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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7253

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR 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. Section 10-16b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

5 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall

6 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally
7 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;
8 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and
9 development, nutrition, first aid, including cardiopulmonary
10 resuscitation training in accordance with the provisions of section 10-
11 16qq, disease prevention and cancer awareness, including, but not
12 limited to, age and developmentally appropriate instruction in
13 performing self-examinations for the purposes of screening for breast
14 cancer and testicular cancer, community and consumer health,
15 physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide
16 prevention, substance abuse prevention, safety, which shall include the
17 safe use of social media, as defined in section 9-601, and may include
18 the dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language
19 arts, including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;
20 mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but
21 not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and
22 history; computer programming instruction; and in addition, on at
23 least the secondary level, one or more world languages, [and]
24 vocational education and the safe haven law, as set forth in sections
25 17a-57 to 17a-61, inclusive. For purposes of this subsection, world
26 languages shall include American Sign Language, provided such
27 subject matter is taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision
28 of a teacher who holds a certificate issued by the State Board of
29 Education. For purposes of this subsection, the "arts" means any form
30 of visual or performing arts, which may include, but not be limited to,
31 dance, music, art and theatre.

32 (b) If a local or regional board of education requires its pupils to
33 take a course in a world language, the parent or guardian of a pupil
34 identified as deaf or hearing impaired may request in writing that such
35 pupil be exempted from such requirement and, if such a request is
36 made, such pupil shall be exempt from such requirement.

37 (c) Each local and regional board of education shall on September 1,
38 1982, and annually thereafter at such time and in such manner as the
39 Commissioner of Education shall request, attest to the State Board of

40 Education that such local or regional board of education offers at least
41 the program of instruction required pursuant to this section, and that
42 such program of instruction is planned, ongoing and systematic.

43 (d) The State Board of Education shall make available curriculum
44 materials and such other materials as may assist local and regional
45 boards of education in developing instructional programs pursuant to
46 this section. The State Board of Education, within available
47 appropriations and utilizing available resource materials, shall assist
48 and encourage local and regional boards of education to include: (1)
49 Holocaust and genocide education and awareness; (2) the historical
50 events surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (3) African-American
51 history; (4) Puerto Rican history; (5) Native American history; (6)
52 personal financial management, including, but not limited to, financial
53 literacy as developed in the plan provided under section 10-16pp; (7)
54 training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automatic
55 external defibrillators; (8) labor history and law, including organized
56 labor, the collective bargaining process, existing legal protections in the
57 workplace, the history and economics of free market capitalism and
58 entrepreneurialism, and the role of labor and capitalism in the
59 development of the American and world economies; (9) the safe haven
60 law, as set forth in sections 17a-57 to 17a-61, inclusive; and ~~[(9)]~~ (10)
61 topics approved by the state board upon the request of local or
62 regional boards of education as part of the program of instruction
63 offered pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

64 Sec. 502. *(Effective from passage)* Not later than August 1, 2017, the
65 Department of Children and Families shall provide the State Board of
66 Education with instructional materials relating to the safe haven law,
67 as set forth in sections 17a-57 to 17a-61, inclusive, of the general
68 statutes, for the purpose of assisting the board in meeting its
69 responsibility of making available curriculum materials pursuant to
70 subsection (d) of section 10-16b of the general statutes, as amended by
71 this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	10-16b
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	New section