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***Amendment***

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 183

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***"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."***

1 In line 122, strike "May 30, 2019" and insert "September 1, 2018" in  
2 lieu thereof

3 In line 200, strike "treatment or" and insert "behavioral intervention  
4 plan, individualized education program or plan pursuant to Section  
5 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended from time to time." in  
6 lieu thereof

7 In line 201, strike "educational plan."

8 In line 407, strike "July 1, 2018" and insert "January 1, 2019" in lieu  
9 thereof

10 Strike section 6 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

11 "Sec. 6. Subsection (f) of section 10-145d of the 2018 supplement to  
12 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

13 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

14 (f) An endorsement issued prior to July 1, 2013, to teach elementary  
15 education grades one to six, inclusive, shall be valid for grades  
16 kindergarten to six, inclusive, and for such an endorsement issued on  
17 or after July 1, 2013, the endorsement shall be valid for grades one to  
18 six, inclusive, except such an endorsement issued between July 1, 2013,  
19 and July 1, 2017, to any student who was admitted to and successfully  
20 completes a teacher preparation program, as defined in section 10-10a,  
21 in the certification endorsement area of elementary education on or  
22 before June 30, 2017, shall be valid for grades kindergarten to six,  
23 inclusive. The Commissioner of Education may permit, upon the  
24 request of a superintendent, any person who holds such endorsement  
25 issued on or after July 1, 2017, to teach kindergarten for one school  
26 year. The commissioner shall not permit any such person who so  
27 taught kindergarten under such endorsement for one school year to  
28 teach kindergarten again, except the commissioner may permit such  
29 person to so teach kindergarten for one additional school year if such  
30 person can demonstrate that he or she is enrolled in a program to meet  
31 the requirements for the appropriate endorsement to teach  
32 kindergarten. An endorsement to teach comprehensive special  
33 education grades one to twelve, inclusive, shall be valid for grades  
34 kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, provided, on and after September 1,  
35 2013, any (1) certified employee applying for a comprehensive special  
36 education endorsement, or (2) applicant for an initial, provisional or  
37 professional educator certificate and a comprehensive special  
38 education endorsement shall achieve a satisfactory score on the  
39 reading instruction examination approved by the State Board of  
40 Education on April 1, 2009, or a comparable reading instruction  
41 examination with minimum standards that are equivalent to the  
42 examination approved by the State Board of Education on April 1,  
43 2009."

44 Strike section 7 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections  
45 and internal references accordingly

46 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
47 internal references accordingly:

48 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 10-221d of the 2018 supplement  
49 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in  
50 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

51 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) a student  
52 employed by the local or regional school district in which the student  
53 attends school, or (2) a person employed by a local or regional board of  
54 education as a teacher for a noncredit adult class or adult education  
55 activity, as defined in section 10-67, who is not required to hold a  
56 teaching certificate pursuant to section 10-145b, as amended by this  
57 act, for his or her position."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |            |
| Sec. 6  | <i>July 1, 2018</i> | 10-145d(f) |
| Sec. 501  | <i>July 1, 2018</i> | 10-221d(d) |