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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. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study issues relating to the governance, financing, general conduct
5 and role of interscholastic athletics programs offered at high schools in
6 the state. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, an
7 examination of the following: (1) Barriers to participation in sanctioned
8 interscholastic athletic activities, (2) the impact of nonsanctioned
9 activities on interscholastic sports participation, (3) financing of
10 interscholastic athletic teams, (4) policies regarding performance
11 reviews of interscholastic athletics by school districts, (5) the length of
12 the athletic season for specific sports and restrictions on participation
13 in interscholastic athletics, (6) academic requirements for participation
14 in interscholastic athletics, (7) safety and sportsmanship of participants
15 and spectators, and (8) issues relating to the participation of students

16 enrolled in nonpublic schools and schools of choice.

17 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

18 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

19 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

20 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
21 Representatives;

22 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

23 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
24 Representatives;

25 (6) One appointed by the Senate Republican president pro tempore;

26 (7) A representative of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic
27 Conference;

28 (8) A representative of the Connecticut High School Coaches
29 Association;

30 (9) A representative of the Connecticut Athletic Directors
31 Association;

32 (10) A representative of the Connecticut Association of Boards of
33 Education;

34 (11) A representative of the Connecticut Association of Public
35 School Superintendents; and

36 (12) A representative of the Connecticut Parent Teacher Association.

37 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
38 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
39 of the General Assembly.

40 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than

41 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
42 filled by the appointing authority.

43 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
44 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
45 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
46 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
47 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

48 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
49 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
50 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

51 (g) Not later than January 1, 2019, the task force shall submit a
52 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
53 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
54 relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
55 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall not terminate until the
56 date it submits such report.

57 Sec. 502. Section 13 of public act 17-173 is repealed. (*Effective from*
58 *passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section