"AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION."

1 Strike sections 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-145d of the 2018 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2018):

(a) The State Board of Education shall, pursuant to chapter 54, adopt such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 10-144o, as amended by this act, 10-145a to 10-145d, inclusive, 10-145f, as amended by this act, and 10-146b. Such regulations shall provide for (1) the establishment of an appeal panel to review any decision to deny the issuance of a certificate authorized under section 10-145b, as amended by this act; (2) the establishment of requirements for subject area endorsements, provided no subject area endorsement, including vocational endorsements, shall require more than five years of occupational, trade or work experience; (3) the extension of the time
to complete requirements for certificates under section 10-145b, as amended by this act; (4) the establishment of requirements for administrator and supervisor certificates; (5) the composition of, and the procedures to be utilized by, the assessment teams in implementing the beginning educator program; (6) procedures and criteria for issuing certificates to persons whose certificates have lapsed or persons with non-public-school or out-of-state teaching experience, including provisions for the acceptance of equivalent education, experience or other circumstances to substitute for testing, coursework or degree requirements; (7) the criteria for defining a major course of study; (8) a requirement that on and after July 1, 1993, in order to be eligible to obtain an initial educator certificate with an elementary endorsement, each person be required to (A) complete a survey course in United States history comprised of not fewer than three semester hours, or (B) achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board of Education approved subject area assessment; and (9) a requirement that on and after July 1, 2004, in order to be eligible to obtain an initial educator certificate with an early childhood nursery through grade three or an elementary endorsement, each person be required to complete a comprehensive reading instruction course comprised of not less than six semester hours. Such regulations may provide for exceptions to accommodate specific certification endorsement areas.

Sec. 3. Section 10-145q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2018):

(a) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of section 10-66dd, the State Board of Education, upon the request of the state charter school governing council, may issue a charter school educator permit to a person who is employed by a charter school as a teacher or administrator and does not hold the initial educator, provisional educator or professional educator certificate if such person (1) takes and achieves a satisfactory [scores] score on the state reading, writing [and] or mathematics competency examination, prescribed by and administered under the direction of the State Board of Education,
that is related to the subject matter area that such person is teaching at
the charter school, or qualifies for a waiver of such test based on
criteria approved by the State Board of Education, (2) achieves a
satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board of Education
approved subject area assessment, and (3) demonstrates evidence of
effectiveness. Such permit shall authorize a person to serve as an
administrator or teacher in the charter school employing such person.
Each such charter school educator permit may be renewed by the
Commissioner of Education for good cause upon the request of the
state charter school governing council employing such person at the
time the charter for the school is renewed.

(b) The State Board of Education shall issue a provisional educator
certificate to any person who has completed at least three years of
successful teaching while holding a charter school educator permit and
demonstrates (1) a commitment to continued education and
professional development, and (2) evidence of effectiveness for three
consecutive school years while holding the charter school educator
permit."

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

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