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"AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
2 and internal references accordingly

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
6 provisions of chapter 166 of the general statutes relating to
7 professional certification, a local or regional board of education may
8 employ any person certified by the United States Army to be an
9 instructor or assistant instructor of the United States Army Junior
10 Reserve Officer Training Corps program to serve as an instructor or
11 assistant instructor of a United States Army Junior Reserve Officer
12 Training Corps program in a school.

13 Sec. 502. Subsection (f) of section 10-66bb of the general statutes is
14 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

15 *passage*):

16 (f) An application for the establishment of a state charter school
17 shall be (1) submitted to the State Board of Education for approval in
18 accordance with the provisions of this subsection, and (2) filed with the
19 local or regional board of education in the school district in which the
20 charter school is to be located. The state board shall: (A) Review such
21 application; (B) hold a public hearing on such application in the school
22 district in which such state charter school is to be located; (C) solicit
23 and review comments on the application from the local or regional
24 board of education for the school district in which such charter school
25 is to be located and from the local or regional boards of education for
26 school districts that are contiguous to the district in which such school
27 is to be located; and (D) vote on a complete application not later than
28 [seventy-five] ninety days after the date of receipt of such application.
29 The State Board of Education may approve an application and grant
30 the charter for the state charter school by a majority vote of the
31 members of the state board present and voting at a regular or special
32 meeting of the state board called for such purpose. The State Board of
33 Education may condition the opening of such school on the school's
34 meeting certain conditions determined by the Commissioner of
35 Education to be necessary and may authorize the commissioner to
36 release the charter when the commissioner determines such conditions
37 are met. Charters shall be granted for a period of time of up to five
38 years and may allow the applicant to delay its opening for a period of
39 up to one school year in order for the applicant to fully prepare to
40 provide appropriate instructional services.

41 Sec. 503. Subsection (k) of section 10-66ee of the general statutes is
42 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
43 *passage*):

44 (k) If in any fiscal year, more than one new state or local charter
45 school is approved pursuant to section 10-66bb, as amended by this
46 act, and is awaiting funding pursuant to the provisions of this section,
47 the State Board of Education shall determine which school is funded

48 first based on a consideration of the following factors in order of
49 importance as follows: (1) [Whether] The quality of the proposed
50 program as measured against the criteria required in the charter school
51 application process pursuant to section 10-66bb, as amended by this
52 act, (2) whether the applicant has a demonstrated record of academic
53 success by students, [(2)] (3) whether the school is located in a school
54 district with a demonstrated need for student improvement, and [(3)]
55 (4) whether the applicant has plans concerning the preparedness of
56 facilities, staffing and outreach to students.

57 Sec. 504. Subsection (a) of section 10-145j of the general statutes is
58 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
59 *1, 2011*):

60 (a) Prior to July 1, [2011] 2015, the Department of Education may
61 permit qualified graduates of a national corps of teachers' training
62 program, approved by the Commissioner of Education, to be
63 employed under a durational shortage area permit in public schools
64 located in the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven and state
65 charter schools located in Stamford."