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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 10-95q of the 2018 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) (1) On or after July 1, 2017, until June 30, [2020] 2021, the
7 Technical Education and Career System board may recommend a
8 candidate for superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
9 System to the Commissioner of Education. The commissioner may hire
10 or reject any candidate for superintendent recommended by the board.
11 If the commissioner rejects a candidate for superintendent, the board
12 shall recommend another candidate for superintendent to the
13 commissioner. The term of office of the superintendent hired under
14 this subdivision shall expire on June 30, [2020] 2021.

15 (2) On and after July 1, [2020] 2021, the Technical Education and
16 Career System board shall recommend a candidate for superintendent
17 of the Technical Education and Career System to the executive director
18 of the Technical Education and Career System. The executive director
19 may hire or reject any candidate for superintendent recommended by
20 the board. If the executive director rejects a candidate for
21 superintendent, the board shall recommend another candidate for
22 superintendent to the executive director. The term of office of the
23 superintendent hired under this subdivision shall be three years and
24 may be extended for no more than three years at any one time.

25 (b) The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
26 System shall be responsible for the operation and administration of the
27 technical education and career schools and all other matters relating to
28 vocational, technical, technological and postsecondary education in the
29 system.

30 Sec. 502. Section 10-99f of the 2018 supplement to the general
31 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
32 (*Effective from passage*):

33 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, [2019] 2020,
34 inclusive, the budget for the Technical Education and Career System
35 shall (1) be a separate budgeted agency from the Department of
36 Education, and (2) include a separate (A) educational account for
37 educational and school-based accounts and expenditures, and (B)
38 noneducational account.

39 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for the
40 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
41 Governor, when considering reductions in allotment requisitions or
42 allotments in force, shall give priority to the educational needs of the
43 system and instructional staffing needs, as identified in the statement
44 of staffing needs submitted by the superintendent of the Technical
45 Education and Career System pursuant to section 10-99g, and every
46 effort shall be made to avoid impairment of the system's educational

47 mission and interruption to instructional time during such
48 consideration.

49 Sec. 503. Section 10-99f of the 2018 supplement to the general
50 statutes, as amended by section 9 of public act 17-237, is repealed and
51 the following is substituted thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

52 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2020] 2021, and each fiscal
53 year thereafter, the budget for the Technical Education and Career
54 System shall (1) be a separate budgeted agency, and (2) include a
55 separate (A) educational account for educational and school-based
56 accounts and expenditures, and (B) noneducational account.

57 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, for the
58 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
59 Governor, when considering reductions in allotment requisitions or
60 allotments in force, shall give priority to the educational needs of the
61 system and instructional staffing needs, as identified in the statement
62 of staffing needs submitted by the superintendent of the Technical
63 Education and Career System pursuant to section 10-99g, [as amended
64 by this act,] and every effort shall be made to avoid impairment of the
65 system's educational mission and interruption to instructional time
66 during such consideration.

67 Sec. 504. Section 10-99h of the 2018 supplement to the general
68 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
69 (*Effective from passage*):

70 (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, [and June 30, 2019] to
71 June 30, 2020, inclusive, the superintendent of the Technical Education
72 and Career System shall create and maintain a list that includes an
73 inventory of all technical and vocational equipment, supplies and
74 materials purchased or obtained and used in the provision of career
75 technical education in each technical education and career school and
76 across the Technical Education and Career System. The board shall
77 consult such list (1) during the preparation of the budget for the
78 Technical Education and Career System, pursuant to section 10-99g, (2)

79 prior to purchasing or obtaining any new equipment, supplies or
80 materials, and (3) for the purpose of sharing equipment, supplies and
81 materials among technical education and career schools.

82 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, [2020] 2021, and each fiscal
83 year thereafter, the executive director of the Technical Education and
84 Career System shall create and maintain a list that includes an
85 inventory of all technical and vocational equipment, supplies and
86 materials purchased or obtained and used in the provision of career
87 technical education in each technical education and career school and
88 across the Technical Education and Career System. The executive
89 director shall consult such list (1) during the preparation of the budget
90 for the Technical Education and Career System, pursuant to section 10-
91 99g, (2) prior to purchasing or obtaining any new equipment, supplies
92 or materials, and (3) for the purpose of sharing equipment, supplies
93 and materials among technical education and career schools.

94 Sec. 505. Section 16 of public act 17-237, as amended by section 79 of
95 public act 17-2 of the June special session, is repealed and the following
96 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

97 For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2020,
98 inclusive, the State Board of Education shall hire a consultant to (1) assist
99 the Technical Education and Career System board with the development
100 of a transition plan for the Technical Education and Career System, (2)
101 identify and provide recommendations concerning which services could
102 be provided more efficiently through or in conjunction with another local
103 or regional board of education, municipality or state agency by means of a
104 memorandum of understanding with the Technical Education and Career
105 System, and (3) identify efficiencies, best practices and cost savings in
106 procurement. Such consultant shall consult with the administrative and
107 professional staff of the Technical Education and Career System in the
108 development of the transition plan and recommendations described in
109 subdivision (2) of this section. Not later than January 1, [2019] 2020, the
110 state board shall submit a report on the transition plan and such identified
111 services and any recommendations for legislation necessary to implement
112 such transition plan and such identified services to the joint standing

113 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating
114 to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
115 general statutes.

116 Sec. 506. Section 18 of public act 17-237 is repealed and the
117 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

118 For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, [and June 30, 2019] to June 30,
119 2020, inclusive, the Department of Education shall (1) provide training to
120 those persons employed by the department within the Technical
121 Education and Career System who will be responsible for performing
122 central office and administrative functions for the system on and after
123 July 1, [2019] 2020, and (2) identify those persons within the system who
124 can be trained to perform multiple functions or responsibilities for the
125 system.

126 Sec. 507. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 5, 10 and 20 of public act 17-
127 237 shall take effect July 1, 2020.

128 Sec. 508. (*Effective from passage*) Section 2 of public act 17-237, as
129 amended by section 73 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
130 shall take effect July 1, 2020.

131 Sec. 509. (*Effective from passage*) Section 4 of public act 17-237, as
132 amended by section 74 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
133 shall take effect July 1, 2020.

134 Sec. 510. (*Effective from passage*) Section 6 of public act 17-237, as
135 amended by section 279 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
136 shall take effect July 1, 2020.

137 Sec. 511. (*Effective from passage*) Section 7 of public act 17-237, as
138 amended by section 287 of public act 17-2 of the June special session,
139 shall take effect July 1, 2020."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	10-95g
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	10-99f
Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	10-99f
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	10-99h
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	PA 17-237, Sec. 16
Sec. 506	<i>from passage</i>	PA 17-237, Sec. 18
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