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**"AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR APPROVED
ONLINE COURSEWORK."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10-184 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

5 All parents and those who have the care of children shall bring them
6 up in some lawful and honest employment and instruct them or cause

7 them to be instructed in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar,
8 geography, arithmetic and United States history and in citizenship,
9 including a study of the town, state and federal governments. Subject
10 to the provisions of this section and section 10-15c, each parent or other
11 person having control of a child five years of age and over and under
12 eighteen years of age shall cause such child to attend a public school
13 regularly during the hours and terms the public school in the district in
14 which such child resides is in session, unless such child is a high school
15 graduate or the parent or person having control of such child is able to
16 show that the child is elsewhere receiving equivalent instruction in the
17 studies taught in the public schools. [The] For the school year
18 commencing July 1, 2010, and each school year thereafter, the parent or
19 person having control of a child [sixteen or] seventeen years of age
20 may consent, as provided in this section, to such child's withdrawal
21 from school. Such parent or person shall personally appear at the
22 school district office and sign a withdrawal form. [The] Such
23 withdrawal form shall include an attestation from a guidance
24 counselor or school administrator of the school that such school district
25 [shall provide] has provided such parent or person with information
26 on the educational options available in the school system and in the
27 community. The parent or person having control of a child five years
28 of age shall have the option of not sending the child to school until the
29 child is six years of age and the parent or person having control of a
30 child six years of age shall have the option of not sending the child to
31 school until the child is seven years of age. The parent or person shall
32 exercise such option by personally appearing at the school district
33 office and signing an option form. The school district shall provide the
34 parent or person with information on the educational opportunities
35 available in the school system.

36 Sec. 502. Subsection (c) of section 10-220 of the general statutes is
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
38 *1, 2010*):

39 (c) Annually, each local and regional board of education shall
40 submit to the Commissioner of Education a strategic school profile

41 report for each school under its jurisdiction and for the school district
42 as a whole. The superintendent of each local and regional school
43 district shall present the profile report at the next regularly scheduled
44 public meeting of the board of education after each November first.
45 The profile report shall provide information on measures of (1) student
46 needs, (2) school resources, including technological resources and
47 utilization of such resources and infrastructure, (3) student and school
48 performance, including any student who withdrew from high school
49 during the prior school year and enrolled in an adult high school credit
50 diploma program, pursuant to section 10-69, operated by a local or
51 regional board of education or a regional educational service center, (4)
52 equitable allocation of resources among its schools, (5) reduction of
53 racial, ethnic and economic isolation, and (6) special education. For
54 purposes of this subsection, measures of special education include (A)
55 special education identification rates by disability, (B) rates at which
56 special education students are exempted from mastery testing
57 pursuant to section 10-14q, (C) expenditures for special education,
58 including such expenditures as a percentage of total expenditures, (D)
59 achievement data for special education students, (E) rates at which
60 students identified as requiring special education are no longer
61 identified as requiring special education, (F) the availability of
62 supplemental educational services for students lacking basic
63 educational skills, (G) the amount of special education student
64 instructional time with nondisabled peers, (H) the number of students
65 placed out-of-district, and (I) the actions taken by the school district to
66 improve special education programs, as indicated by analyses of the
67 local data provided in subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive, of this
68 subdivision. The superintendent shall include in the narrative portion
69 of the report information about parental involvement and if the district
70 has taken measures to improve parental involvement, including, but
71 not limited to, employment of methods to engage parents in the
72 planning and improvement of school programs and methods to
73 increase support to parents working at home with their children on
74 learning activities.

75 Sec. 503. Subsection (d) of section 10-186 of the general statutes is
76 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
77 *1, 2009*):

78 (d) [If] (1) For the school year commencing July 1, 2009, if a child
79 sixteen years of age or older voluntarily terminates enrollment in a
80 school district and subsequently seeks readmission, the local or
81 regional board of education for the school district may deny school
82 accommodations to such child for up to ninety school days from the
83 date of such termination, unless such child seeks readmission to such
84 school district within ten school days of such termination in which case
85 such board shall provide school accommodations to such child within
86 three school days.

87 (2) For the school year commencing July 1, 2010, and each school
88 year thereafter, if a child seventeen years of age or older voluntarily
89 terminates enrollment in a school district and subsequently seeks
90 readmission, the local or regional board of education for the school
91 district may deny school accommodations to such child for up to
92 ninety school days from the date of such termination, unless such child
93 seeks readmission to such school district within ten school days of
94 such termination in which case such board shall provide school
95 accommodations to such child within three school days."