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Offered by:
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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXCLUSION OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE RESULTS ON THE MASTERY EXAMINATION FROM TEACHER EVALUATIONS."

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-151b of the 2016 supplement
4 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
5 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

6 (a) The superintendent of each local or regional board of education
7 shall annually evaluate or cause to be evaluated each teacher, and for
8 the school year commencing July 1, 2013, and each school year
9 thereafter, such annual evaluations shall be the teacher evaluation and
10 support program adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.
11 The superintendent may conduct additional formative evaluations
12 toward producing an annual summative evaluation. An evaluation
13 pursuant to this subsection shall include, but need not be limited to,
14 strengths, areas needing improvement, strategies for improvement and

15 multiple indicators of student academic growth. For any evaluation
 16 conducted for the school year commencing July 1, 2017, and each
 17 school year thereafter, such multiple indicators of student academic
 18 growth shall include the use of student performance data on the state-
 19 wide mastery examination pursuant to section 10-14n, except for the
 20 school year commencing July 1, 2016, the evaluation of a teacher
 21 employed in a state or local charter school or interdistrict magnet
 22 school conducted under this subsection may include the use of student
 23 performance data on the state-wide mastery examination pursuant to
 24 section 10-14n for an evaluation. Claims of failure to follow the
 25 established procedures of such teacher evaluation and support
 26 program shall be subject to the grievance procedure in collective
 27 bargaining agreements negotiated subsequent to July 1, 2004. In the
 28 event that a teacher does not receive a summative evaluation during
 29 the school year, such teacher shall receive a "not rated" designation for
 30 such school year. The superintendent shall report (1) the status of
 31 teacher evaluations to the local or regional board of education on or
 32 before June first of each year, and (2) the status of the implementation
 33 of the teacher evaluation and support program, including the
 34 frequency of evaluations, aggregate evaluation ratings, the number of
 35 teachers who have not been evaluated and other requirements as
 36 determined by the Department of Education, to the Commissioner of
 37 Education on or before September fifteenth of each year. For purposes
 38 of this section, the term "teacher" shall include each professional
 39 employee of a board of education, below the rank of superintendent,
 40 who holds a certificate or permit issued by the State Board of
 41 Education."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	10-151b(a)