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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 Section 10-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the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 glycogen storage disease. The
10 guidelines shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) Education and
11 training for school personnel on the management of students with life-

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

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

44 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) No claim for damages shall be
45 made against a town, local or regional board of education or school

46 employee, as defined in section 10-222d of the general statutes, for any
47 injury or damage resulting from the provision of food or dietary
48 supplements by a parent or guardian, or a person designated by such
49 parent or guardian on school grounds to a student with glycogen
50 storage disease on school grounds under an individualized health care
51 and glycogen storage disease action plan, pursuant to section 10-212c
52 of the general statutes, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	10-212c
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section