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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5032

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"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES."

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- 1 In line 37, strike "or" and insert in lieu thereof "to the Board of
2 Regents for Higher Education"
- 3 In line 68, strike the opening bracket
- 4 In line 69, insert an opening bracket before "pursuant"
- 5 Strike section 15 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
6 and internal references accordingly
- 7 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
8 internal references accordingly:
- 9 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-155~~l~~ of the
10 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
11 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12 (1) A fellows program leading to the eligibility for an educator
13 certificate for minority individuals who have (A) completed an
14 intensive summer session focusing on classroom management and
15 methodology, (B) received a bachelor's degree from an institution of
16 higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
17 Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited, (C)
18 achieved a satisfactory score on the examination required pursuant to
19 section 10-145f or have had such requirement waived pursuant to said
20 section, and (D) have such other qualifications for the issuance of an
21 educator certificate as are required for individuals participating in the
22 alternate route to certification program under section 10-155d;

23 Sec. 502. Section 10-264n of the general statutes is repealed and the
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

25 The Commissioner of Education shall consult with [any regional
26 community-technical college,] (1) the Board of Trustees for
27 Community-Technical Colleges, (2) the Board of Trustees of the
28 Connecticut State University System, (3) the boards of trustees for
29 higher education institutions licensed and accredited by the [Board of
30 Higher Education] or State Board of Education, or (4) the Board of
31 Trustees for The University of Connecticut and may consult with any
32 not-for-profit corporation approved by the Commissioner of Education
33 to initiate collaborative planning for establishing additional
34 interdistrict magnet schools in the Sheff region, as defined in
35 subsection (q) of section 10-266aa.

36 Sec. 503. Section 10a-46 of the general statutes is repealed and the
37 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

38 Notwithstanding the power granted to said Board of Regents for
39 Higher Education or Office of Higher Education by section 10a-45, the
40 Governor may, if in his judgment it is more appropriate for a
41 particular federal program or programs pertaining to higher education
42 to be administered by an agency other than said board or office,
43 designate any commissioner, officer or agency of the state, or any

44 group or committee of commissioners or officers of the state, to serve
45 as the sole agency of the state in performing the functions enumerated
46 in the preceding section, and any such agency so designated by the
47 Governor may perform said functions.

48 Sec. 504. Subsection (c) of section 10a-163 of the general statutes is
49 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
50 *passage*):

51 (c) Full-time undergraduate students in their junior or senior years
52 and full-time graduate students who have been admitted to a teacher
53 education program approved by the State Board of Education and
54 accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or State
55 Board of Education and which prepares an individual for teaching in a
56 field designated by the Commissioner of Education as an area of
57 critical teacher shortage shall, within available appropriations, be
58 eligible for student loans under this program in an amount not greater
59 than five thousand dollars per year for not more than two years.

60 Sec. 505. Subsection (d) of section 20-206bb of the 2012 supplement
61 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
62 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

63 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
64 the department shall, prior to September 1, 2005, issue a license to any
65 applicant who presents to the department satisfactory evidence that
66 the applicant has (1) earned, or successfully completed requirements
67 for, a master's degree in acupuncture from a program that includes a
68 minimum of one thousand three hundred fifty hours of didactic and
69 clinical training, five hundred of which are clinical, from an institution
70 of higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
71 Education or State Board of Education at the time of the applicant's
72 graduation, (2) passed all portions of the National Certification
73 Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine acupuncture
74 examination, including the acupuncture portion of the comprehensive
75 written examination in acupuncture, the clean needle technique

76 portion of the comprehensive written examination in acupuncture and
 77 the practical examination of point location skills, and (3) successfully
 78 completed a course in clean needle technique offered by the Council of
 79 Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	10-155l(c)(1)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	10-264n
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	10a-46
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	10a-163(c)
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	20-206bb(d)