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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7021

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"AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM EFFICACY."

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (j) of section 10-145a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2015*):

6 (j) On and after July 1, [2015] 2016, any program of teacher
7 preparation leading to professional certification shall require, as part of
8 the curriculum, clinical experience, field experience or student
9 teaching experience in a classroom during four semesters of such
10 program of teacher preparation. Such clinical experience, field
11 experience or student teaching experience shall occur: (1) In a school
12 district that has been categorized by the Department of Education as
13 District Reference Group A, B, C, D or E, and (2) in a school district

14 that has been categorized by the department as District Reference
15 Group F, G, H or I. Such clinical experience, field experience or student
16 teaching experience may include a cooperating teacher serving as a
17 mentor to student teachers, provided such cooperating teacher has
18 received a performance evaluation designation of exemplary or
19 proficient, pursuant to section 10-151b, for the prior school year."