall  
316 provide to the Department of Education, in such manner and form as  
317 prescribed by the commissioner, evidence that the applicant has  
318 successfully completed coursework pursuant to subsection [(h) or (j)]  
319 (g) of this section, as appropriate. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
320 this subsection, on and after July 1, 2012, experience teaching in a  
321 nonpublic school shall not be accepted for purposes of issuing a  
322 professional educator certificate, but may be accepted to renew the  
323 provisional educator certificate.

324 (2) Upon receipt of a proper application, the State Board of  
325 Education shall issue to a teacher from another state, territory or  
326 possession of the United States or the District of Columbia or the  
327 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico who (A) is nationally board certified by  
328 an organization deemed appropriate by the Commissioner of  
329 Education to issue such certifications, and (B) has taught in another  
330 state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of  
331 Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for a minimum of  
332 three years in the preceding ten years (i) a provisional educator  
333 certificate with the appropriate endorsement, or (ii) if such teacher has,  
334 prior to July 1, 2016, completed thirty credit hours of undergraduate or  
335 graduate coursework beyond the baccalaureate degree, [in accordance  
336 with subdivision (1) of subsection (j) of this section] and on and after  
337 July 1, 2016, completed thirty credit hours of graduate coursework, a  
338 professional educator certificate with the appropriate endorsement,  
339 subject to the provisions of subsection [(m)] (j) of this section relating  
340 to denial of applications for certification.

341 [(l)] (i) (1) For certified employees of local and regional boards of  
342 education, except as provided in this subdivision, each professional  
343 educator certificate shall be valid for five years and continued every

344 five years thereafter upon the successful completion of professional  
345 development activities which shall consist of not less than ninety hours  
346 of continuing education, as determined by the local or regional board  
347 of education in accordance with this section, or documented  
348 completion of a national board certification assessment in the  
349 appropriate endorsement area, during each successive five-year  
350 period. (A) Such continuing education completed by certified  
351 employees with an early childhood nursery through grade three or an  
352 elementary endorsement who hold a position requiring such an  
353 endorsement shall include at least fifteen hours of training in the  
354 teaching of reading and reading readiness and assessment of reading  
355 performance, including methods of teaching language skills necessary  
356 for reading, reading comprehension skills, phonics and the structure of  
357 the English language during each five-year period. (B) Such continuing  
358 education requirement completed by certified employees with  
359 elementary, middle grades or secondary academic endorsements who  
360 hold a position requiring such an endorsement shall include at least  
361 fifteen hours of training in the use of computers in the classroom  
362 during each five-year period unless such employees are able to  
363 demonstrate technology competency, in a manner determined by their  
364 local or regional board of education, based on state-wide standards for  
365 teacher competency in the use of technology for instructional purposes  
366 adopted pursuant to section 4d-85. (C) Such continuing education  
367 completed by (i) the superintendent of schools, and (ii) employees  
368 employed in positions requiring an intermediate administrator or  
369 supervisory certificate, or the equivalent thereof, and whose  
370 administrative or supervisory duties equal at least fifty per cent of  
371 their assigned time, shall include at least fifteen hours of training in the  
372 evaluation of teachers pursuant to section 10-151b during each five-  
373 year period. (D) In the case of certified employees with a bilingual  
374 education endorsement who hold positions requiring such an  
375 endorsement (i) in an elementary school and who do not hold an  
376 endorsement in elementary education, such continuing education  
377 taken on or after July 1, 1999, shall only count toward the ninety-hour  
378 requirement if it is in language arts, reading and mathematics, and (ii)

379 in a middle or secondary school and who do not hold an endorsement  
380 in the subject area they teach, such continuing education taken on or  
381 after July 1, 1999, shall only count toward the ninety-hour requirement  
382 if it is in such subject area or areas. On and after July 1, 2011, such  
383 continuing education shall be as determined by the local or regional  
384 board of education in full consideration of the provisions of this  
385 section and the priorities and needs related to student outcomes as  
386 determined by the State Board of Education. During each five-year  
387 period in which a professional educator certificate is valid, a holder of  
388 such certificate who has not completed the ninety hours of continuing  
389 education required pursuant to this subdivision, and who has not been  
390 employed while holding such certificate by a local or regional board of  
391 education for all or part of the five-year period, shall, upon  
392 application, be reissued such certificate for five years minus any period  
393 of time such holder was employed while holding such certificate by a  
394 local or regional board of education, provided there shall be only one  
395 such reissuance during each five-year period in which such certificate  
396 is valid. A certified employee of a local or regional board of education  
397 who is a member of the General Assembly and who has not completed  
398 the ninety hours of continuing education required pursuant to this  
399 subdivision for continuation of a certificate, upon application, shall be  
400 reissued a professional educator certificate for a period of time equal to  
401 six months for each year the employee served in the General Assembly  
402 during the previous five years. Continuing education hours completed  
403 during the previous five years shall be applied toward such ninety-  
404 hour requirement which shall be completed during the reissuance  
405 period in order for such employee to be eligible to have a certificate  
406 continued. The cost of the professional development activities required  
407 under this subsection for certified employees of local or regional  
408 boards of education shall be shared by the state and local or regional  
409 boards of education, except for those activities identified by the State  
410 Board of Education as the responsibility of the certificate holder. Each  
411 local and regional board of education shall make available, annually, at  
412 no cost to its certified employees not fewer than eighteen hours of  
413 professional development activities for continuing education credit.

414 Such activities may be made available by a board of education directly,  
415 through a regional educational service center or cooperative  
416 arrangement with another board of education or through  
417 arrangements with any continuing education provider approved by  
418 the State Board of Education. Local and regional boards of education  
419 shall grant continuing education credit for professional development  
420 activities which the certified employees of the board of education are  
421 required to attend, professional development activities offered in  
422 accordance with the plan developed pursuant to subsection (b) of  
423 section 10-220a, as amended by this act, or professional development  
424 activities which the board may approve for any individual certified  
425 employee. Each board of education shall determine the specific  
426 professional development activities to be made available with the  
427 advice and assistance of the teachers employed by such board,  
428 including representatives of the exclusive bargaining unit for such  
429 teachers pursuant to section 10-153b, and on and after July 1, 2011, in  
430 full consideration of priorities and needs related to student outcomes  
431 as determined by the State Board of Education. The time and location  
432 for the provision of such activities shall be in accordance with either an  
433 agreement between the board of education and the exclusive  
434 bargaining unit pursuant to said section 10-153b or, in the absence of  
435 such agreement or to the extent such agreement does not provide for  
436 the time and location of all such activities, in accordance with a  
437 determination by the board of education.

438 (2) Each local and regional board of education shall attest to the  
439 state Department of Education, in such form and at such time as the  
440 commissioner shall prescribe, that professional development activities  
441 for which continuing education credit is granted by the board: (A) Are  
442 planned in response to identified needs, (B) are provided by qualified  
443 instructional personnel, as appropriate, (C) have the requirements for  
444 participation in the activity shared with participants before the  
445 commencement of the activity, (D) are evaluated in terms of its  
446 effectiveness and its contribution to the attainment of school or  
447 district-wide goals, and (E) are documented in accordance with

448 procedures established by the State Board of Education. At the end of  
449 each five-year period each professional educator shall attest to the state  
450 Department of Education, in such form and at such time as the  
451 commissioner shall prescribe, that the professional educator has  
452 successfully completed ninety hours of continuing education.

453 (3) In the event that the state Department of Education notifies the  
454 local or regional board of education that the provisions of subdivision  
455 (2) of this subsection have not been met and that specific corrective  
456 action is necessary, the local or regional board of education shall take  
457 such corrective action immediately. The department shall not  
458 invalidate continuing education credit awarded prior to such notice.

459 [(m)] (j) (1) The State Board of Education may revoke any certificate,  
460 authorization or permit issued pursuant to sections 10-144o to 10-149,  
461 inclusive, as amended by this act, for any of the following reasons: (A)  
462 The holder of the certificate, authorization or permit obtained such  
463 certificate, authorization or permit through fraud or misrepresentation  
464 of a material fact; (B) the holder has persistently neglected to perform  
465 the duties for which the certificate, authorization or permit was  
466 granted; (C) the holder is professionally unfit to perform the duties for  
467 which the certificate, authorization or permit was granted; (D) the  
468 holder is convicted in a court of law of a crime involving moral  
469 turpitude or of any other crime of such nature that in the opinion of  
470 the board continued holding of a certificate, authorization or permit by  
471 the person would impair the standing of certificates, authorizations or  
472 permits issued by the board; or (E) other due and sufficient cause. The  
473 State Board of Education shall revoke any certificate, authorization or  
474 permit issued pursuant to said sections if the holder is found to have  
475 intentionally disclosed specific questions or answers to students or  
476 otherwise improperly breached the security of any administration of a  
477 state-wide examination pursuant to section 10-14n. In any revocation  
478 proceeding pursuant to this section, the State Board of Education shall  
479 have the burden of establishing the reason for such revocation by a  
480 preponderance of the evidence. Revocation shall be in accordance with  
481 procedures established by the State Board of Education pursuant to

482 chapter 54.

483 (2) When the Commissioner of Education is notified, pursuant to  
484 section 10-149a or 17a-101i, as amended by this act, that a person  
485 holding a certificate, authorization or permit issued by the State Board  
486 of Education under the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149,  
487 inclusive, as amended by this act, has been convicted of (A) a capital  
488 felony, pursuant to section 53a-54b, (B) arson murder, pursuant to  
489 section 53a-54d, (C) a class A felony, (D) a class B felony, except a  
490 violation of section 53a-122, 53a-252 or 53a-291, (E) a crime involving  
491 an act of child abuse or neglect as described in section 46b-120, or (F) a  
492 violation of section 53-21, 53-37a, 53a-49, 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-71, 53a-  
493 72a, 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-88, 53a-90a, 53a-99, 53a-103a, 53a-181c, 53a-  
494 191, 53a-196, 53a-196c, 53a-216, 53a-217b or 21a-278 or subsection (a) of  
495 section 21a-277, any certificate, permit or authorization issued by the  
496 State Board of Education and held by such person shall be deemed  
497 revoked and the commissioner shall notify such person of such  
498 revocation, provided such person may request reconsideration  
499 pursuant to regulations adopted by the State Board of Education, in  
500 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. As part of such  
501 reconsideration process, the board shall make the initial determination  
502 as to whether to uphold or overturn the revocation. The commissioner  
503 shall make the final determination as to whether to uphold or overturn  
504 the revocation.

505 (3) The State Board of Education may deny an application for a  
506 certificate, authorization or permit for any of the following reasons: (A)  
507 The applicant seeks to obtain a certificate, authorization or permit  
508 through fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact; (B) the applicant  
509 has been convicted in a court of law of a crime involving moral  
510 turpitude or of any other crime of such nature that in the opinion of  
511 the board issuance of a certificate, authorization or permit would  
512 impair the standing of certificates, authorizations or permits issued by  
513 the board; or (C) other due and sufficient cause. Any applicant denied  
514 a certificate, authorization or permit shall be notified in writing of the  
515 reasons for denial. Any applicant denied a certificate, authorization or

516 permit may request a review of such denial by the State Board of  
517 Education.

518 (4) A person whose certificate, permit or authorization has been  
519 revoked may not be employed in a public school during the period of  
520 revocation.

521 (5) Any local or regional board of education or private special  
522 education facility approved by the commissioner shall report to the  
523 commissioner when an employee, who holds a certificate, permit or  
524 authorization, is dismissed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection  
525 (d) of section 10-151.

526 [(n)] (k) [Within] Not later than thirty days after receipt of  
527 notification, any initial educator certificate holder who is not granted a  
528 provisional educator certificate, [or any provisional certificate holder  
529 who is not granted a standard certificate,] or any provisional educator  
530 [or provisional teaching certificate] holder who is not granted a  
531 professional educator certificate, or any professional educator  
532 certificate holder who is not granted a continuation, under the  
533 provisions of sections 10-145a to 10-145d, inclusive, and 10-146b, may  
534 appeal to the State Board of Education for reconsideration. Said board  
535 shall review the records of the appropriate certification period, [hold a  
536 hearing within sixty days if such] and, if a hearing is requested in  
537 writing, hold such hearing not later than sixty days after such request  
538 and render a written decision [within thirty days] not later than thirty  
539 days after the conclusion of such hearing. Any teacher aggrieved by  
540 the decision of said board may appeal [therefrom] from such decision  
541 in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183 and such appeal  
542 shall be privileged with respect to assignment [thereof] of such appeal.

543 [(o)] (l) For the purposes of this section "supervisory agent" means  
544 the superintendent of schools or the principal, administrator or  
545 supervisor designated by such superintendent to provide direct  
546 supervision to a provisional certificate holder.

547 [(p)] (m) Upon application to the State Board of Education for the

548 issuance of any certificate in accordance with this section and section  
549 10-145d there shall be paid to the board by or on behalf of the  
550 applicant a nonreturnable fee of one hundred dollars in the case of an  
551 applicant for an initial educator certificate, two hundred dollars in the  
552 case of an applicant for a provisional educator certificate and three  
553 hundred dollars in the case of an applicant for a professional educator  
554 certificate, except that applicants for certificates for teaching adult  
555 education programs mandated under subdivision (1) of subsection (a)  
556 of section 10-69 shall pay a fee of fifty dollars; persons eligible for a  
557 certificate or endorsement for which the fee is less than that applied for  
558 shall receive an appropriate refund; persons not eligible for any  
559 certificate shall receive a refund of the application fee minus fifty  
560 dollars; and persons holding standard or permanent certificates on  
561 July 1, 1989, who apply for professional certificates to replace the  
562 standard or permanent certificates, shall not be required to pay such a  
563 fee. Upon application to the State Board of Education for the issuance  
564 of a subject area endorsement there shall be paid to the board by or on  
565 behalf of such applicant a nonreturnable fee of fifty dollars. With each  
566 request for a duplicate copy of any such certificate or endorsement  
567 there shall be paid to the board a nonreturnable fee of twenty-five  
568 dollars.

569 Sec. 3. Section 10-145f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
570 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

571 (a) No person shall be formally admitted to a State Board of  
572 Education approved teacher preparation program until such person  
573 has achieved satisfactory scores on [all components, in one  
574 administration, or, on and after January 1, 1995, has achieved  
575 satisfactory scores on all components of] the state reading, writing and  
576 mathematics competency examination prescribed by and administered  
577 under the direction of the [board] State Board of Education, or has  
578 [achieved a combined score of one thousand or more on a Scholastic  
579 Aptitude Test administered on or before March 31, 1995, or a  
580 combined score of eleven hundred or more on a Scholastic Aptitude  
581 Test administered on or after April 1, 1995, or an equivalent score as

582 determined by the board on a test deemed equivalent by the board,  
583 provided, if the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the equivalent test was a  
584 non-English-language version, the person shall demonstrate a  
585 satisfactory level of English proficiency as determined by the board on  
586 a test prescribed by the board. Such competency examination shall be  
587 conducted at least twice during each year] qualified for a waiver of  
588 such test based on criteria established by the State Board of Education.

589 (b) (1) [Except as otherwise provided in subsection (i) of section 10-  
590 145b, any] Any person who does not hold a valid certificate pursuant  
591 to section 10-145b, as amended by this act, shall (A) achieve  
592 satisfactory scores on [all components, in one administration, or, on  
593 and after January 1, 1995, satisfactory scores on all components of] the  
594 state reading, writing and mathematics competency examination  
595 prescribed by and administered under the direction of the [board]  
596 State Board of Education, or [achieve a combined score of one  
597 thousand or more on a Scholastic Aptitude Test administered on or  
598 before March 31, 1995, or a combined score of eleven hundred or more  
599 on a Scholastic Aptitude Test administered on or after April 1, 1995, or  
600 an equivalent score as determined by the board on a test deemed  
601 equivalent by the board, provided, if the Scholastic Aptitude Test or  
602 the equivalent test is a non-English-language version, the person shall  
603 demonstrate a satisfactory level of English proficiency as determined  
604 by the board on a test prescribed by the board] qualify for a waiver of  
605 such test based on criteria approved by the State Board of Education,  
606 and (B) achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State  
607 Board of Education approved subject area assessment in order to be  
608 eligible for a certificate pursuant to said section unless such assessment  
609 has not been approved by the State Board of Education at the time of  
610 application, in which case the applicant shall not be denied a certificate  
611 solely because of the lack of an evaluation on such assessment. A  
612 person who holds a valid school administrator certificate in another  
613 state that is at least equivalent to an initial educator certificate,  
614 pursuant to section 10-145b, as determined by the State Board of  
615 Education, and has successfully completed three years of experience as

616 a school administrator in a public school in another state or in a  
617 nonpublic school approved by the appropriate state board of  
618 education during the ten-year period prior to the date of application  
619 for a certificate in a school administration endorsement area shall not  
620 be required to meet the state reading, writing and mathematics  
621 competency examination.

622 (2) Any person applying for an additional certification endorsement  
623 shall achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board  
624 of Education approved subject area assessment in order to be eligible  
625 for such additional endorsement, unless such assessment has not been  
626 approved by the State Board of Education at the time of application, in  
627 which case the applicant shall not be denied the additional  
628 endorsement solely because of the lack of an evaluation on such  
629 assessment. [The State Board of Education shall complete the  
630 development of such area assessments for all appropriate  
631 endorsements not later than December 1, 1990.]

632 (3) [(A)] On and after July 1, 1992, any teacher who held a valid  
633 teaching certificate but whose certificate lapsed and who had  
634 completed all requirements for the issuance of a new certificate  
635 pursuant to section 10-145b, as amended by this act, except for filing  
636 an application for such certificate, prior to the date on which the lapse  
637 occurred, may file, within one year of the date on which the lapse  
638 occurred, an application with the Commissioner of Education for the  
639 issuance of such certificate. Upon the filing of such an application, the  
640 commissioner may grant such certificate and such certificate shall be  
641 retroactive to the date on which the lapse occurred, provided the  
642 commissioner finds that the lapse of the certificate occurred as a result  
643 of a hardship or extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the  
644 applicant. If such teacher has attained tenure and is reemployed by the  
645 same board of education in any equivalent unfilled position for which  
646 the person is qualified as a result of the issuance of a certificate  
647 pursuant to this subdivision, the lapse period shall not constitute a  
648 break in employment for such person reemployed and shall be used  
649 for the purpose of calculating continuous employment pursuant to

650 section 10-151. If such teacher has not attained tenure, the time  
651 unemployed due to the lapse of a certificate shall not be counted  
652 toward tenure, except that if such teacher is reemployed by the same  
653 board of education as a result of the issuance of a certificate pursuant  
654 to this subdivision, such teacher may count the previous continuous  
655 employment immediately prior to the lapse towards tenure. Using  
656 information provided by the Teachers' Retirement Board, the  
657 Department of Education shall annually notify each local or regional  
658 board of education of the name of each teacher employed by such  
659 board of education whose provisional certificate will expire during the  
660 period of twelve months following such notice. Upon receipt of such  
661 notice the superintendent of each local and regional board of education  
662 shall notify each such teacher in writing, at such teacher's last known  
663 address, that the teacher's provisional certificate will expire. [(B)  
664 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision to the contrary, for  
665 any teacher employed by a local or regional board of education or on  
666 authorized leave from such a board of education, during the 1987-1988  
667 school year, (i) whose teaching certificate lapsed on or after January 15,  
668 1988, (ii) who successfully completed the competency examination in  
669 accordance with the provisions of this section subsequent to the date  
670 on which the lapse occurred, (iii) whose teaching certificate was  
671 reissued subsequent to the date on which the lapse occurred, and (iv)  
672 who was reemployed by the same board of education during the 1988-  
673 1989 school year, such lapse period shall not constitute a break in  
674 employment for such teacher and shall be used for the purpose of  
675 calculating continuous employment pursuant to section 10-151.]

676 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection to the  
677 contrary, to be eligible for a certificate to teach subjects for which a  
678 bachelor's degree is not required, any applicant who is otherwise  
679 eligible for certification in such endorsement areas shall be entitled to a  
680 certificate without having met the requirements of the competency  
681 examination and subject area assessment pursuant to this subsection  
682 for a period not to exceed two years, except that for a certificate to  
683 teach skilled trades or trade-related or occupational subjects, the

684 commissioner may waive the requirement that the applicant take the  
685 competency examination. The commissioner may, upon the showing  
686 of good cause, extend the certificate.

687 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and section 10-  
688 145b, as amended by this act, the following persons shall be eligible for  
689 a nonrenewable temporary certificate: (1) A person who has resided in  
690 a state other than Connecticut during the year immediately preceding  
691 application for certification in Connecticut and meets the requirements  
692 for certification, excluding successful completion of the competency  
693 examination and subject matter assessment, if such person holds  
694 current teacher certification in a state other than Connecticut and has  
695 completed at least one year of successful teaching in another state in a  
696 public school or a nonpublic school approved by the appropriate state  
697 board of education, (2) a person who has graduated from a teacher  
698 preparation program at a college or university outside of the state and  
699 regionally accredited, and meets the requirements for certification,  
700 excluding successful completion of the competency examination and  
701 subject matter assessment, and (3) a person hired by a charter school  
702 after July first in any school year for a teaching position that school  
703 year, provided the person hired after said date could reasonably be  
704 expected to complete the requirements prescribed in subparagraphs  
705 (B) and (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-145b, [by  
706 the commencement of the school year following the school year in  
707 which such person held such temporary certificate] as amended by this  
708 act. The nonrenewable temporary certificate shall be valid for one year  
709 from the date it is issued. [Any board of education employing a person  
710 who holds a nonrenewable temporary certificate issued pursuant to  
711 the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection shall provide a  
712 program to assist each such person who has not successfully  
713 completed the competency examination by January fifteenth of the  
714 school year in which such certificate was issued. Said program,  
715 developed in consultation with the Department of Education, shall  
716 include academic and classroom support service components. Each  
717 such person who does not successfully complete said examination by

718 said January fifteenth shall participate in said program.]

719 (d) Any person who is first issued a certificate valid after July 1,  
720 1989, or who is reissued a certificate after July 1, 1989, shall, except as  
721 otherwise provided in this subsection, be required to achieve a  
722 satisfactory evaluation on a professional knowledge clinical  
723 assessment not later than the end of the second year of teaching in a  
724 public school if hired prior to January first or, if hired on or after  
725 January first, not later than the end of the second full school year of  
726 teaching following the year in which such person was hired in order to  
727 retain the certificate. The commissioner (1) may waive the requirement  
728 that such satisfactory evaluation on a professional knowledge clinical  
729 assessment be achieved upon a determination that such assessment is  
730 not valid for the person's teaching assignment, or (2) upon a showing  
731 of good cause, may extend the time limit for the assessment for a  
732 period of time not exceeding two years. The requirement of a clinical  
733 assessment shall not apply to any such person who has completed at  
734 least three years of successful teaching in a public school or a  
735 nonpublic school approved by the appropriate state board of  
736 education during the ten years immediately preceding the date of  
737 application or who successfully taught with a provisional teaching  
738 certificate during the year immediately preceding an application for a  
739 provisional educator certificate as an employee of a local or regional  
740 board of education or facility approved for special education by the  
741 State Board of Education. Notwithstanding the provisions of this  
742 subsection, the State Board of Education may reissue an initial  
743 educator certificate to a person who held such certificate and did not  
744 achieve a satisfactory evaluation on a professional knowledge clinical  
745 assessment provided the person submits evidence demonstrating  
746 significant intervening study and experience, in accordance with  
747 standards established by the State Board of Education.

748 (e) The board shall, by regulation, set all fees to be charged to each  
749 person who applies to take the State Board of Education administered  
750 competency examination, the subject area assessment or the  
751 professional knowledge clinical assessment, which shall be not less

752 than seventy-five dollars for the competency examination and subject  
753 area assessment for the elementary level. Notwithstanding the  
754 provisions of this section to the contrary, the Commissioner of  
755 Education may waive any fee under this section due to a candidate's  
756 inability to pay.

757 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any person who  
758 holds a valid teaching certificate that is at least equivalent to an initial  
759 educator certificate, as determined by the State Board of Education,  
760 and such certificate is issued by a state other than Connecticut in the  
761 subject area or endorsement area for which such person is seeking  
762 certification in Connecticut shall not be required to successfully  
763 complete the competency examination and subject matter assessment  
764 pursuant to this section, if such person has either (1) successfully  
765 completed at least three years of teaching experience in the subject area  
766 for which such person is seeking certification in Connecticut in the past  
767 ten years in a public school or a nonpublic school approved by the  
768 appropriate state board of education in such other state, or (2) holds a  
769 master's degree or higher in the subject area for which such person is  
770 seeking certification in Connecticut.

771 Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 10-145h of the general statutes is  
772 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
773 *1, 2009*):

774 (d) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, for the period  
775 from July 1, 2005, to [July 1, 2009] June 30, 2010, inclusive, the State  
776 Board of Education shall require an applicant for certification as a  
777 bilingual education teacher to demonstrate competency in English and  
778 the other language of instruction as a condition of certification.  
779 Competency in English shall be demonstrated by successful passage of  
780 the oral proficiency test in English and an essential skills test approved  
781 by the State Board of Education. Oral and written competency in the  
782 other language shall be demonstrated by passage of an examination, if  
783 available, of comparable difficulty as specified by the Department of  
784 Education. If such an examination is not available, competency shall be

785 demonstrated by an appropriate alternative method as specified by the  
786 department.

787 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, for the period  
788 from July 1, 2005, to [July 1, 2009] June 30, 2010, inclusive, the State  
789 Board of Education shall require persons seeking to become (A)  
790 elementary level bilingual education teachers to be certified in (i)  
791 bilingual education and achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the  
792 appropriate State Board of Education approved assessment for  
793 elementary education, or (ii) elementary education and have  
794 completed six semester hours of credit in English as a second language  
795 course work as approved by the State Board of Education, and (B)  
796 secondary level bilingual education teachers to be certified in (i)  
797 bilingual education and achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the  
798 appropriate State Board of Education approved subject area  
799 assessment, or (ii) the subject area they will teach and have completed  
800 six semester hours of credit in English as a second language course  
801 work as approved by the State Board of Education. Such certificates  
802 shall be valid for subject-specific bilingual education. Certification in  
803 elementary bilingual education shall be valid for grades kindergarten  
804 to eight, inclusive, and certification in secondary subject-specific  
805 bilingual education shall be valid for grades seven to twelve, inclusive.

806 Sec. 5. Section 10-145i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
807 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

808 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-146b,  
809 inclusive, as amended by this act, and 10-149, the State Board of  
810 Education shall not issue or reissue any certificate, authorization or  
811 permit pursuant to said sections if (1) the applicant for such certificate,  
812 authorization or permit has been convicted of any of the following: (A)  
813 A capital felony, as defined in section 53a-54b; (B) arson murder, as  
814 defined in section 53a-54d; (C) any class A felony; (D) any class B  
815 felony except a violation of section 53a-122, 53a-252 or 53a-291; (E) a  
816 crime involving an act of child abuse or neglect as described in section  
817 46b-120; or (F) a violation of section 53-21, 53-37a, 53a-49, 53a-60b, 53a-

818 60c, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-88, 53a-90a, 53a-99, 53a-103a,  
819 53a-181c, 53a-191, 53a-196, 53a-196c, 53a-216, 53a-217b or 21a-278 or a  
820 violation of subsection (a) of section 21a-277, and (2) the applicant  
821 completed serving the sentence for such conviction within the five  
822 years immediately preceding the date of the application.

823 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 10-146b of the general statutes is  
824 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
825 *1, 2009*):

826 (a) Any person who holds a provisional educator or provisional  
827 teaching certificate or held such certificate within one year of  
828 application for extension of such certificate and is unable to complete  
829 the requirements for a professional educator certificate within the  
830 period required, or any person who holds a professional educator  
831 certificate or held such certificate within one year of application for  
832 extension of such certificate and is unable to complete the  
833 requirements for continuation of such professional educator certificate  
834 within the period required may appeal to [said board] the  
835 commissioner for an extension of the applicable period for good cause,  
836 [and said board, if it] If the commissioner finds a hardship exists in the  
837 case of such person or [if it] finds an emergency situation because of a  
838 shortage of certified teachers in the school district where such person is  
839 employed, the commissioner may extend such certificate for no more  
840 than twenty-four months, effective as of or retroactive to the expiration  
841 date of such certificate, [such applicable period within which such  
842 person shall complete such requirements for such time as to said board  
843 seems reasonable,] provided not more than one extension shall be  
844 granted to such person and, provided further, the record of such  
845 person is satisfactory under the provisions of sections 10-145a to 10-  
846 145d, inclusive, as amended by this act, and this section. For the  
847 purposes of section 10-151, any lapse period pursuant to this section  
848 shall not constitute a break in employment for such person if  
849 reemployed and shall be used for the purpose of calculating  
850 continuous employment.

851 Sec. 7. Section 10-146c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
852 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

853 [The Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational  
854 Personnel is hereby enacted into law and entered into by this state  
855 with all states legally joining therein, in the form substantially as  
856 follows:

857 Article I  
858 Purpose, Findings, and Policy

859 1. The states party to this agreement, desiring by common action to  
860 improve their respective school systems by utilizing the teacher or  
861 other professional educational person wherever educated, declare that  
862 it is the policy of each of them, on the basis of cooperation with one  
863 another, to take advantage of the preparation and experience of such  
864 persons wherever gained, thereby serving the best interests of society,  
865 of education, and of the teaching profession. It is the purpose of this  
866 agreement to provide for the development and execution of such  
867 programs of cooperation as will facilitate the movement of teachers  
868 and other professional educational personnel among the states party to  
869 it, and to authorize specific interstate educational personnel contracts  
870 to achieve that end.

871 2. The party states find that included in the large movement of  
872 population among all sections of the nation are many qualified  
873 educational personnel who move for family and other personal  
874 reasons but who are hindered in using their professional skill and  
875 experience in their new locations. Variations from state to state in  
876 requirements for qualifying educational personnel discourage such  
877 personnel from taking the steps necessary to qualify in other states. As  
878 a consequence, a significant number of professionally prepared and  
879 experienced educators is lost to our school systems. Facilitating the  
880 employment of qualified educational personnel, without reference to  
881 their states of origin, can increase the available educational resources.  
882 Participation in this compact can increase the availability of

883 educational manpower.

884 Article II  
885 Definitions

886 As used in this agreement and contracts made pursuant to it, unless  
887 the context clearly requires otherwise:

888 1. "Educational personnel" means persons who must meet  
889 requirements pursuant to state law as a condition of employment in  
890 educational programs.

891 2. "Designated state official" means the education official of a state  
892 selected by that state to negotiate and enter into, on behalf of his state,  
893 contracts pursuant to this agreement.

894 3. "Accept", or any variant thereof, means to recognize and give  
895 effect to one or more determinations of another state relating to the  
896 qualifications of educational personnel in lieu of making or requiring a  
897 like determination that would otherwise be required by or pursuant to  
898 the laws of a receiving state.

899 4. "State" means a state, territory, or possession of the United States;  
900 the District of Columbia; or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

901 5. "Originating state" means a state (and the subdivisions thereof, if  
902 any) whose determination that certain educational personnel are  
903 qualified to be employed for specific duties in schools is acceptable in  
904 accordance with the terms of a contract made pursuant to Article III.

905 6. "Receiving state" means a state (and the subdivisions thereof)  
906 which accept educational personnel in accordance with the terms of a  
907 contract made pursuant to Article III.

908 Article III  
909 Interstate Educational Personnel Contracts

910 1. The designated state official of a party state may make one or

911 more contracts on behalf of his state with one or more other party  
912 states providing for the acceptance of educational personnel. Any such  
913 contract for the period of its duration shall be applicable to and  
914 binding on the states whose designated state officials enter into it, and  
915 the subdivisions of those states, with the same force and effect as if  
916 incorporated in this agreement. A designated state official may enter  
917 into a contract pursuant to this article only with states in which he  
918 finds that there are programs of education, certification standards or  
919 other acceptable qualifications that assure preparation or qualification  
920 of educational personnel on a basis sufficiently comparable, even  
921 though not identical to that prevailing in his own state.

922 2. Any such contract shall provide for:

923 (a) Its duration.

924 (b) The criteria to be applied by an originating state in qualifying  
925 educational personnel for acceptance by a receiving state.

926 (c) Such waivers, substitutions, and conditional acceptances as shall  
927 aid the practical effectuation of the contract without sacrifice of basic  
928 educational standards.

929 (d) Any other necessary matters.

930 3. No contract made pursuant to this agreement shall be for a term  
931 longer than five years but any such contract may be renewed for like  
932 or lesser periods.

933 4. Any contract dealing with acceptance of educational personnel on  
934 the basis of their having completed an educational program shall  
935 specify the earliest date or dates on which originating state approval of  
936 the program or programs involved can have occurred. No contract  
937 made pursuant to this agreement shall require acceptance by a  
938 receiving state of any persons qualified because of successful  
939 completion of a program prior to January 1, 1954.

940 5. The certification or other acceptance of a person who has been

941 accepted pursuant to the terms of a contract shall not be revoked or  
942 otherwise impaired because the contract has expired or been  
943 terminated. However, any certificate or other qualifying document  
944 may be revoked or suspended on any ground which would be  
945 sufficient for revocation or suspension of a certificate or other  
946 qualifying document initially granted or approved in the receiving  
947 state.

948 6. A contract committee composed of the designated state officials of  
949 the contracting states or their representatives shall keep the contract  
950 under continuous review, study means of improving its  
951 administration, and report no less frequently than once a year to the  
952 heads of the appropriate education agencies of the contracting states.

#### 953 Article IV

#### 954 Approved and Accepted Programs

955 1. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to repeal or  
956 otherwise modify any law or regulation of a party state relating to the  
957 approval of programs of educational preparation having effect solely  
958 on the qualification of educational personnel within that state.

959 2. To the extent that contracts made pursuant to this agreement deal  
960 with the educational requirements for the proper qualification of  
961 educational personnel, acceptance of a program of educational  
962 preparation shall be in accordance with such procedures and  
963 requirements as may be provided in the applicable contract.

#### 964 Article V

#### 965 Interstate Cooperation

966 The party states agree that:

967 1. They will, so far as practicable, prefer the making of multilateral  
968 contracts pursuant to Article III of this agreement.

969 2. They will facilitate and strengthen cooperation in interstate

970 certification and other elements of educational personnel qualification  
971 and for this purpose shall cooperate with agencies, organizations, and  
972 associations interested in certification and other elements of  
973 educational personnel qualification.

974 Article VI  
975 Agreement Evaluation

976 The designated state officials of any party states may meet from  
977 time to time as a group to evaluate progress under the agreement, and  
978 to formulate recommendations for changes.

979 Article VII  
980 Other Arrangements

981 Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent or inhibit  
982 other arrangements or practices of any party state or states to facilitate  
983 the interchange of educational personnel.

984 Article VIII  
985 Effect and Withdrawal

986 1. This agreement shall become effective when enacted into law by  
987 two states. Thereafter it shall become effective as to any state upon its  
988 enactment of this agreement.

989 2. Any party state may withdraw from this agreement by enacting a  
990 statute repealing the same, but no such withdrawal shall take effect  
991 until one year after the Governor of the withdrawing state has given  
992 notice in writing of the withdrawal to the Governors of all other party  
993 states.

994 3. No withdrawal shall relieve the withdrawing state of any  
995 obligation imposed upon it by a contract to which it is a party. The  
996 duration of contracts and the methods and conditions of withdrawal  
997 therefrom shall be those specified in their terms.

998

## Article IX

999

## Construction and Severability

1000 This agreement shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the  
1001 purposes thereof. The provisions of this agreement shall be severable  
1002 and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this agreement is  
1003 declared to be contrary to the constitution of any state or of the United  
1004 States, or the application thereof to any government, agency, person,  
1005 or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this  
1006 agreement and the applicability thereof to any government, agency,  
1007 person, or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this agreement  
1008 shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating  
1009 therein, the agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to the  
1010 state affected as to all severable matters.] The Commissioner of  
1011 Education, or the commissioner's designee, as agent for the state may  
1012 establish or join interstate agreements to facilitate the certification of  
1013 qualified educators, provided candidates for certification, at a  
1014 minimum, hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited  
1015 college or university, fulfill assessment requirements as approved by  
1016 the State Board of Education and meet all conditions as mandated by  
1017 such interstate agreement.

1018 Sec. 8. Section 10-221d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1019 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1020 (a) [On and after July 1, 1994, each] Each local and regional board of  
1021 education shall (1) require each applicant for a position in a public  
1022 school to state whether such person has ever been convicted of a crime  
1023 or whether criminal charges are pending against such person at the  
1024 time of such person's application, (2) require, subject to the provisions  
1025 of subsection (d) of this section, each person hired by the board after  
1026 July 1, 1994, to submit to state and national criminal history records  
1027 checks within thirty days from the date of employment and may  
1028 require, subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, any  
1029 person hired prior to said date to submit to state and national criminal  
1030 history records checks, and (3) require each worker (A) placed within a

1031 school under a public assistance employment program, [or] (B)  
1032 employed by a provider of supplemental services pursuant to the No  
1033 Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, or (C) on and after July 1, 2010, in  
1034 a nonpaid, noncertified position completing preparation requirements  
1035 for the issuance of an educator certificate pursuant to chapter 166, who  
1036 performs a service involving direct student contact to submit to state  
1037 and national criminal history records checks within thirty days from  
1038 the date such worker begins to perform such service. The criminal  
1039 history records checks required by this subsection shall be conducted  
1040 in accordance with section 29-17a. If the local or regional board of  
1041 education receives notice of a conviction of a crime which has not  
1042 previously been disclosed by such person to the board, the board may  
1043 (i) terminate the contract of a certified employee, in accordance with  
1044 the provisions of section 10-151, and (ii) dismiss a noncertified  
1045 employee provided such employee is notified of the reason for such  
1046 dismissal, is provided the opportunity to file with the board, in  
1047 writing, any proper answer to such criminal conviction and a copy of  
1048 the notice of such criminal conviction, the answer and the dismissal  
1049 order are made a part of the records of the board. In addition, if the  
1050 local or regional board of education receives notice of a conviction of a  
1051 crime by a person (I) holding a certificate, authorization or permit  
1052 issued by the State Board of Education, [or] (II) employed by a  
1053 provider of supplemental services, or (III) on and after July 1, 2010, in a  
1054 nonpaid, noncertified position completing preparation requirements  
1055 for the issuance of an educator certificate pursuant to chapter 106, the  
1056 local or regional board of education shall send such notice to the State  
1057 Board of Education. The supervisory agent of a private school may  
1058 require any applicant for a position in such school or any employee of  
1059 such school to submit to state and national criminal history records  
1060 checks in accordance with the procedures described in this subsection.

1061 (b) If a local or regional board of education, endowed or  
1062 incorporated academy approved by the State Board of Education  
1063 pursuant to section 10-34, or special education facility approved by the  
1064 State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-76d requests, a

1065 regional educational service center shall arrange for the fingerprinting  
1066 of any person required to submit to state and national criminal history  
1067 records checks pursuant to this section or for conducting any other  
1068 method of positive identification required by the State Police Bureau of  
1069 Identification or the Federal Bureau of Investigation and shall forward  
1070 such fingerprints or other positive identifying information to the State  
1071 Police Bureau of Identification which shall conduct criminal history  
1072 records checks in accordance with section 29-17a. Such regional  
1073 educational service centers shall provide the results of such checks to  
1074 such local or regional board of education, endowed or incorporated  
1075 academy or special education facility. Such regional educational  
1076 service centers shall provide such results to any other local or regional  
1077 board of education or regional educational service center upon the  
1078 request of such person.

1079 (c) State and national criminal history records checks for substitute  
1080 teachers completed within one year prior to the date of employment  
1081 with a local or regional board of education and submitted to the  
1082 employing board of education shall meet the requirements of  
1083 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section. A local or regional  
1084 board of education shall not require substitute teachers to submit to  
1085 state and national criminal history records checks pursuant to  
1086 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section if they are continuously  
1087 employed by such local or regional board of education. For purposes  
1088 of this section, substitute teachers shall be deemed to be continuously  
1089 employed by a local or regional board of education if they are  
1090 employed at least one day of each school year by such local or regional  
1091 board of education.

1092 (d) (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person  
1093 required to submit to a criminal history records check pursuant to the  
1094 provisions of subsection (d) of section 14-44.

1095 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a student  
1096 employed by the local or regional school district in which the student  
1097 attends school.

1098 (3) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section requiring state  
1099 and national criminal history records checks shall, at the discretion of a  
1100 local or regional board of education, apply to a person employed by a  
1101 local or regional board of education as a teacher for a noncredit adult  
1102 class or adult education activity, as defined in section 10-67, who is not  
1103 required to hold a teaching certificate pursuant to section 10-145b, as  
1104 amended by this act, for his or her position.

1105 (e) The State Board of Education shall submit, periodically, a  
1106 database of applicants for an initial issuance of certificate,  
1107 authorization or permit pursuant to sections 10-144o to 10-149,  
1108 inclusive, as amended by this act, to the State Police Bureau of  
1109 Identification. The State Police Bureau of Identification shall conduct a  
1110 state criminal history records check against such database and notify  
1111 the State Board of Education of any such applicant who has a criminal  
1112 conviction. The State Board of Education shall not issue a certificate,  
1113 authorization or permit until it receives and evaluates the results of  
1114 such check and may deny an application in accordance with the  
1115 provisions of subsection [(m)] (j) of section 10-145b, as amended by this  
1116 act.

1117 (f) The State Board of Education shall submit, periodically, a  
1118 database of all persons who hold certificates, authorizations or permits  
1119 to the State Police Bureau of Identification. The State Police Bureau of  
1120 Identification shall conduct a state criminal history records check  
1121 against such database and shall notify the State Board of Education of  
1122 any such person who has a criminal conviction. The State Board of  
1123 Education may revoke the certificate, authorization or permit of such  
1124 person in accordance with the provisions of subsection [(m)] (j) of  
1125 section 10-145b, as amended by this act.

1126 Sec. 9. Subdivision (7) of section 10-144o of the general statutes is  
1127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1128 *1, 2009*):

1129 (7) "Professional educator certificate" means a license to teach issued

1130 on or after July 1, 1989, initially to a person who has successfully  
1131 completed not less than three school years of teaching in a public  
1132 school or nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education  
1133 while holding a provisional educator or provisional teaching certificate  
1134 and has successfully completed not fewer than thirty semester hours of  
1135 credit beyond a bachelor's degree. Said certificate shall be continued  
1136 every five years after issuance upon the successful completion of [not  
1137 less than ninety hours of] continuing education, in accordance with  
1138 subsection [(l)] (i) of section 10-145b, as amended by this act, during  
1139 each successive five-year period. The successful completion of  
1140 continuing education units shall only be required for certified  
1141 employees of local and regional boards of education.

1142 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) On and after July 1, 2010, the  
1143 State Board of Education shall allow an applicant for certification to  
1144 teach in a subject shortage area pursuant to section 10-8b of the general  
1145 statutes, or a certified employee seeking to teach in such a subject  
1146 shortage area to substitute achievement of an excellent score, as  
1147 determined by the State Board of Education, on any appropriate State  
1148 Board of Education approved subject area assessment for the subject  
1149 area requirements for certification pursuant to section 10-145f of the  
1150 general statutes, as amended by this act.

1151 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) Subject to the provisions of  
1152 subsection (g) of this section, the State Board of Education, upon the  
1153 request of a local or regional board of education or a regional  
1154 educational service center, may issue an adjunct instructor permit to  
1155 any applicant with specialized training, experience or expertise in the  
1156 arts, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general  
1157 statutes. Such permit shall authorize a person to hold a part-time  
1158 position, of no more than fifteen classroom instructional hours per  
1159 week at a part-time interdistrict arts magnet high school in existence  
1160 on July 1, 2009, and approved pursuant to section 10-264/ of the  
1161 general statutes, as amended by this act, or the Cooperative Arts and  
1162 Humanities Magnet High School, as a teacher of art, music, dance,  
1163 theater or any other subject related to such holder's artistic specialty.

1164 Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, such applicant  
1165 shall (1) hold a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher  
1166 education accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education  
1167 or regionally accredited, (2) have a minimum of three years of work  
1168 experience in the arts, or one year of work experience and two years of  
1169 specialized schooling related to such applicant's artistic specialty, and  
1170 (3) attest to the State Board of Education that he or she has at least one  
1171 hundred eighty hours of cumulative experience working with  
1172 children, in a private or public setting, including, but not limited to,  
1173 afterschool programs, group lessons, children's theater, dance studio  
1174 lessons and artist-in-residence programs, or at least two years  
1175 experience as a full-time faculty member at an institution of higher  
1176 education.

1177 (b) During the period of employment in such part-time interdistrict  
1178 arts magnet high school or the Cooperative Arts and Humanities  
1179 Magnet High School, a person holding an adjunct instructor permit  
1180 shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of schools or of a  
1181 principal, administrator or supervisor designated by such  
1182 superintendent who shall regularly observe, guide and evaluate the  
1183 performance of assigned duties by such holder of an adjunct instructor  
1184 permit.

1185 (c) Each such adjunct instructor permit shall be valid for three years  
1186 and may be renewed by the Commissioner of Education for good  
1187 cause upon the request of the superintendent of schools for the district  
1188 employing such person or the regional educational service center  
1189 operating such part-time interdistrict arts magnet high school or the  
1190 Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet High School employing  
1191 such person.

1192 (d) Any board of education or regional educational service center  
1193 employing a person who holds an adjunct instructor permit issued  
1194 under this section shall provide a program to assist each such person.  
1195 Such program, developed in consultation with the Department of  
1196 Education, shall include academic and classroom support service

1197 components.

1198 (e) No person holding an adjunct instructor permit shall fill a  
1199 position that will result in the displacement of any person holding a  
1200 teaching certificate under section 10-145b of the general statutes, as  
1201 amended by this act, who is already employed at such part-time  
1202 interdistrict arts magnet high school or the Cooperative Arts and  
1203 Humanities Magnet High School.

1204 (f) Any person holding an adjunct instructor permit pursuant to this  
1205 section shall not be deemed to be eligible for membership in the  
1206 teachers' retirement system solely by reason of such permit, provided  
1207 any such person who holds a regular teacher's certificate issued by the  
1208 State Board of Education shall not be excluded from membership in  
1209 said system.

1210 (g) Any person who, prior to July 1, 2009, was employed as a  
1211 teacher of art, music, dance, theater or any other subject related to such  
1212 person's artistic specialty in a part-time interdistrict arts magnet high  
1213 school approved pursuant to section 10-264l of the general statutes, as  
1214 amended by this act, or the Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet  
1215 High School for at least one year shall qualify for and be granted an  
1216 adjunct instructor permit.

1217 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) On or before January 1, 2010,  
1218 the Attorney General, in consultation with the Commissioners of  
1219 Education and Higher Education, shall report, in accordance with the  
1220 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
1221 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
1222 relating to education on any investigation conducted regarding  
1223 behavior analysis services for children with autism spectrum disorder  
1224 performed in the state. Such report shall include any findings based on  
1225 such investigation, recommendations for statutory changes and  
1226 recommendations for an appropriate in-state certifying agency for  
1227 behavioral analysis services.

1228 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) The State Board of

1229 Education, upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue a resident  
1230 teacher certificate to any applicant in the certification endorsement  
1231 areas of elementary education, middle grades education, secondary  
1232 academic subjects, special subjects or fields, special education, early  
1233 childhood education and administration and supervision, who (1)  
1234 holds a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education  
1235 accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education or  
1236 regionally accredited, (2) possesses a minimum undergraduate college  
1237 cumulative grade point average of 3.00, (3) has achieved a qualifying  
1238 score, as determined by the State Board of Education, on the  
1239 appropriate State Board of Education approved subject area  
1240 assessment, and (4) is enrolled in an alternate route to certification  
1241 program, approved by the State Board of Education, that meets the  
1242 guidelines established by the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110.

1243 (b) Each such resident teacher certificate shall be valid for one year,  
1244 and may be extended by the Commissioner of Education for an  
1245 additional one year for good cause upon the request of the  
1246 superintendent of schools for the school district employing such  
1247 person.

1248 (c) During the period of employment in a public school, a person  
1249 holding a resident teacher certificate shall be the teacher of record and  
1250 be under the supervision of the superintendent of schools or of a  
1251 principal, administrator or supervisor designated by such  
1252 superintendent who shall regularly observe, guide and evaluate the  
1253 performance of assigned duties by such holder of a resident teacher  
1254 certificate.

1255 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-  
1256 145b of the general statutes, on and after July 1, 2009, the State Board of  
1257 Education, upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue an initial  
1258 educator certificate, which shall be valid for three years, to any person  
1259 who (1) successfully completed an alternate route to certification  
1260 program, approved by the State Board of Education, that meets the  
1261 guidelines established by the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110,

1262 (2) taught successfully as the teacher of record while holding a resident  
1263 teacher certificate, and (3) meets the requirements established in  
1264 subsection (b) of section 10-145f of the general statutes, as amended by  
1265 this act.

1266 Sec. 14. Section 10-145j of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1267 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1268 (a) [The] Prior to July 1, 2011, the Department of Education may  
1269 permit qualified graduates of a national corps of teachers' training  
1270 program, approved by the Commissioner of Education, to be  
1271 employed under a durational shortage area permit in public schools  
1272 located in the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven and state  
1273 charter schools located in Stamford.

1274 (b) Such persons may only be employed in a position at the  
1275 elementary or secondary level where no certified teacher suitable to  
1276 the position is available. Such persons shall (1) be enrolled in a  
1277 planned program leading to certification in the subject area they are  
1278 teaching, or enrolled in an approved alternate route to certification  
1279 program or a program with state approval pending and that meets the  
1280 standards for an alternate route to certification program, and (2) have  
1281 completed at least twelve semester hours of credit or have passed the  
1282 assessment approved by the State Board of Education in the subject  
1283 area they will teach. The State Board of Education may grant a  
1284 durational shortage area permit, endorsed consistent with this section,  
1285 to a person who meets the qualifications for such permit as modified  
1286 by this section. In granting such permits, the board shall give priority  
1287 to addressing the needs of the schools operated by the boards of  
1288 education for the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven, and  
1289 then to the needs of state charter schools located in [such towns]  
1290 Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven and Stamford. Such permit shall be  
1291 valid for one year and shall be renewable once.

1292 Sec. 15. Section 10-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1293 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1294 (a) No teacher, supervisor, administrator, special service staff  
1295 member or school superintendent, except as provided for in section 10-  
1296 157, shall be employed in any of the schools of any local or regional  
1297 board of education unless such person possesses an appropriate state  
1298 certificate, nor shall any such person be entitled to any salary unless  
1299 such person can produce such certificate dated previous to or the first  
1300 day of employment, except as provided for in section 10-157; provided  
1301 nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the board of  
1302 education from prescribing qualifications additional to those  
1303 prescribed by the regulations of the State Board of Education and  
1304 provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any  
1305 local or regional board of education from contracting with a licensed  
1306 drivers' school approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for  
1307 the behind-the-wheel instruction of a driver instruction course, to be  
1308 given by driving instructors licensed by the Department of Motor  
1309 Vehicles. No person shall be employed in any of the schools of any  
1310 local or regional board of education as a substitute teacher unless such  
1311 person holds a bachelor's degree. [ provided the Commissioner of  
1312 Education may waive such requirement for good cause upon the  
1313 request of a superintendent of schools.]

1314 (b) If the State Board of Education determines that a local or  
1315 regional board of education is not in compliance with any provision of  
1316 sections 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive, as amended by this act, and  
1317 section 10-220a, as amended by this act, the State Board of Education  
1318 may require the local or regional board of education to forfeit of the  
1319 total sum which is paid to such board of education from the State  
1320 Treasury an amount to be determined by the State Board of Education,  
1321 which amount shall be not less than one thousand dollars nor more  
1322 than ten thousand dollars. The amount so forfeited shall be withheld  
1323 from a grant payment, as determined by the commissioner, during the  
1324 fiscal year following the fiscal year in which noncompliance is  
1325 determined pursuant to this subsection. Notwithstanding the penalty  
1326 provision of this section, the State Board of Education may waive such  
1327 forfeiture if the board determines that the failure of the local or

1328 regional board of education to comply with such a provision was due  
1329 to circumstances beyond its control.

1330 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 10-220a of the general statutes is  
1331 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1332 *1, 2009*):

1333 (b) Not later than a date prescribed by the commissioner, each local  
1334 and regional board of education shall [develop, with the advice and  
1335 assistance of the teachers and administrators employed by such  
1336 boards, including representatives of the exclusive bargaining  
1337 representative of such teachers and administrators chosen pursuant to  
1338 section 10-153b, and such other resources as the board deems  
1339 appropriate, a comprehensive professional development plan, to be  
1340 implemented not later than the school year 1994-1995] establish a  
1341 professional development committee consisting of certified employees,  
1342 and such other school personnel as the board deems appropriate,  
1343 including representatives of the exclusive bargaining representative  
1344 for such employees chosen pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-153.  
1345 The duties of such committees shall include, but not be limited to, the  
1346 development, evaluation and annual updating of a comprehensive  
1347 local professional development plan for certified employees of the  
1348 district. Such plan shall: [be] (1) Be directly related to the educational  
1349 goals prepared by the local or regional board of education pursuant to  
1350 subsection (b) of section 10-220, (2) on and after July 1, 2011, be  
1351 developed with full consideration of the priorities and needs related to  
1352 student outcomes as determined by the State Board of Education, and  
1353 [shall] (3) provide for the ongoing and systematic assessment and  
1354 improvement of both teacher evaluation and professional  
1355 development of the professional staff members of each such board,  
1356 including personnel management and evaluation training or  
1357 experience for administrators, shall be related to regular and special  
1358 student needs and may include provisions concerning career  
1359 incentives and parent involvement. The State Board of Education shall  
1360 develop guidelines to assist local and regional boards of education in  
1361 determining the objectives of the plans and in coordinating staff

1362 development activities with student needs and school programs.

1363 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 17a-101i of the general statutes is  
1364 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1365 *1, 2009*):

1366 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, after an  
1367 investigation has been completed and the Commissioner of Children  
1368 and Families, based upon the results of the investigation, has  
1369 reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused by a school  
1370 employee who holds a certificate, permit or authorization issued by  
1371 the State Board of Education, and the commissioner has recommended  
1372 that such employee be placed on the child abuse and neglect registry  
1373 established pursuant to section 17a-101k, the commissioner shall, not  
1374 later than five working days after such finding, notify the employing  
1375 superintendent of such finding and shall provide records, whether or  
1376 not created by the department, concerning such investigation to the  
1377 superintendent who shall suspend such school employee. The  
1378 commissioner shall provide such notice whether or not the child was a  
1379 student in the employing school or school district. Such suspension  
1380 shall be with pay and shall not result in the diminution or termination  
1381 of benefits to such employee. Within seventy-two hours after such  
1382 suspension the superintendent shall notify the local or regional board  
1383 of education and the Commissioner of Education, or the  
1384 commissioner's representative, of the reasons for and conditions of the  
1385 suspension. The superintendent shall disclose such records to the  
1386 Commissioner of Education and the local or regional board of  
1387 education or its attorney for purposes of review of employment status  
1388 or the status of such employee's certificate, permit or authorization.  
1389 The suspension of a school employee employed in a position requiring  
1390 a certificate shall remain in effect until the board of education acts  
1391 pursuant to the provisions of section 10-151. If the contract of  
1392 employment of such certified school employee is terminated, the  
1393 superintendent shall notify the Commissioner of Education, or the  
1394 commissioner's representative, within seventy-two hours after such  
1395 termination. Upon receipt of such notice from the superintendent, the

1396 Commissioner of Education may commence certification revocation  
1397 proceedings pursuant to the provisions of subsection [(m)] (j) of  
1398 section 10-145b. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1-210 and  
1399 1-211, information received by the Commissioner of Education, or the  
1400 commissioner's representative, pursuant to this section shall be  
1401 confidential subject to regulations adopted by the State Board of  
1402 Education under section 10-145g.

1403 Sec. 18. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 20-195o of the  
1404 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1405 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1406 (2) A person licensed pursuant to this chapter who holds a  
1407 professional educator certificate that is endorsed for school social work  
1408 and issued by the State Board of Education pursuant to sections 10-  
1409 144o to 10-149, inclusive, may satisfy the continuing education  
1410 requirements contained in regulations adopted pursuant to this section  
1411 by successfully completing professional development activities  
1412 pursuant to subsection [(l)] (i) of section 10-145b, provided the number  
1413 of continuing education hours completed by such person is equal to  
1414 the number of hours per registration period required by such  
1415 regulations. For purposes of this subdivision, "registration period"  
1416 means the one-year period during which a license has been renewed in  
1417 accordance with section 19a-88 and is current and valid.

1418 Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
1419 2010, notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any  
1420 special act, municipal charter, home rule ordinance or other ordinance,  
1421 the board of finance in each town having a board of finance, the board  
1422 of selectmen in each town having no board of finance or the authority  
1423 making appropriations for the school district for each town may  
1424 reduce its budgeted appropriation to the local or regional board of  
1425 education by an amount up to the limit of funds received directly by  
1426 such board from the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund pursuant to Title  
1427 XIV of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-  
1428 5, for such fiscal year, provided that upon passage of the municipal

1429 budget prior to June 30, 2009, such board of finance or such authority  
1430 making appropriations for the school district for each town failed to  
1431 account for the direct provision of such fiscal stabilization funds to  
1432 such local or regional boards of education.

1433 Sec. 20. Section 10-66o of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1434 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1435 The Department of Education shall encourage the use of regional  
1436 educational service centers as providers of goods and services for local  
1437 and regional boards of education and may award special consideration  
1438 to grant applications that indicate the use of services of regional  
1439 educational service centers or joint purchasing agreements among  
1440 boards of education for the purpose of purchasing instructional or  
1441 other supplies, testing materials, special education services, health care  
1442 services or food or food services.

1443 Sec. 21. Section 10-158a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1444 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1445 (a) Any two or more boards of education may, in writing, agree to  
1446 establish cooperative arrangements to provide school accommodations  
1447 services, programs or activities, special education services or health  
1448 care services to enable such boards to carry out the duties specified in  
1449 the general statutes. Such arrangements may include the establishment  
1450 of a committee to supervise such programs, the membership of the  
1451 committee to be determined by the agreement of the cooperating  
1452 boards. Such committee shall have the power, in accordance with the  
1453 terms of the agreement, to (1) apply for, receive directly and expend on  
1454 behalf of the school districts which have designated the committee an  
1455 agent for such purpose any state or federal grants which may be  
1456 allocated to school districts for specified programs, the supervision of  
1457 which has been delegated to such committee, provided such grants are  
1458 payable before implementation of any such program or are to  
1459 reimburse the committee pursuant to subsection (d) of this section for  
1460 transportation provided to a school operated by a cooperative

1461 arrangement; (2) receive and disburse funds appropriated to the use of  
1462 such committee by the cooperating school districts, the state or the  
1463 United States, or given to the committee by individuals or private  
1464 corporations; (3) hold title to real or personal property in trust, or as  
1465 otherwise agreed to by the parties, for the appointing boards; (4)  
1466 employ personnel; (5) enter into contracts; [.] and (6) otherwise  
1467 provide the specified programs, services and activities. Teachers  
1468 employed by any such committee shall be subject to the provisions of  
1469 the general statutes applicable to teachers employed by the board of  
1470 education of any town or regional school district. For purposes of this  
1471 section, the term "teacher" shall include each professional employee of  
1472 a committee below the rank of superintendent who holds a regular  
1473 certificate issued by the State Board of Education and who is in a  
1474 position requiring such certification.

1475 (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, any  
1476 board of education may withdraw from any agreement entered into  
1477 under subsection (a) if, at least one year prior to the date of the  
1478 proposed withdrawal, it gives written notice of its intent to do so to  
1479 each of the other boards. Upon withdrawal by one or more boards of  
1480 education, two or more boards of education may continue their  
1481 commitment to the agreement. If two or more boards of education  
1482 continue the arrangement, then such committee established within the  
1483 arrangement may continue to hold title to any real or personal  
1484 property given to or purchased by the committee in trust for all the  
1485 boards of education which entered the agreement, unless otherwise  
1486 provided in the agreement or by law or by the grantor or donor of  
1487 such property. Upon dissolution of the committee, any property held  
1488 in trust shall be distributed in accordance with the agreement, if such  
1489 distribution is not contrary to law.

1490 (c) If a cooperative arrangement receives a grant for a school  
1491 building project pursuant to chapter 173, the cooperative arrangement  
1492 shall use the building for which the grant was provided for a period of  
1493 not less than twenty years after completion of such project. If the  
1494 cooperative arrangement ceases to use the building for the purpose for

1495 which the grant was provided, the Commissioner of Education shall  
1496 determine whether (1) title to the building and any legal interest in  
1497 appurtenant land reverts to the state or (2) the cooperative  
1498 arrangement reimburses the state an amount equal to ten per cent of  
1499 the eligible school building project costs of the project.

1500 (d) Any cooperative arrangement established pursuant to this  
1501 section, or any local or regional board of education which is a member  
1502 of such a cooperative arrangement which transports students to a  
1503 school operated by such cooperative arrangement shall be reimbursed  
1504 in accordance with the provisions of section 10-266m. At the end of  
1505 each school year, any such cooperative arrangement or local or  
1506 regional board of education which provides such transportation shall  
1507 file an application for reimbursement on a form provided by the  
1508 Department of Education.

1509 Sec. 22. Section 10-66ee of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1510 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1511 (a) For the purposes of education equalization aid under section 10-  
1512 262h a student enrolled (1) in a local charter school shall be considered  
1513 a student enrolled in the school district in which such student resides,  
1514 and (2) in a state charter school shall not be considered a student  
1515 enrolled in the school district in which such student resides.

1516 (b) The local board of education of the school district in which a  
1517 student enrolled in a local charter school resides shall pay, annually, in  
1518 accordance with its charter, to the fiscal authority for the charter school  
1519 for each such student the amount specified in its charter, including the  
1520 reasonable special education costs of students requiring special  
1521 education. The board of education shall be eligible for reimbursement  
1522 for such special education costs pursuant to section 10-76g.

1523 (c) (1) The state shall pay in accordance with this subsection, to the  
1524 fiscal authority for a state charter school for each student enrolled in  
1525 such school, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, seven thousand  
1526 six hundred twenty-five dollars, for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1527 2007, eight thousand dollars, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008,  
1528 eight thousand six hundred fifty dollars, for the fiscal year ending June  
1529 30, 2009, nine thousand three hundred dollars. Such payments shall be  
1530 made as follows: Twenty-five per cent of the amount not later than  
1531 July fifteenth and September fifteenth based on estimated student  
1532 enrollment on May first, and twenty-five per cent of the amount not  
1533 later than January fifteenth and the remaining amount not later than  
1534 April fifteenth, each based on student enrollment on October first. If  
1535 the total amount appropriated for grants pursuant to this subdivision  
1536 exceeds eight thousand six hundred fifty dollars per student for the  
1537 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and exceeds nine thousand three  
1538 hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the amount of  
1539 such grants payable per student shall be increased proportionately,  
1540 except that such per student increase shall not exceed seventy dollars.  
1541 Any amount of such appropriation remaining after such per student  
1542 increase may be used by the Department of Education for  
1543 supplemental grants to interdistrict magnet schools pursuant to  
1544 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 10-264*l* to pay for a portion  
1545 of the audit required pursuant to section 10-66*ll*, to pay for expenses  
1546 incurred by the Department of Education to ensure the continuity of a  
1547 charter school where required by a court of competent jurisdiction and,  
1548 in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
1549 Management, to pay expenses incurred in the creation of a school  
1550 pursuant to section 10-74*g*. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,  
1551 such increase shall be limited to one hundred ten dollars per student.  
1552 (2) In the case of a student identified as requiring special education, the  
1553 school district in which the student resides shall: (A) Hold the  
1554 planning and placement team meeting for such student and shall  
1555 invite representatives from the charter school to participate in such  
1556 meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school, on a quarterly basis, an  
1557 amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of  
1558 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the  
1559 state charter school for such student pursuant to subdivision (1) of this  
1560 subsection and amounts received from other state, federal, local or  
1561 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district

1562 shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g. The  
1563 charter school a student requiring special education attends shall be  
1564 responsible for ensuring that such student receives the services  
1565 mandated by the student's individualized education program whether  
1566 such services are provided by the charter school or by the school  
1567 district in which the student resides.

1568 (d) On or before October fifteenth of the fiscal years beginning July  
1569 1, 2001, and July 1, 2002, the Commissioner of Education shall  
1570 determine if the enrollment in the program for the fiscal year is below  
1571 the number of students for which funds were appropriated. If the  
1572 commissioner determines that the enrollment is below such number,  
1573 the additional funds shall not lapse but shall be used by the  
1574 commissioner for (1) grants for interdistrict cooperative programs  
1575 pursuant to section 10-74d, (2) grants for open choice programs  
1576 pursuant to section 10-266aa, or (3) grants for interdistrict magnet  
1577 schools pursuant to section 10-264l, as amended by this act.

1578 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes to the  
1579 contrary, if at the end of a fiscal year amounts received by a state  
1580 charter school, pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this  
1581 section, are unexpended, the charter school (1) may use, for the  
1582 expenses of the charter school for the following fiscal year, up to ten  
1583 per cent of such amounts, and (2) may (A) create a reserve fund to  
1584 finance a specific capital or equipment purchase or another specified  
1585 project as may be approved by the commissioner, and (B) deposit into  
1586 such fund up to five per cent of such amounts.

1587 (f) The local or regional board of education of the school district in  
1588 which the charter school is located shall provide transportation  
1589 services for students of the charter school who reside in such school  
1590 district pursuant to section 10-273a unless the charter school makes  
1591 other arrangements for such transportation. Any local or regional  
1592 board of education may provide transportation services to a student  
1593 attending a charter school outside of the district in which the student  
1594 resides and, if it elects to provide such transportation, shall be

1595 reimbursed pursuant to section 10-266m for the reasonable costs of  
1596 such transportation. Any local or regional board of education  
1597 providing transportation services under this subsection may suspend  
1598 such services in accordance with the provisions of section 10-233c. The  
1599 parent or guardian of any student denied the transportation services  
1600 required to be provided pursuant to this subsection may appeal such  
1601 denial in the manner provided in sections 10-186 and 10-187.

1602 (g) Charter schools shall be eligible to the same extent as boards of  
1603 education for any grant for special education, competitive state grants  
1604 and grants pursuant to sections 10-17g and 10-266w.

1605 (h) If the commissioner finds that any charter school uses a grant  
1606 under this section for a purpose that is inconsistent with the provisions  
1607 of this part, the commissioner may require repayment of such grant to  
1608 the state.

1609 (i) Charter schools shall receive, in accordance with federal law and  
1610 regulations, any federal funds available for the education of any pupils  
1611 attending public schools.

1612 (j) The governing council of a charter school may (1) contract or  
1613 enter into other agreements for purposes of administrative or other  
1614 support services, transportation, plant services or leasing facilities or  
1615 equipment, and (2) receive and expend private funds or public funds,  
1616 including funds from local or regional boards of education and funds  
1617 received by local charter schools for out-of-district students, for school  
1618 purposes.

1619 (k) If in any fiscal year, more than one new state charter school is  
1620 approved pursuant to section 10-66bb and is awaiting funding  
1621 pursuant to the provisions of this section, the State Board of Education  
1622 shall determine which school is funded first based on a consideration  
1623 of the following factors in order of importance as follows: (1) Whether  
1624 the applicant has a demonstrated record of academic success by  
1625 students, (2) whether the school is located in a school district with a  
1626 demonstrated need for student improvement, and (3) whether the

1627 applicant has plans concerning the preparedness of facilities, staffing  
1628 and outreach to students.

1629 (l) Within available appropriations, the state may provide a grant in  
1630 an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars to any newly  
1631 approved state charter school that assists the state in meeting the goals  
1632 of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.  
1633 O'Neill, et al., as determined by the Commissioner of Education, for  
1634 start-up costs associated with the new charter school program.

1635 (m) Charter schools may, to the same extent as local and regional  
1636 boards of education, enter into cooperative arrangements as described  
1637 in section 10-158a, as amended by this act, provided such  
1638 arrangements are approved by the Commissioner of Education. Any  
1639 state charter school participating in a cooperative arrangement under  
1640 this subsection shall maintain its status as a state charter school and  
1641 not be excused from any obligations pursuant to sections 10-66aa to 10-  
1642 66ll, inclusive, as amended by this act.

1643 Sec. 23. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before September 1,  
1644 2009, the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges shall  
1645 appoint and convene an oversight board for the purposes of carrying  
1646 out the provisions of subsection (b) of this section. Such board shall  
1647 include: (1) A representative of the faculty of Norwalk Community  
1648 College; (2) a representative of the faculty of the J. M. Wright Technical  
1649 High School; (3) four representatives from trade vocations; (4) two  
1650 representatives of the business community; and (5) a representative of  
1651 a chamber of commerce. The president of Norwalk Community  
1652 College shall serve as the oversight board's chairperson.

1653 (b) On or before January 1, 2010, the oversight board established  
1654 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, in consultation with the  
1655 Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges and the  
1656 Commissioner of Education, shall establish, within existing budgetary  
1657 resources and staffing levels, a pilot program to operate during the  
1658 school year commencing July 1, 2010, and each school year thereafter,

1659 to allow students to complete courses at the J. M. Wright Technical  
1660 High School for college credit at Norwalk Community College. Such  
1661 program shall coordinate courses between the J. M. Wright Technical  
1662 High School and Norwalk Community College and provide students  
1663 with access to vocational employment or postsecondary education.

1664 (c) On or before June 30, 2011, and annually thereafter, the Board of  
1665 Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges and the Commissioner  
1666 of Education shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section  
1667 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the  
1668 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education  
1669 and higher education and employment advancement on the  
1670 curriculum offered as part of the pilot program and the number of  
1671 students who have earned course credit under the program established  
1672 in subsection (b) of this section.

1673 Sec. 24. Section 10-221a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1674 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1675 (a) For classes graduating from 1988 to 2003, inclusive, no local or  
1676 regional board of education shall permit any student to graduate from  
1677 high school or grant a diploma to any student who has not  
1678 satisfactorily completed a minimum of twenty credits, not fewer than  
1679 four of which shall be in English, not fewer than three in mathematics,  
1680 not fewer than three in social studies, not fewer than two in science,  
1681 not fewer than one in the arts or vocational education and not fewer  
1682 than one in physical education.

1683 (b) [Commencing with classes graduating in 2004, and for each  
1684 graduating class thereafter] For classes graduating from 2004 to 2015,  
1685 inclusive, and, if the Department of Education is unable to secure  
1686 federal funding in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of  
1687 this section, for classes graduating in 2016 and 2017, no local or  
1688 regional board of education shall permit any student to graduate from  
1689 high school or grant a diploma to any student who has not  
1690 satisfactorily completed a minimum of twenty credits, not fewer than

1691 four of which shall be in English, not fewer than three in mathematics,  
1692 not fewer than three in social studies, including at least a one-half  
1693 credit course on civics and American government, not fewer than two  
1694 in science, not fewer than one in the arts or vocational education and  
1695 not fewer than one in physical education.

1696 (c) Commencing with classes graduating in 2016 and 2017, provided  
1697 the Department of Education secures federal funding in accordance  
1698 with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, and for the class of  
1699 2018 and for each graduating class thereafter, no local or regional  
1700 board of education shall permit any student to graduate from high  
1701 school or grant a diploma to any student who has not satisfactorily  
1702 completed a minimum of twenty-five credits, including not fewer than:  
1703 (1) Nine credits in the humanities, including not fewer than (A) four  
1704 credits in English, including composition; (B) three credits in social  
1705 studies, including at least one credit in American history and at least  
1706 one-half credit in civics and American government; (C) one credit in  
1707 fine arts; and (D) one credit in a humanities elective; (2) eight credits in  
1708 science, technology, engineering and mathematics, including not fewer  
1709 than (A) four credits in mathematics, including algebra I, geometry,  
1710 and algebra II or statistics and probability; (B) three credits in science,  
1711 including at least one credit in life science and at least one credit in  
1712 physical science; and (C) one credit in a science, technology,  
1713 engineering and mathematics elective; (3) three and one-half credits in  
1714 career and life skills, including not fewer than (A) one credit in  
1715 physical education; (B) one-half credit in comprehensive health  
1716 education; and (C) two credits in career and life skills electives, such as  
1717 career and technical education, English as a second language,  
1718 community service, personal finance, public speaking and nutrition  
1719 and physical activity; (4) two credits in world languages, subject to the  
1720 provisions of subsection (g) of this section; and (5) a one credit senior  
1721 demonstration project. Local and regional boards of education shall  
1722 provide alternate means for a student to complete any high school  
1723 graduation requirement if such student is unable to satisfactorily  
1724 complete any of the required courses, and allow students to attend a

1725 public institution of higher education through participation in a dual  
1726 enrollment program that is funded by an education equalization aid  
1727 grant pursuant to section 10-262h.

1728 (d) Not later than October 1, 2009, the Department of Education  
1729 shall apply for federal economic stimulus funds available pursuant to  
1730 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5, or  
1731 any other federal grant program, in an amount, as determined by the  
1732 Commissioner of Education, that is at least sufficient to implement the  
1733 changes to the requirements for a student to be permitted to graduate  
1734 from high school or to be granted a diploma for classes graduating in  
1735 2016 and 2017, as set forth in the provisions of subsection (c) of this  
1736 section. If the department is unable to secure such funding under said  
1737 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, or any other federal  
1738 grant program, the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall  
1739 apply to the classes graduating from 2004 to 2017, inclusive, and the  
1740 provisions of subsection (c) of this section shall apply to classes  
1741 graduating in 2018 and for each graduating class thereafter.

1742 [(c)] (e) Any student who presents a certificate from a physician  
1743 stating that, in the opinion of the physician, participation in physical  
1744 education is medically contraindicated because of the physical  
1745 condition of such student, shall be excused from the physical  
1746 education requirement, provided the credit for physical education may  
1747 be fulfilled by an elective.

1748 [(d)] (f) Determination of eligible credits shall be at the discretion of  
1749 the local or regional board of education, provided the primary focus of  
1750 the curriculum of eligible credits corresponds directly to the subject  
1751 matter of the specified course requirements. The local or regional  
1752 board of education may permit a student to graduate during a period  
1753 of expulsion pursuant to section 10-233d, if the board determines the  
1754 student has satisfactorily completed the necessary credits pursuant to  
1755 this section. The requirements of this section shall apply to any student  
1756 requiring special education pursuant to section 10-76a, except when  
1757 the planning and placement team for such student determines the

1758 requirement not to be appropriate. For purposes of this section, a  
1759 credit shall consist of not less than the equivalent of a forty-minute  
1760 class period for each school day of a school year except for a credit or  
1761 part of a credit toward high school graduation earned at an institution  
1762 accredited by the Department of Higher Education or regionally  
1763 accredited.

1764 [(e)] (g) Only courses taken in grades nine through twelve,  
1765 inclusive, shall satisfy this graduation requirement, except that a local  
1766 or regional board of education may grant a student credit (1) toward  
1767 meeting a specified course requirement upon the successful  
1768 completion in grade seven or eight of any course, the primary focus of  
1769 which corresponds directly to the subject matter of a specified course  
1770 requirement in grades nine to twelve, inclusive; (2) toward meeting the  
1771 high school graduation requirement upon the successful completion of  
1772 a world language course (A) in grade six, seven or eight, (B) through  
1773 on-line coursework, or (C) offered privately through a nonprofit  
1774 provider, provided such student achieves a passing grade on an  
1775 examination prescribed, within available appropriations, by the  
1776 Commissioner of Education and such credits do not exceed four; (3)  
1777 toward meeting the high school graduation requirement upon  
1778 achievement of a passing grade on a subject area proficiency  
1779 examination identified and approved, within available appropriations,  
1780 by the Commissioner of Education, regardless of the number of hours  
1781 the student spent in a public school classroom learning such subject  
1782 matter; or (4) toward meeting the high school graduation requirement  
1783 upon the successful completion of coursework at an institution  
1784 accredited by the Department of Higher Education or regionally  
1785 accredited. One three-credit semester course, or its equivalent, at such  
1786 an institution shall equal one-half credit for purposes of this section.

1787 [(f)] (h) A local or regional board of education may offer one-half  
1788 credit in community service which, if satisfactorily completed, shall  
1789 qualify for high school graduation credit pursuant to this section,  
1790 provided such community service is supervised by a certified school  
1791 administrator or teacher and consists of not less than fifty hours of

1792 actual service that may be performed at times when school is not  
1793 regularly in session and not less than ten hours of related classroom  
1794 instruction. For purposes of this section, community service does not  
1795 include partisan political activities. The State Board of Education shall  
1796 assist local and regional boards of education in meeting the  
1797 requirements of this section.

1798 [(g)] (i) A local or regional board of education may award a diploma  
1799 to a veteran of World War II, pursuant to section 27-103, who left high  
1800 school prior to graduation in order to serve in the armed forces of the  
1801 United States and did not receive a diploma as a consequence of such  
1802 service.

1803 Sec. 25. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) For the fiscal year ending June  
1804 30, 2012, and each ending fiscal year thereafter, the Department of  
1805 Education shall provide grants to local and regional school districts to  
1806 implement the provisions of subsection (c) of section 10-221a of the  
1807 general statutes, as amended by this act.

1808 Sec. 26. Subsection (a) of section 10-69 of the general statutes is  
1809 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1810 *1, 2009*):

1811 (a) Each local and regional board of education shall establish and  
1812 maintain a program of adult classes or shall provide for participation  
1813 in a program of adult classes for its adult residents through  
1814 cooperative arrangements with one or more other boards of education,  
1815 one or more cooperating eligible entities or a regional educational  
1816 service center pursuant to the provisions of section 10-66a. Such board  
1817 of education may admit an adult to any public elementary or  
1818 secondary school. [No] A person sixteen years of age or older and  
1819 enrolled in a full-time program of study in any local or regional school  
1820 district may enroll in [an] not more than two adult education [activity  
1821 without] classes or activities in a school year. Such enrollment shall be  
1822 with the approval of the school principal of the school in which such  
1823 person is enrolled in such full-time program. High school graduation

1824 credit awarded for an adult education class may only be awarded in  
1825 proportion to the instructional hours required in section 10-221a, as  
1826 amended by this act, and shall not exceed one-half high school credit  
1827 for each adult education credit. A student may not be awarded, for  
1828 purposes of meeting graduation requirements, more than two credits  
1829 earned through adult education. Instruction: (1) Shall be provided in  
1830 Americanization and United States citizenship, English for adults with  
1831 limited English proficiency and elementary and secondary school  
1832 completion programs or classes; and (2) may be provided in (A) any  
1833 subject provided by the elementary and secondary schools of such  
1834 school district, including vocational education, (B) adult literacy, (C)  
1835 parenting skills, and (D) any other subject or activity.

1836 Sec. 27. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Each local and regional board  
1837 of education shall develop and implement a recycling plan at each  
1838 school under the board's jurisdiction. Such plan shall include, but not  
1839 be limited to, (1) the provision of a sufficient number of recycling  
1840 receptacles and simple signage with instructions on proper recycling;  
1841 (2) a requirement for appropriate disposal of recyclable materials by  
1842 students and all school personnel; and (3) training of custodial staff for  
1843 the appropriate segregation of recyclable materials from municipal  
1844 solid waste at the point of collection to container storage pending  
1845 removal by a licensed hauler. Local and regional boards of education  
1846 may utilize the services of local recycling coordinators or regional  
1847 recycling educators that are experienced in teaching the principles of  
1848 recycling. Local and regional school districts may join together in  
1849 issuing a request for proposals, from time to time, for the  
1850 transportation of recyclable items to ensure best pricing. Such request  
1851 for proposals may require compensation to the district or districts from  
1852 the sale of recyclable items to support the cost of student activities.  
1853 Items required to be recycled pursuant to this section shall be the items  
1854 designated as items that are generated and discarded at the school and  
1855 required to be recycled by the Commissioner of Environmental  
1856 Protection in regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of  
1857 subsection (a) of section 22a-241b of the general statutes. Such items

1858 shall be recycled at the facility designated by the town in which the  
1859 school is located pursuant to the provisions of section 22a-220a of the  
1860 general statutes, if the town has so designated such a facility.

1861 Sec. 28. Subsection (j) of section 10-264l of the general statutes is  
1862 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
1863 *1, 2009*):

1864 (j) (1) After accommodating students from participating districts in  
1865 accordance with an approved enrollment agreement, an interdistrict  
1866 magnet school operator that has unused student capacity may enroll  
1867 directly into its program any interested student. A student from a  
1868 district that is not participating in an interdistrict magnet school or the  
1869 interdistrict student attendance program pursuant to section 10-266aa  
1870 to an extent determined by the Commissioner of Education shall be  
1871 given preference. The local or regional board of education otherwise  
1872 responsible for educating such student shall contribute funds to  
1873 support the operation of the interdistrict magnet school in an amount  
1874 equal to the per student tuition, if any, charged to participating  
1875 districts.

1876 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, any tuition charged to a  
1877 local or regional board of education by a regional educational service  
1878 center operating an interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount  
1879 equal to at least seventy-five per cent of the difference between (A) the  
1880 average per pupil expenditure of the magnet school for the prior fiscal  
1881 year, and (B) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy calculated  
1882 under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from other  
1883 sources calculated on a per pupil basis, provided no increase in tuition  
1884 charged on a per pupil basis shall be more than ten per cent of that  
1885 charged for the previous fiscal year. If any such board of education  
1886 fails to pay such tuition, the commissioner may withhold from such  
1887 board's town or towns a sum payable under section 10-262i in an  
1888 amount not to exceed the amount of the unpaid tuition to the magnet  
1889 school and pay such money to the fiscal agent for the magnet school as  
1890 a supplementary grant for the operation of the interdistrict magnet

1891 school program.

1892 (3) A participating district shall provide opportunities for its  
1893 students to attend an interdistrict magnet school in a number that is at  
1894 least equal to the number specified in any written agreement with an  
1895 interdistrict magnet school operator or in a number that is at least  
1896 equal to the average number of students that the participating district  
1897 enrolled in such magnet school during the previous three school years.

1898 (4) On or before May 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, each  
1899 interdistrict magnet school operator shall provide written notification  
1900 to any school district that is otherwise responsible for educating a  
1901 student who resides in such school district and will be enrolled in an  
1902 interdistrict magnet school under the operator's control for the  
1903 following school year. Such notification shall include the number of  
1904 any such students, by grade, who will be enrolled in an interdistrict  
1905 magnet school under the control of such operator, the name of the  
1906 school in which such student has been placed and the amount of  
1907 tuition to be charged to the local or regional board of education for  
1908 such student. Such notification shall represent an estimate of the  
1909 number of students expected to attend such interdistrict magnet  
1910 schools in the following school year, but shall not be deemed to limit  
1911 the number of students who may enroll in such interdistrict magnet  
1912 schools for such year.

1913 Sec. 29. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding the student  
1914 admission criteria and procedures under subdivision (8) of subsection  
1915 (d) of section 10-66bb of the general statutes, for the school years  
1916 commencing July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2015, inclusive, there shall be a  
1917 pilot program administered at the charter school that will operate at  
1918 the former Timothy Dwight Elementary School in the town of New  
1919 Haven that allows any student residing within a one-half mile radius  
1920 of said school and who wants to attend said school shall be enrolled at  
1921 said school.

1922 Sec. 30. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of

1923 section 10-15 of the general statutes requiring that public schools be  
 1924 maintained in each town for at least one hundred eighty days of actual  
 1925 school sessions during each year, for the school year ending June 30,  
 1926 2009, due to the cancellation of school sessions due to an outbreak of  
 1927 novel influenza A (H1N1) flu, the town of Granby shall maintain the  
 1928 Wells Road Intermediate School for at least one hundred seventy-eight  
 1929 days of actual school sessions, provided the school sessions held on the  
 1930 school days on June 19, 2009, to June 26, 2009, inclusive, shall be full  
 1931 days and the last school session shall be held on June 26, 2009.

1932 Sec. 31. Sections 10-145e, 10-146d and 10-146e of the general statutes  
 1933 are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2009*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145a
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145b
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145f
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145h(d)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145i
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-146b(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-146c
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