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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 Section 10-184 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, including the availability, if any, of online courses offered  
28 pursuant to section 10-221a, as amended by this act. The parent or  
29 person having control of a child five years of age shall have the option  
30 of not sending the child to school until the child is six years of age and  
31 the parent or person having control of a child six years of age shall  
32 have the option of not sending the child to school until the child is  
33 seven years of age. The parent or person shall exercise such option by  
34 personally appearing at the school district office and signing an option  
35 form. The school district shall provide the parent or person with  
36 information on the educational opportunities available in the school  
37 system.

38 Sec. 502. Subsection (c) of section 10-220 of the general statutes is  
39 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
40 *1, 2010*):

41 (c) Annually, each local and regional board of education shall  
42 submit to the Commissioner of Education a strategic school profile  
43 report for each school under its jurisdiction and for the school district  
44 as a whole. The superintendent of each local and regional school  
45 district shall present the profile report at the next regularly scheduled  
46 public meeting of the board of education after each November first.  
47 The profile report shall provide information on measures of (1) student  
48 needs, (2) school resources, including technological resources and  
49 utilization of such resources and infrastructure, (3) student and school  
50 performance, (4) the number of students enrolled in an adult high  
51 school credit diploma program, pursuant to section 10-69, operated by  
52 a local or regional board of education or a regional educational service  
53 center, (5) equitable allocation of resources among its schools, [(5)] (6)  
54 reduction of racial, ethnic and economic isolation, and [(6)] (7) special  
55 education. For purposes of this subsection, measures of special  
56 education include (A) special education identification rates by  
57 disability, (B) rates at which special education students are exempted  
58 from mastery testing pursuant to section 10-14q, (C) expenditures for  
59 special education, including such expenditures as a percentage of total  
60 expenditures, (D) achievement data for special education students, (E)  
61 rates at which students identified as requiring special education are no  
62 longer identified as requiring special education, (F) the availability of  
63 supplemental educational services for students lacking basic  
64 educational skills, (G) the amount of special education student  
65 instructional time with nondisabled peers, (H) the number of students  
66 placed out-of-district, and (I) the actions taken by the school district to  
67 improve special education programs, as indicated by analyses of the  
68 local data provided in subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive, of this  
69 subdivision. The superintendent shall include in the narrative portion  
70 of the report information about (i) parental involvement and if the  
71 district has taken measures to improve parental involvement,  
72 including, but not limited to, employment of methods to engage  
73 parents in the planning and improvement of school programs and  
74 methods to increase support to parents working at home with their  
75 children on learning activities, and (ii) the extent to which online

76 coursework provided in accordance with section 10-221a, as amended  
77 by this act, assists students with credit recovery, provided such  
78 information is available.

79 Sec. 503. Subsection (d) of section 10-186 of the general statutes is  
80 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
81 *1, 2009*):

82 (d) [If] (1) For the school year commencing July 1, 2009, if a child  
83 sixteen years of age or older voluntarily terminates enrollment in a  
84 school district and subsequently seeks readmission, the local or  
85 regional board of education for the school district may deny school  
86 accommodations to such child for up to ninety school days from the  
87 date of such termination, unless such child seeks readmission to such  
88 school district not later than ten school days after such termination in  
89 which case such board shall provide school accommodations to such  
90 child not later than three school days after such child seeks  
91 readmission.

92 (2) For the school year commencing July 1, 2010, and each school  
93 year thereafter, if a child seventeen years of age or older voluntarily  
94 terminates enrollment in a school district and subsequently seeks  
95 readmission, the local or regional board of education for the school  
96 district may deny school accommodations to such child for up to  
97 ninety school days from the date of such termination, unless such child  
98 seeks readmission to such school district not later than ten school days  
99 after such termination in which case such board shall provide school  
100 accommodations to such child not later than three school days after  
101 such child seeks readmission."