AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That part III of chapter 164 be amended to create a commission responsible for developing a plan to implement regional consolidation of school districts, and that such plan shall (1) realign those school districts with a total student population of fewer than forty thousand students, except those regional school districts that provide instruction for grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, in manner similar to the probate districts set forth in section 45a-2 of the general statutes, and require such school districts to join a regional school district, (2) when a newly created regional school district affects two or more collective bargaining units, (A) allow the employees of the newly consolidated regional school district to be represented by a coalition of the existing collective bargaining units or create a new collective bargaining unit for such regional school district, and (B) require, upon expiration of existing collective bargaining agreements for single-town school districts that have been consolidated, any subsequent collective bargaining agreement to be negotiated on a regional basis, and (3) become effective state-wide for the school year commencing July 1,
2021, if such plan has not been approved by the General Assembly and
signed into law on or before July 1, 2020.

**Statement of Purpose:**
To create a more efficient educational system.