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**"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS  
TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 10-157 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (b) A local or regional board of education may appoint as acting  
7 superintendent a person who is or is not properly certified for a  
8 probationary period, not to exceed one school year, with the approval  
9 of the Commissioner of Education. During such probationary period  
10 such acting superintendent shall assume all duties of the  
11 superintendent for the time specified and shall successfully complete a  
12 school leadership program, approved by the State Board of Education,  
13 offered at a public or private institution of higher education in the

14 state. At the conclusion of such probationary period, such appointing  
 15 local or regional board of education may request the commissioner to  
 16 grant (1) a waiver of certification for such acting superintendent  
 17 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, or (2) a one-time extension of  
 18 such probationary period, not to exceed one additional school year, if  
 19 the commissioner determines that such board of education has  
 20 demonstrated a significant need or hardship for such extension."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	10-157(b)