



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1035

LCO No. 4688



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW
PRESERVICE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR TEACHER
PREPARATION PROGRAMS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On and after July 1, 2023, the
2 Department of Education shall cease state-wide implementation of the
3 preservice performance assessment, edTPA, as adopted by the State
4 Board of Education on December 7, 2016.

5 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Not later than January 1, 2023,
6 the Commissioner of Education, the president of the Connecticut State
7 Colleges and Universities and the dean of the Neag School of Education
8 at The University of Connecticut shall jointly develop a preservice
9 performance assessment to be implemented in teacher preparation
10 programs, as defined in section 10-10a of the general statutes, offered at
11 public institutions of higher education in the state. Such preservice
12 performance assessment shall be developed with consideration given to
13 (1) the positive and negative qualities of previous preservice
14 performance assessments administered in the state, (2) how such

15 preservice performance assessment will be implemented in teacher
16 preparation programs in the state, (3) the financial costs associated with
17 the implementation of such preservice performance assessment by
18 institutions of higher education, (4) reducing or eliminating any costs or
19 fees charged to students enrolled in teacher preparation programs as
20 part of the implementation of such preservice performance assessment,
21 and (5) designing such preservice performance assessment to be
22 evidence-based with incorporation of best practices.

23 (b) Not later than January 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Education
24 shall submit a report on the preservice performance assessment
25 developed under this section to the joint standing committee of the
26 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
27 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

28 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) On and after July 1, 2023, each
29 teacher preparation program, as defined in section 10-10a of the general
30 statutes, offered at an institution of higher education in the state, shall
31 administer the preservice performance assessment developed pursuant
32 to section 2 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To cease implementation of EdTPA and create a new state-wide preservice performance assessment for teacher preparation programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]