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**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 501

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2017."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (g) of section 10-233c of the 2016 supplement to  
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

6 (g) On and after July 1, [2015, all] 2016, suspensions pursuant to this  
7 section [shall] may be in-school suspensions, except a local or regional  
8 board of education may authorize the administration of schools under  
9 its direction to impose an out-of-school suspension on any pupil in (1)

10 grades three to twelve, inclusive, if, during the hearing held pursuant  
11 to subsection (a) of this section, (A) the administration determines that  
12 the pupil being suspended poses such a danger to persons or property  
13 or such a disruption of the educational process that the pupil shall be  
14 excluded from school during the period of suspension, or (B) the  
15 administration determines that an out-of-school suspension is  
16 appropriate for such pupil based on evidence of (i) previous  
17 disciplinary problems that have led to suspensions or expulsion of  
18 such pupil, and (ii) efforts by the administration to address such  
19 disciplinary problems through means other than out-of-school  
20 suspension or expulsion, including positive behavioral support  
21 strategies, or (2) grades preschool to two, inclusive, if during the  
22 hearing held pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the  
23 administration determines that an out-of-school suspension is  
24 appropriate for such pupil based on evidence that such pupil's conduct  
25 on school grounds is of a violent or sexual nature that endangers  
26 persons. An in-school suspension may be served in the school that the  
27 pupil attends, or in any school building under the jurisdiction of the  
28 local or regional board of education, as determined by such board.  
29 Nothing in this section shall limit a person's duty as a mandated  
30 reporter pursuant to section 17-101a to report suspected child abuse or  
31 neglect.

32 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 10-148a of the general statutes is  
33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
34 *1, 2016*):

35 (a) For the school year commencing July 1, 2013, and each school  
36 year thereafter, each certified employee shall participate in a program  
37 of professional development. Each local and regional board of  
38 education shall make available, annually, at no cost to its certified  
39 employees, a program of professional development that is not fewer  
40 than [eighteen] nine hours in length, of which a preponderance is in a  
41 small group or individual instructional setting. Such program of  
42 professional development shall (1) be a comprehensive, sustained and  
43 intensive approach to improving teacher and administrator

44 effectiveness in increasing student knowledge achievement, (2) focus  
 45 on refining and improving various effective teaching methods that are  
 46 shared between and among educators, (3) foster collective  
 47 responsibility for improved student performance, and (4) be comprised  
 48 of professional learning that (A) is aligned with rigorous state student  
 49 academic achievement standards, (B) is conducted among educators at  
 50 the school and facilitated by principals, coaches, mentors,  
 51 distinguished educators, as described in section 10-145s, or other  
 52 appropriate teachers, (C) occurs frequently on an individual basis or  
 53 among groups of teachers in a job-embedded process of continuous  
 54 improvement, and (D) includes a repository of best practices for  
 55 teaching methods developed by educators within each school that is  
 56 continuously available to such educators for comment and updating.  
 57 Each program of professional development shall include professional  
 58 development activities in accordance with the provisions of subsection  
 59 (b) of this section.

60 Sec. 503. Section 10-66q of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
 61 *July 1, 2016*)

62 Sec. 504. Section 10-262j of the 2016 supplement to the general  
 63 statutes is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-233c(g)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-148a(a)
Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section