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**"AN ACT PROTECTING SCHOOL CHILDREN."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2015*):

6 (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall develop an  
7 educational training program and refresher training program for the  
8 accurate and prompt identification and reporting of child abuse and  
9 neglect. Such training program and refresher training program shall be  
10 made available to all persons mandated to report child abuse and  
11 neglect at various times and locations throughout the state as  
12 determined by the Commissioner of Children and Families. Such  
13 training program and refresher training program shall be provided in

14 accordance with the provisions of subsection (f) of section 17a-101i, as  
15 amended by this act, to [all new] each school [employees] employee, as  
16 defined in section 53a-65, within available appropriations.

17 Sec. 2. Section 17a-101a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
18 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

19 (a) (1) Any mandated reporter, as [defined] described in section 17a-  
20 101, as amended by this act, who in the ordinary course of such  
21 person's employment or profession has reasonable cause to suspect or  
22 believe that any child under the age of eighteen years [(1)] (A) has been  
23 abused or neglected, as [defined] described in section 46b-120, [(2)] (B)  
24 has had nonaccidental physical injury, or injury which is at variance  
25 with the history given of such injury, inflicted upon such child, or [(3)]  
26 (C) is placed at imminent risk of serious harm, or (2) any school  
27 employee, as defined in section 53a-65, who in the ordinary course of  
28 such person's employment or profession has reasonable cause to  
29 suspect or believe that any person who is being educated by the  
30 technical high school system or a local or regional board of education,  
31 other than as part of an adult education program, is a victim under the  
32 provisions of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-  
33 73a, and the perpetrator is a school employee shall report or cause a  
34 report to be made in accordance with the provisions of sections 17a-  
35 101b to 17a-101d, inclusive, as amended by this act.

36 (b) (1) Any person required to report under the provisions of this  
37 section who fails to make such report or fails to make such report  
38 within the time period prescribed in sections 17a-101b to 17a-101d,  
39 inclusive, as amended by this act, and section 17a-103 shall be guilty of  
40 a class A misdemeanor, [and] except that such person shall be guilty of  
41 a class E felony if (A) such violation is a subsequent violation, (B) such  
42 violation was wilful or intentional or due to gross negligence, or (C)  
43 such person had actual knowledge that (i) a child was abused or  
44 neglected, as described in section 46b-120, or (ii) a person was a victim  
45 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.

46 (2) Any person who intentionally and unreasonably interferes with  
47 or prevents the making of a report pursuant to this section, or attempts  
48 or conspires to do so, shall be guilty of a class D felony. The provisions  
49 of this subdivision shall not apply to any child under the age of  
50 eighteen years or any person who is being educated by the technical  
51 high school system or a local or regional board of education, other than  
52 as part of an adult education program.

53 (3) Any person found guilty under the provisions of this subsection  
54 shall be required to participate in an educational and training  
55 program. The program may be provided by one or more private  
56 organizations approved by the commissioner, provided the entire cost  
57 of the program shall be paid from fees charged to the participants, the  
58 amount of which shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner.

59 (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
60 commissioner's designee, shall promptly notify the Chief State's  
61 Attorney when there is reason to believe that any such person has  
62 failed to make a report in accordance with this section.

63 (d) For purposes of this section and section 17a-101b, as amended by  
64 this act, a mandated reporter's suspicion or belief may be based on  
65 factors including, but not limited to, observations, allegations, facts or  
66 statements by a child, victim, as described in subdivision (2) of  
67 subsection (a) of this section, or third party. Such suspicion or belief  
68 does not require certainty or probable cause.

69 Sec. 3. Section 17a-101b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
70 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

71 (a) An oral report shall be made by a mandated reporter as soon as  
72 practicable but not later than twelve hours after the mandated reporter  
73 has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that a child has been abused  
74 or neglected or placed in imminent risk of serious harm, by telephone  
75 or in person to the Commissioner of Children and Families or a law  
76 enforcement agency. If a law enforcement agency receives an oral

77 report, it shall immediately notify the Commissioner of Children and  
78 Families.

79 (b) If the commissioner or the commissioner's designee suspects or  
80 knows that such person has knowingly made a false report, the  
81 identity of such person shall be disclosed to the appropriate law  
82 enforcement agency and to the perpetrator of the alleged abuse.

83 (c) If the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
84 commissioner's designee, receives a report alleging sexual abuse or  
85 serious physical abuse, including, but not limited to, a report that: (1)  
86 A child has died; (2) a child has been sexually assaulted; (3) a child has  
87 suffered brain damage or loss or serious impairment of a bodily  
88 function or organ; (4) a child has been sexually exploited; or (5) a child  
89 has suffered serious nonaccidental physical injury, the commissioner  
90 shall, within twelve hours of receipt of such report, notify the  
91 appropriate law enforcement agency.

92 (d) Whenever a mandated reporter, as [defined] described in section  
93 17a-101, as amended by this act, has reasonable cause to suspect or  
94 believe that any child has been abused or neglected by a member of the  
95 staff of a public or private institution or facility that provides care for  
96 such child or a public or private school, the mandated reporter shall  
97 report as required in subsection (a) of this section. The Commissioner  
98 of Children and Families or the commissioner's designee shall notify  
99 the principal, headmaster, executive director or other person in charge  
100 of such institution, facility or school, or the person's designee, unless  
101 such person is the alleged perpetrator of the abuse or neglect of such  
102 child. In the case of a public school, the commissioner shall also notify  
103 the person's employing superintendent. Such person in charge, or such  
104 person's designee, shall then immediately notify the child's parent or  
105 other person responsible for the child's care that a report has been  
106 made.

107 (e) For purposes of this section, "child" includes any victim  
108 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as

109 amended by this act.

110 Sec. 4. Section 17a-101d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
111 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

112 All oral and written reports required in sections 17a-101a to 17a-  
113 101c, inclusive, as amended by this act, and section 17a-103, shall  
114 contain, if known: (1) The names and addresses of the child and his or  
115 her parents or other person responsible for his or her care; (2) the age  
116 of the child; (3) the gender of the child; (4) the nature and extent of the  
117 child's injury or injuries, maltreatment or neglect; (5) the approximate  
118 date and time the injury or injuries, maltreatment or neglect occurred;  
119 (6) information concerning any previous injury or injuries to, or  
120 maltreatment or neglect of, the child or his or her siblings; (7) the  
121 circumstances in which the injury or injuries, maltreatment or neglect  
122 came to be known to the reporter; (8) the name of the person or  
123 persons suspected to be responsible for causing such injury or injuries,  
124 maltreatment or neglect; (9) the reasons such person or persons are  
125 suspected of causing such injury or injuries, maltreatment or neglect;  
126 (10) any information concerning any prior cases in which such person  
127 or persons have been suspected of causing an injury, maltreatment or  
128 neglect of a child; and (11) whatever action, if any, was taken to treat,  
129 provide shelter or otherwise assist the child. For purposes of this  
130 section, "child" includes any victim described in subdivision (2) of  
131 subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as amended by this act.

132 Sec. 5. Section 17a-101h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
133 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

134 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person  
135 authorized to conduct an investigation of abuse or neglect shall  
136 coordinate investigatory activities in order to minimize the number of  
137 interviews of any child and share information with other persons  
138 authorized to conduct an investigation of child abuse or neglect, as  
139 appropriate. A person reporting child abuse or neglect shall provide  
140 any person authorized to conduct an investigation of child abuse or

141 neglect with all information related to the investigation that is in the  
142 possession or control of the person reporting child abuse or neglect,  
143 except as expressly prohibited by state or federal law. The  
144 commissioner shall obtain the consent of parents or guardians or other  
145 persons responsible for the care of the child to any interview with a  
146 child, except that such consent shall not be required when the  
147 department has reason to believe such parent or guardian or other  
148 person responsible for the care of the child or member of the child's  
149 household is the perpetrator of the alleged abuse or that seeking such  
150 consent would place the child at imminent risk of physical harm. If  
151 consent is not required to conduct the interview, such interview shall  
152 be conducted in the presence of a disinterested adult unless immediate  
153 access to the child is necessary to protect the child from imminent risk  
154 of physical harm and a disinterested adult is not available after  
155 reasonable search. For purposes of this section, "child" includes any  
156 victim described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-  
157 101a, as amended by this act.

158 Sec. 6. Section 17a-101i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
159 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

160 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, not later  
161 than five working days after an investigation of a report that a child  
162 has been abused or neglected by a school employee, as defined in  
163 section 53a-65, or that a person is a victim, as described in subdivision  
164 (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as amended by this act, of a  
165 school employee has been completed, the Commissioner of Children  
166 and Families shall notify the employing superintendent and the  
167 Commissioner of Education of the results of such investigation and  
168 shall provide records, whether or not created by the department,  
169 concerning such investigation to the superintendent and the  
170 Commissioner of Education. The Commissioner of Children and  
171 Families shall provide such notice whether or not the child or victim  
172 was a student in the employing school or school district. If [(1)] the  
173 Commissioner of Children and Families, based upon the results of the

174 investigation, has reasonable cause to believe that (1) (A) a child has  
175 been abused or neglected, as described in section 46b-120, by such  
176 employee, and ~~[(2)]~~ (B) the commissioner recommends such school  
177 employee be placed on the child abuse and neglect registry established  
178 pursuant to section 17a-101k, or (2) a person is a victim, as described in  
179 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as amended by  
180 this act, of such school employee, the superintendent shall suspend  
181 such school employee. Such suspension shall be with pay and shall not  
182 result in the diminution or termination of benefits to such employee.  
183 Not later than seventy-two hours after such suspension the  
184 superintendent shall notify the local or regional board of education  
185 and the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's  
186 representative, of the reasons for and conditions of the suspension. The  
187 superintendent shall disclose such records to the Commissioner of  
188 Education and the local or regional board of education or its attorney  
189 for purposes of review of employment status or the status of such  
190 employee's certificate, permit or authorization. The suspension of a  
191 school employee employed in a position requiring a certificate shall  
192 remain in effect until the board of education acts pursuant to the  
193 provisions of section 10-151. If the contract of employment of such  
194 certified school employee is terminated, or such certified school  
195 employee resigns such employment, the superintendent shall notify  
196 the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's representative,  
197 within seventy-two hours after such termination or resignation. Upon  
198 receipt of such notice from the superintendent, the Commissioner of  
199 Education may commence certification revocation proceedings  
200 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (i) of section 10-145b, as  
201 amended by this act. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1-210  
202 and 1-211, information received by the Commissioner of Education, or  
203 the commissioner's representative, pursuant to this section shall be  
204 confidential subject to regulations adopted by the State Board of  
205 Education under section 10-145g. No local or regional board of  
206 education shall employ a person whose employment contract is  
207 terminated or who resigned from employment following a suspension  
208 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection if such person is

209 convicted of a crime involving an act of child abuse or neglect as  
210 described in section 46b-120 or a violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a,  
211 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a against any person who is being  
212 educated by the technical high school system or a local or regional  
213 board of education, other than as part of an adult education program.

214 (b) Not later than five working days after an investigation of a  
215 report that a child has been abused or neglected by a staff member of a  
216 public or private institution or facility that provides care for children  
217 or a private school has been completed, the Commissioner of Children  
218 and Families shall notify such staff member's employer at such  
219 institution, facility or school, or such employer's designee, of the  
220 results of the investigation. If (1) the Commissioner of Children and  
221 Families, based upon the results of the investigation, has reasonable  
222 cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected by such staff  
223 member, and (2) the commissioner recommends that such staff  
224 member be placed on the child abuse and neglect registry established  
225 pursuant to section 17a-101k, such institution, facility or school shall  
226 suspend such staff person. Such suspension shall be with pay and shall  
227 not result in diminution or termination of benefits to such staff person.  
228 Such suspension shall remain in effect until the incident of abuse or  
229 neglect has been satisfactorily resolved by the employer of the staff  
230 person or until an appeal, conducted in accordance with section 17a-  
231 101k, has resulted in a finding that such staff person is not responsible  
232 for the abuse or neglect or does not pose a risk to the health, safety or  
233 well-being of children. If such staff member has a professional license  
234 or certificate issued by the state or a permit or authorization issued by  
235 the State Board of Education or if such institution, school or facility has  
236 a license or approval issued by the state, the commissioner shall  
237 forthwith notify the state agency responsible for issuing such license,  
238 certificate, permit, approval or authorization to the staff member and  
239 provide records, whether or not created by the department, concerning  
240 such investigation.

241 (c) If a school employee, as defined in section 53a-65, or any person

242 holding a certificate, permit or authorization issued by the State Board  
243 of Education under the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149,  
244 inclusive, is convicted of a crime involving an act of child abuse or  
245 neglect as described in section 46b-120 or a violation of subdivision (2)  
246 of subsection (b) of section 17a-101a, as amended by this act, or section  
247 53-21, as amended by this act, 53a-71 or 53a-73a against any person, or  
248 a violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-72a or 53a-72b against a  
249 victim, as described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-  
250 101a, as amended by this act, the state's attorney for the judicial district  
251 in which the conviction occurred shall in writing notify the  
252 superintendent of the school district or the supervisory agent of the  
253 nonpublic school in which the person is employed and the  
254 Commissioner of Education of such conviction.

255 (d) For the purposes of receiving and making reports, notifying and  
256 receiving notification, or investigating, pursuant to the provisions of  
257 sections 17a-101a to 17a-101h, inclusive, as amended by this act, and  
258 17a-103, a superintendent of a school district or a supervisory agent of  
259 a nonpublic school may assign a designee to act on such  
260 superintendent's or agent's behalf.

261 (e) On or before February 1, [2012] 2016, each local and regional  
262 board of education shall adopt a written policy, in accordance with the  
263 provisions of subsection (d) of section 17a-101, regarding the reporting  
264 by school employees, as defined in section 53a-65, of suspected child  
265 abuse or neglect in accordance with sections 17a-101a to 17a-101d,  
266 inclusive, as amended by this act, and 17a-103 or a violation of section  
267 53-70, 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a against a victim, as  
268 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101i, as  
269 amended by this act. Such policy shall be distributed annually to all  
270 school employees employed by the local or regional board of  
271 education. The local or regional board of education shall document  
272 that all such school employees have received such written policy and  
273 completed the training and refresher training programs required by  
274 subsection (c) of section 17a-101, as amended by this act.

275 (f) (1) [All school employees] Each school employee, as defined in  
276 section 53a-65, hired by a local or regional board of education on or  
277 after July 1, 2011, shall be required to complete the training program  
278 developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 17a-101, as amended  
279 by this act. [All such school employees] Each such school employee  
280 shall complete the refresher training program, developed pursuant to  
281 subsection (c) of section 17a-101, as amended by this act, not later than  
282 three years after completion of the initial training program, and shall  
283 thereafter retake such refresher training course at least once every  
284 three years.

285 (2) On or before July 1, 2012, [all] each school [employees]  
286 employee, as defined in section 53a-65, hired by a local or regional  
287 board of education before July 1, 2011, shall complete the refresher  
288 training program developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 17a-  
289 101, as amended by this act, and shall thereafter retake such refresher  
290 training course at least once every three years.

291 (3) The principal for each school under the jurisdiction of a local or  
292 regional board of education shall annually certify to the  
293 superintendent for the board of education that each school employee,  
294 as defined in section 53a-65, working at such school, is in compliance  
295 with the provisions of this subsection. The superintendent shall certify  
296 such compliance to the State Board of Education.

297 Sec. 7. Section 17a-101j of the general statutes is amended by adding  
298 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

299 (NEW) (d) For purposes of this section, "child" includes any victim  
300 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as  
301 amended by this act.

302 Sec. 8. Section 17a-101o of the general statutes is amended by  
303 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

304 (NEW) (c) For purposes of this section, "child" includes any victim  
305 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as

306 amended by this act.

307 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Not later than January 1, 2016,  
308 each local and regional board of education shall establish a  
309 confidential rapid response team to coordinate with the Department of  
310 Children and Families to (1) ensure prompt reporting of suspected  
311 abuse or neglect, as described in section 46b-120, of the general  
312 statutes, or sexual assault pursuant to the provisions of section 53a-70,  
313 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a of the general statutes  
314 against a victim, as described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of  
315 section 17a-101a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and (2)  
316 provide immediate access to information and individuals relevant to  
317 the department's investigation. The confidential rapid response team  
318 shall consist of a teacher and the superintendent employed by the  
319 board of education, a local police officer and any other person the  
320 board of education deems appropriate. The department, along with the  
321 multidisciplinary team established pursuant to section 17a-106a of the  
322 general statutes, shall take immediate action to investigate and address  
323 each report of child abuse or neglect reported in any school.

324 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) No local or regional board of  
325 education shall hire any person whose employment contract was  
326 previously terminated by a board or who resigned from such  
327 employment, if such person has been convicted of a violation of  
328 section 17a-101a of the general statutes, as amended by this act,  
329 regardless of whether an allegation of abuse or neglect or sexual  
330 assault has been substantiated.

331 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 53-21 of the general statutes is  
332 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
333 *October 1, 2015*):

334 (a) Any person who (1) wilfully or unlawfully causes or permits any  
335 child under the age of sixteen years to be placed in such a situation  
336 that the life or limb of such child is endangered, the health of such  
337 child is likely to be injured or the morals of such child are likely to be

338 impaired, or does any act likely to impair the health or morals of any  
339 such child, or (2) has contact with the intimate parts, as defined in  
340 section 53a-65, of a child under the age of sixteen years or subjects a  
341 child under sixteen years of age to contact with the intimate parts of  
342 such person, in a sexual and indecent manner likely to impair the  
343 health or morals of such child, or (3) permanently transfers the legal or  
344 physical custody of a child under the age of sixteen years to another  
345 person for money or other valuable consideration or acquires or  
346 receives the legal or physical custody of a child under the age of  
347 sixteen years from another person upon payment of money or other  
348 valuable consideration to such other person or a third person, except in  
349 connection with an adoption proceeding that complies with the  
350 provisions of chapter 803, [or (4) intentionally and unreasonably  
351 interferes with or prevents the making of a report of suspected child  
352 abuse or neglect required under section 17a-101a, shall be guilty of (A)  
353 a class D felony for a violation of subdivision (4) of this subsection, (B)]  
354 shall be guilty of (A) a class C felony for a violation of subdivision (1)  
355 or (3) of this subsection, and [(C)] (B) a class B felony for a violation of  
356 subdivision (2) of this subsection, except that, if the violation is of  
357 subdivision (2) of this subsection and the victim of the offense is under  
358 thirteen years of age, such person shall be sentenced to a term of  
359 imprisonment of which five years of the sentence imposed may not be  
360 suspended or reduced by the court.

361 Sec. 12. Subsection (i) of section 10-145b of the general statutes is  
362 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
363 *1, 2015*):

364 (i) (1) The State Board of Education may revoke any certificate,  
365 authorization or permit issued pursuant to sections 10-144o to 10-149,  
366 inclusive, for any of the following reasons: (A) The holder of the  
367 certificate, authorization or permit obtained such certificate,  
368 authorization or permit through fraud or misrepresentation of a  
369 material fact; (B) the holder has persistently neglected to perform the  
370 duties for which the certificate, authorization or permit was granted;

371 (C) the holder is professionally unfit to perform the duties for which  
372 the certificate, authorization or permit was granted; (D) the holder is  
373 convicted in a court of law of a crime involving moral turpitude or of  
374 any other crime of such nature that in the opinion of the board  
375 continued holding of a certificate, authorization or permit by the  
376 person would impair the standing of certificates, authorizations or  
377 permits issued by the board; or (E) other due and sufficient cause. The  
378 State Board of Education shall revoke any certificate, authorization or  
379 permit issued pursuant to said sections if the holder is found to have  
380 intentionally disclosed specific questions or answers to students or  
381 otherwise improperly breached the security of any administration of a  
382 mastery examination, pursuant to section 10-14n. In any revocation  
383 proceeding pursuant to this section, the State Board of Education shall  
384 have the burden of establishing the reason for such revocation by a  
385 preponderance of the evidence. Revocation shall be in accordance with  
386 procedures established by the State Board of Education pursuant to  
387 chapter 54.

388 (2) When the Commissioner of Education is notified, pursuant to  
389 section 10-149a or 17a-101i, as amended by this act, that a person  
390 holding a certificate, authorization or permit issued by the State Board  
391 of Education under the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149,  
392 inclusive, has been convicted of (A) a capital felony, under the  
393 provisions of section 53a-54b in effect prior to April 25, 2012, (B) arson  
394 murder, pursuant to section 53a-54d, (C) a class A felony, (D) a class B  
395 felony, except a violation of section 53a-122, 53a-252 or 53a-291, (E) a  
396 crime involving an act of child abuse or neglect as described in section  
397 46b-120, or (F) a violation of section 17a-101a, as amended by this act,  
398 53-21, as amended by this act, 53-37a, 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-71, 53a-72a,  
399 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-88, 53a-90a, 53a-99, 53a-103a, 53a-181c, 53a-191,  
400 53a-196, 53a-196c, 53a-216, 53a-217b or 21a-278 or subsection (a) of  
401 section 21a-277, any certificate, permit or authorization issued by the  
402 State Board of Education and held by such person shall be deemed  
403 revoked and the commissioner shall notify such person of such  
404 revocation, provided such person may request reconsideration

405 pursuant to regulations adopted by the State Board of Education, in  
406 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. As part of such  
407 reconsideration process, the board shall make the initial determination  
408 as to whether to uphold or overturn the revocation. The commissioner  
409 shall make the final determination as to whether to uphold or overturn  
410 the revocation.

411 (3) The State Board of Education may deny an application for a  
412 certificate, authorization or permit for any of the following reasons: (A)  
413 The applicant seeks to obtain a certificate, authorization or permit  
414 through fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact; (B) the applicant  
415 has been convicted in a court of law of a crime involving moral  
416 turpitude or of any other crime of such nature that in the opinion of  
417 the board issuance of a certificate, authorization or permit would  
418 impair the standing of certificates, authorizations or permits issued by  
419 the board; or (C) other due and sufficient cause. Any applicant denied  
420 a certificate, authorization or permit shall be notified in writing of the  
421 reasons for denial. Any applicant denied a certificate, authorization or  
422 permit may request a review of such denial by the State Board of  
423 Education.

424 (4) A person whose certificate, permit or authorization has been  
425 revoked may not be employed in a public school during the period of  
426 revocation.

427 (5) Any local or regional board of education or private special  
428 education facility approved by the commissioner shall report to the  
429 commissioner when an employee, who holds a certificate, permit or  
430 authorization, is dismissed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection  
431 (d) of section 10-151.

432 Sec. 13. Section 10-145i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
433 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

434 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-146b,  
435 inclusive, and 10-149, the State Board of Education shall not issue or

436 reissue any certificate, authorization or permit pursuant to said  
 437 sections if (1) the applicant for such certificate, authorization or permit  
 438 has been convicted of any of the following: (A) A capital felony, as  
 439 defined under the provisions of section 53a-54b in effect prior to April  
 440 25, 2012; (B) arson murder, as defined in section 53a-54d; (C) any class  
 441 A felony; (D) any class B felony except a violation of section 53a-122,  
 442 53a-252 or 53a-291; (E) a crime involving an act of child abuse or  
 443 neglect as described in section 46b-120; or (F) a violation of section 17a-  
 444 101a, as amended by this act, 53-21, as amended by this act, 53-37a,  
 445 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-88, 53a-90a,  
 446 53a-99, 53a-103a, 53a-181c, 53a-191, 53a-196, 53a-196c, 53a-216, 53a-  
 447 217b or 21a-278 or a violation of subsection (a) of section 21a-277, and  
 448 (2) the applicant completed serving the sentence for such conviction  
 449 within the five years immediately preceding the date of the  
 450 application."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	17a-101(c)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	17a-101a
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	17a-101b
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	17a-101d
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	17a-101h
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	17a-101i
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	17a-101j
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	17a-101o
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	53-21(a)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-145b(i)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-145i