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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5446

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

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 3. Section 10-16b of the 2018 supplement to the general statutes
3 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4 *1, 2018*):

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, including instruction relating
17 to opioid use and related disorders, safety, which shall include the safe
18 use of social media, as defined in section 9-601, and may include the
19 dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language arts,
20 including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;
21 mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but
22 not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and
23 history; computer programming instruction; and in addition, on at
24 least the secondary level, one or more world languages and vocational
25 education. For purposes of this subsection, world languages shall
26 include American Sign Language, provided such subject matter is
27 taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision of a teacher who
28 holds a certificate issued by the State Board of Education. For purposes
29 of this subsection, the "arts" means any form of visual or performing
30 arts, which may include, but not be limited to, dance, music, art and
31 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 hard of hearing 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; [and] (9) topics
 60 approved by the state board upon the request of local or regional
 61 boards of education as part of the program of instruction offered
 62 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; and (10) instruction relating
 63 to the Safe Haven Act, sections 17a-57 to 17a-61, inclusive.

64 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 65 internal references accordingly:

66 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) The Department of Children
 67 and Families shall provide instructional materials relating to the Safe
 68 Haven Act, sections 17a-57 to 17a-61, inclusive, of the general statutes,
 69 to (1) a local or regional board of education, upon request of such
 70 board, and (2) the State Board of Education, not later than October 1,
 71 2018, for the purpose of assisting the state board in meeting its
 72 responsibility of making available curriculum materials pursuant to
 73 subsection (d) of section 10-16b of the general statutes, as amended by
 74 this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 3	July 1, 2018	10-16b

Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section
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