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**"AN ACT CONCERNING A UNIFORM REGIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 19a-77 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2014*):

6 (b) For licensing requirement purposes, child day care services shall  
7 not include such services which are:

8 (1) (A) Administered by a public school system, or (B) administered  
9 by a municipal agency or department; [and located in a public school  
10 building;]

11 (2) Administered by a private school which is in compliance with

12 section 10-188 and is approved by the State Board of Education or is  
13 accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the State Board of  
14 Education;

15 (3) Classes in music, dance, drama and art that are no longer than  
16 two hours in length; classes that teach a single skill that are no longer  
17 than two hours in length; library programs that are no longer than two  
18 hours in length; scouting; programs that offer exclusively sports  
19 activities; rehearsals; academic tutoring programs; or programs  
20 exclusively for children thirteen years of age or older;

21 (4) Informal arrangements among neighbors and formal or informal  
22 arrangements among relatives in their own homes, provided the  
23 relative is limited to any of the following degrees of kinship by blood  
24 or marriage to the child being cared for or to the child's parent: Child,  
25 grandchild, sibling, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle or child of one's aunt or  
26 uncle;

27 (5) Drop-in supplementary child care operations for educational or  
28 recreational purposes and the child receives such care infrequently  
29 where the parents are on the premises;

30 (6) Drop-in supplementary child care operations in retail  
31 establishments where the parents remain in the same store as the child  
32 for retail shopping, provided the drop-in supplementary child-care  
33 operation does not charge a fee and does not refer to itself as a child  
34 day care center;

35 (7) Drop-in programs administered by a nationally chartered boys'  
36 and girls' club;

37 (8) Religious educational activities administered by a religious  
38 institution exclusively for children whose parents or legal guardians  
39 are members of such religious institution;

40 (9) Administered by Solar Youth, Inc., a New Haven-based  
41 nonprofit youth development and environmental education

42 organization, provided Solar Youth, Inc. informs the parents and legal  
43 guardians of any children enrolled in its programs that such programs  
44 are not licensed by the Department of Public Health to provide child  
45 day care services;

46 (10) Programs administered by organizations under contract with  
47 the Department of Social Services pursuant to section 17b-851a that  
48 promote the reduction of teenage pregnancy through the provision of  
49 services to persons who are ten to nineteen years of age, inclusive; or

50 (11) Administered by the Cardinal Shehan Center, a Bridgeport-  
51 based nonprofit organization that is exclusively for school age  
52 children, provided the Cardinal Shehan Center informs the parents  
53 and legal guardians of any children enrolled in its programs that such  
54 programs are not licensed by the Department of Public Health to  
55 provide child day care services.

56 Sec. 502. Section 31-3pp of the general statutes is repealed and the  
57 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

58 (a) For purposes of this section:

59 (1) "Department" means the Labor Department;

60 (2) "Eligible small business" means a business that (A) employed not  
61 more than one hundred full-time employees on at least fifty per cent of  
62 its working days during the preceding twelve months, (B) has  
63 operations in Connecticut, (C) has been registered to conduct business  
64 for not less than twelve months, and (D) is in good standing with the  
65 payment of all state and local taxes;

66 (3) "Control", with respect to a corporation, means ownership,  
67 directly or indirectly, of stock possessing fifty per cent or more of the  
68 total combined voting power of all classes of the stock of such  
69 corporation entitled to vote. "Control", with respect to a trust, means  
70 ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty per cent or more of the  
71 beneficial interest in the principal or income of such trust. The

72 ownership of stock in a corporation, of a capital or profits interest in a  
73 partnership, limited liability company or association or of a beneficial  
74 interest in a trust shall be determined in accordance with the rules for  
75 constructive ownership of stock provided in Section 267(c) of the  
76 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding  
77 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time  
78 amended, other than paragraph (3) of said Section 267(c);

79 (4) "Related person" means (A) a corporation, limited liability  
80 company, partnership, association or trust controlled by the eligible  
81 small business, (B) an individual, corporation, limited liability  
82 company, partnership, association or trust that is in control of the  
83 eligible small business, (C) a corporation, limited liability company,  
84 partnership, association or trust controlled by an individual,  
85 corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or trust  
86 that is in control of the eligible small business, or (D) a member of the  
87 same controlled group as the eligible small business;

88 (5) "Eligible small manufacturer" means an eligible small business  
89 described in sectors 31 to 33, inclusive, of the North American Industry  
90 Classification System, that employed not more than one hundred  
91 employees on at least fifty per cent of its working days during the  
92 preceding twelve months.

93 (b) (1) There is established within the Labor Department a  
94 Subsidized Training and Employment program for eligible small  
95 businesses and eligible small manufacturers. Said program shall  
96 provide grants to such businesses and manufacturers to subsidize, for  
97 the first one hundred eighty calendar days after a person is hired, a  
98 part of the cost of employment, including any costs related to training.  
99 No such business or manufacturer receiving a grant under this section  
100 with respect to a new employee or newly hired person may receive a  
101 second grant under this section with respect to the same new  
102 employee or newly hired person.

103 (2) At the discretion of the Labor Commissioner, the department

104 may use up to four per cent of any funds allocated pursuant to section  
105 5 of public act 11-1 of the October special session for the purpose of  
106 retaining outside consultants or the Workforce Investment Boards to  
107 operate the Subsidized Training and Employment program.

108 (3) In fiscal year 2013, the department may use up to four per cent of  
109 any funds allocated pursuant to section 5 of public act 11-1 of the  
110 October special session in said fiscal year for the purpose of the  
111 marketing and operation of the Subsidized Training and Employment  
112 program.

113 (c) (1) An eligible small business may apply to the department for a  
114 grant to subsidize on-the-job training and compensation for a new  
115 employee, where "new employee" means a person who (A) was  
116 unemployed immediately prior to employment, regardless of whether  
117 such person collected unemployment compensation benefits as a result  
118 of such unemployment, (B) is a resident of a municipality that has (i)  
119 an unemployment rate that is equal to or higher than the state  
120 unemployment rate as of September 1, 2011, or (ii) a population of  
121 eighty thousand or more, and (C) has a family income equal to or less  
122 than two hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty level, adjusted  
123 for family size. "New employee" does not include a person who was  
124 employed in this state by a related person with respect to the eligible  
125 small business during the prior twelve months or a person employed  
126 on a temporary or seasonal basis by a retailer, as defined in section 42-  
127 371.

128 (2) Grants to eligible small businesses under the Subsidized  
129 Training and Employment program shall be in the following amounts:  
130 (A) For the first thirty calendar days a new employee is employed, one  
131 hundred per cent of an amount representing the hourly wage of such  
132 new employee, exclusive of any benefits, but in no event shall such  
133 amount exceed twenty dollars per hour; (B) for the thirty-first to  
134 ninetieth, inclusive, calendar days, seventy-five per cent of such  
135 amount; (C) for the ninety-first to one hundred fiftieth, inclusive,  
136 calendar days, fifty per cent of such amount; and (D) for the one

137 hundred fifty-first to one hundred eightieth, inclusive, calendar days,  
138 twenty-five per cent of such amount. Grants shall be cancelled as of the  
139 date the new employee leaves employment with the eligible small  
140 business.

141 (d) (1) An eligible small manufacturer may apply to the department  
142 for a grant to be used to train and compensate persons newly hired by  
143 such manufacturer. Any training shall be provided by such  
144 manufacturer, and take place on such manufacturer's premises, but no  
145 existing formal training program shall be required. The Labor  
146 Commissioner, or said commissioner's designee, shall review and  
147 approve such manufacturer's description of the proposed training as  
148 part of the application.

149 (2) Grants awarded to an eligible small manufacturer pursuant to  
150 this subsection shall subsidize the costs of training and compensating  
151 each person newly hired by such manufacturer. In no event shall a  
152 grant exceed the salary of the newly hired person. Maximum amounts  
153 of each grant are: For the first full calendar month a newly hired  
154 person is employed, up to two thousand five hundred dollars; for the  
155 second month, up to two thousand four hundred dollars; for the third  
156 month, up to two thousand two hundred dollars; for the fourth month,  
157 up to two thousand dollars; for the fifth month, up to one thousand  
158 eight hundred dollars; and for the sixth month, up to one thousand six  
159 hundred dollars. No grant shall exceed a total amount of twelve  
160 thousand five hundred dollars per newly hired person. A grant may be  
161 cancelled as of the date such person leaves employment with the  
162 eligible small manufacturer.

163 (e) (1) An eligible small business or eligible small manufacturer may  
164 apply to the department for a grant to subsidize on-the-job training for  
165 a new apprentice, where "new apprentice" means a person who is a  
166 current student at a public or private high school, preparatory school  
167 or institution of higher education. "New apprentice" does not include a  
168 person who was employed in this state by a related person with  
169 respect to the eligible small business during the prior twelve months or

170 a person employed on a temporary or seasonal basis by a retailer, as  
171 defined in section 42-371.

172 (2) Grants to eligible small businesses or eligible small  
173 manufacturers under the Subsidized Training and Employment  
174 program shall be in the following amounts: (A) For the first thirty  
175 calendar days a new apprentice is employed, one hundred per cent of  
176 an amount representing the cost of on-the-job training for a new  
177 apprentice, but in no event shall such amount exceed ten dollars per  
178 hour; (B) for the thirty-first to ninetieth, inclusive, calendar days,  
179 seventy-five per cent of such amount; (C) for the ninety-first to one  
180 hundred fiftieth, inclusive, calendar days, fifty per cent of such  
181 amount; and (D) for the one hundred fifty-first to one hundred  
182 eightieth, inclusive, calendar days, twenty-five per cent of such  
183 amount. Grants shall be cancelled as of the date the new apprentice  
184 leaves his or her apprenticeship with the eligible small business or  
185 eligible small manufacturer.

186 [(e)] (f) Not later than July 15, 2012, and annually thereafter, and  
187 January 15, 2013, and annually thereafter, the Labor Commissioner  
188 shall provide a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
189 4a, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
190 cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding,  
191 appropriations, commerce and labor. Said report shall include  
192 available data, for the six-month period ending on the last day of the  
193 calendar month preceding such report, on (1) the number of small  
194 businesses that participated in the Subsidized Training and  
195 Employment program established pursuant to [subsection (c)]  
196 subsections (c) and (e) of this section, and the general categories of  
197 such businesses, (2) the number of small manufacturers that  
198 participated in the Subsidized Training and Employment program  
199 established pursuant to [subsection (d)] subsections (d) and (e) of this  
200 section, and the general categories of such manufacturers, (3) the  
201 number of individuals that received employment, and (4) the most  
202 recent estimate of the number of jobs created or maintained.

203 (f) The Labor Commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance  
204 with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of this  
205 section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	19a-77(b)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	31-3pp