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"AN ACT CONCERNING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) Not later than [January 1, 2006] July 1, 2012, the Department of
6 Education, in conjunction with the Department of Public Health, shall
7 develop and make available to each local and regional board of
8 education guidelines for the management of students with life-
9 threatening food allergies and life-threatening digestive conditions.
10 The guidelines shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) Education
11 and training for school personnel on the management of students with

12 life-threatening food allergies and life-threatening digestive
13 conditions, including training related to the administration of
14 medication with a cartridge injector pursuant to subsection (d) of
15 section 10-212a, and the provision of food or dietary supplements, (2)
16 procedures for responding to life-threatening allergic reactions to food,
17 (3) a process for the development of individualized health care and
18 food allergy action plans for every student with a life-threatening food
19 allergy, (4) a process for the development of individualized health care
20 and digestive condition action plans for every student with a life-
21 threatening digestive condition, and such plan shall include, but not be
22 limited to, the provision of food or dietary supplements by the school
23 nurse, or any school employee approved by the school nurse, to a
24 student with a life-threatening digestive condition, provided such plan
25 shall not prohibit a parent or guardian, or a person designated by such
26 parent or guardian, to provide food or dietary supplements to a
27 student with a life-threatening digestive condition on school grounds
28 during the school day, and [(4)] (5) protocols to prevent exposure to
29 food allergens.

30 (b) Not later than [July 1, 2006] August 15, 2012, each local and
31 regional board of education shall: (1) Implement a plan based on the
32 guidelines developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for the
33 management of students with life-threatening food allergies and life-
34 threatening digestive conditions enrolled in the schools under its
35 jurisdiction; (2) make such plan available on such board's web site or
36 the web site of each school under such board's jurisdiction, or if such
37 web sites do not exist, make such plan publicly available through other
38 practicable means as determined by such board; and (3) provide notice
39 of such plan in conjunction with the annual written statement
40 provided to parents and guardians as required by subsection (b) of
41 section 10-231c. The superintendent of schools for each school district
42 shall annually attest to the Department of Education that such school
43 district is implementing such plan in accordance with the provisions of
44 this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	10-212c