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"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section
4 and section 2 of this act:

5 (1) "Participating institution" means (A) an institution of higher
6 education within the Connecticut State University System, or (B) any
7 other institution of higher education in the state that enters into a
8 memorandum of agreement with the Board of Regents for Higher
9 Education in accordance with subsection (d) of this section.

10 (2) "Other institution of higher education" means an institution of
11 higher education in the state that (A) is not within the Connecticut State

12 University System, (B) is a nonprofit institution of higher education, (C)
13 has graduated one hundred or more students with a bachelor's degree
14 each year for the preceding four years, (D) maintains eligibility to
15 participate in financial aid programs governed by Title IV, Part B of the
16 Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended from time to time, (E) has
17 not been determined by the United States Department of Education to
18 have a financial responsibility score that is less than 1.5 for the most
19 recent fiscal year for which the data necessary for determining the score
20 is available, and (F) is accredited as a degree-granting institution in good
21 standing for ten years or more by a regional accrediting association
22 recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of
23 Education, and maintains such accreditation status.

24 (b) Not later than April 1, 2022, the Board of Regents for Higher
25 Education, in consultation with institutions of higher education that are
26 eligible to be participating institutions, shall (1) establish the
27 Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program, and (2) adopt rules,
28 procedures and forms necessary to implement such program. Under the
29 Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program, a participating institution
30 shall admit an applicant as a full-time, first-year student to an in-person
31 bachelor's degree program if such applicant (A) meets or exceeds the
32 academic threshold established pursuant to subsection (e) of this
33 section, (B) qualifies as an in-state student pursuant to section 10a-29 of
34 the general statutes, (C) is in his or her last school year before graduation
35 and enrolled at a public high school in the state or a nonpublic high
36 school in the state, approved pursuant to subsection (g) of this section,
37 and (D) if required by a participating institution, earns a high school
38 diploma, an adult education diploma, or other equivalent credential. A
39 participating institution may conduct a comprehensive review of any
40 application submitted by an applicant who applies through the
41 Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program, which may entail
42 requesting additional application materials from such applicant or
43 result in denying admission to such applicant. Each participating
44 institution shall make an effort to minimize the number of students
45 subjected to a comprehensive review if such student meets the

46 requirements of subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subsection.
47 Applicants admitted to a participating institution under the Connecticut
48 Automatic Admissions Program are not guaranteed admission into any
49 specific bachelor's degree program at such institution.

50 (c) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall create a simple
51 online application form for students to apply to participating
52 institutions under the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program.
53 Such application form (1) shall require a student to verify that such
54 student meets the qualifications specified in subsection (b) of this
55 section, and (2) may require a student to provide such student's state-
56 assigned student identifier, if such student has a state-assigned student
57 identifier pursuant to section 10-10a of the general statutes. Such
58 application form shall not require an application fee or the submission
59 of an essay or recommendation letters. Such application shall embed or
60 link to information and resources regarding (A) college admissions and
61 financial aid, and (B) the net cost of completing a bachelor's degree
62 program, graduation rates, average earnings for graduates of
63 participating institutions and, if possible, common majors at each
64 participating institution.

65 (d) Any other institution of higher education may enter into a
66 memorandum of agreement with the Board of Regents for Higher
67 Education to participate in the Connecticut Automatic Admissions
68 Program. Each such other institution of higher education shall use the
69 online application form created pursuant to subsection (c) of this section
70 and comply with the provisions of subsection (e) of this section. The
71 Board of Regents for Higher Education may charge a reasonable fee to
72 such other institution of higher education that is not a constituent unit
73 of the state system of higher education for participation in the program.
74 Such fee shall not exceed the board's cost for including such other
75 institution of higher education in the program or twenty-five thousand
76 dollars, whichever is less.

77 (e) (1) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall establish (A)
78 a minimum class rank percentile for applicants to qualify for admission

79 through the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program to each
80 participating institution, and (B) a standardized method for calculating
81 grade point average that shall be used to determine class rank
82 percentile.

83 (2) Each participating institution shall establish an academic
84 threshold for admission to such institution through the Connecticut
85 Automatic Admissions Program. Any other institution of higher
86 education shall establish one or more of the following academic
87 thresholds: (A) The minimum class rank percentile established by the
88 Board of Regents for Higher Education pursuant to subparagraph (A)
89 of subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) a minimum grade point average
90 calculated in accordance with the standardized method established by
91 the board pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this
92 subsection, or (C) a combination of a minimum grade point average
93 calculated in accordance with the standardized method established by
94 the board pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this
95 subsection and performance on a nationally recognized college
96 readiness assessment administered to students enrolled in grade eleven
97 pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 10-14n of the
98 general statutes. Each state university within the Connecticut State
99 University System shall establish the academic threshold set forth in
100 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and may establish the additional
101 academic thresholds set forth in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this
102 subdivision. An applicant shall be deemed to have satisfied the
103 academic threshold for admission to a participating institution through
104 the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program if such applicant
105 satisfies any one of the academic thresholds established by such
106 institution.

107 (3) No governing board of a participating institution shall establish
108 policies or procedures that require any academic qualifications in
109 addition to the qualifications specified in subsection (b) of this section
110 and the academic threshold established pursuant to this subsection for
111 the purposes of the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program.

112 (f) No participating institution shall consider the admission of a
113 student through the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program in
114 determining such student's eligibility for need-based or merit-based
115 financial aid.

116 (g) The supervisory agent of a nonpublic high school in the state may
117 submit an application to the Board of Regents for Higher Education, in
118 the form and manner prescribed by the board, to participate in the
119 Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program. The board shall approve
120 any such application provided such nonpublic high school (1) is
121 accredited by a generally recognized accrediting organization or is
122 operated by the United States Department of Defense, and (2) complies
123 with the provisions of section 2 of this act.

124 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) For the school year
125 commencing July 1, 2022, and each school year thereafter, for the
126 purpose of qualifying a student for the Connecticut Automatic
127 Admissions Program, established pursuant to section 1 of this act, each
128 local and regional board of education shall (1) calculate a grade point
129 average using the standardized method established by the Board of
130 Regents for Higher Education pursuant to subsection (e) of section 1 of
131 this act, for each student who completes eleventh grade, and (2)
132 determine whether such student's class rank percentile is above or
133 below the minimum established by the Board of Regents for Higher
134 Education pursuant to subsection (e) of section 1 of this act. Each local
135 and regional board of education shall share a student's grade point
136 average and whether such student is above or below the minimum class
137 rank percentile with (A) the student, (B) the student's parent or
138 guardian, (C) the Department of Education, in the form and manner
139 prescribed by the department, and (D) upon the student's request, a
140 participating institution for the purposes of applying to such
141 participating institution under the Connecticut Automatic Admissions
142 Program.

143 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a local or
144 regional board of education to publish or provide a class ranking for any

145 student or to publish on a student's transcript the grade point average
146 calculated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or whether such
147 student is above or below the minimum class rank percentile established
148 by the Board of Regents for Higher Education pursuant to subsection (e)
149 of section 1 of this act.

150 (c) For the school year commencing July 1, 2022, and each school year
151 thereafter, each local and regional board education shall notify each
152 student enrolled in his or her final year of high school, and the parent or
153 guardian of such student, whether such student may be admitted to at
154 least one participating institution under the Connecticut Automatic
155 Admissions Program based on the academic threshold established by
156 such institution pursuant to subsection (e) of section 1 of this act.

157 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section:

158 (1) "Eligible organization" means any provider of a training program
159 including, but not limited to, a provider of a training program listed on
160 the Labor Department's Eligible Training Provider List, an
161 apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsor, a provider of an
162 alternate route to certification program approved by the State Board of
163 Education, an institution of higher education, a private occupational
164 school, an employer, a state or municipal agency and a public or
165 nonprofit social service provider in the state; and

166 (2) "Approved class" means a set of employees, clients, students or
167 customers of an eligible organization.

168 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Commissioner of
169 Transportation shall establish the CTpass program to allow individuals
170 in an approved class for an eligible organization to use certain public
171 transit services without cost or at a reduced cost. The commissioner shall
172 post information regarding the CTpass program and application
173 process for such program on the Department of Transportation's
174 Internet web site in a manner that, in the commissioner's discretion, will
175 maximize awareness and participation by the greatest number of
176 eligible organizations.

177 (c) Upon receipt of an application from an eligible organization to
178 participate in the CTpass program, the commissioner may negotiate the
179 terms and conditions and enter into a contract with such eligible
180 organization. The commissioner may treat several eligible organizations
181 as a single eligible organization for the purposes of a contract under the
182 CTpass program. Such terms and conditions shall include, but need not
183 be limited to, (1) the amount of compensation or reimbursement
184 required from the eligible organization, (2) the definition of approved
185 class specific to the eligible organization, and (3) any limitations on
186 times of use or types of public transit services available to the approved
187 class. The compensation or reimbursement negotiated in the contract
188 shall be in an amount as the commissioner deems necessary or
189 advisable, provided the amount is sufficient to ensure that transit
190 service expenditures incurred by the department do not increase as a
191 result of the CTpass program and to cover any administrative costs
192 incurred by the department in the operation of the CTpass program. A
193 contract under the CTpass program shall be valid upon the approval of
194 the Office of Policy and Management for a term of not more than two
195 years, except the first contract with an eligible organization shall not
196 exceed twelve months. Prior to any renewal of a contract with an eligible
197 organization under the CTpass program, the commissioner shall
198 consider prior pass utilization information and any transit service
199 expenditure increases incurred by the department for the purpose of re-
200 evaluating the amount of compensation or reimbursement required
201 from such eligible organization.

202 (d) Not later than January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the
203 Commissioner of Transportation shall submit a report to the Secretary
204 of the Office of Policy and Management on the financial data and pass
205 utilization information for each contract under the CTpass program.

206 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Not later than December 1,
207 2021, and annually thereafter until December 1, 2024, each employer in
208 the state with one hundred or more employees shall notify the
209 employees of such employer who are residents of the state about (1)
210 whether such employer offers to employees an education assistance

211 program under 26 USC 127, and (2) if an education assistance program
212 is offered to employees, the benefits included in such program and the
213 manner in which an employee may enroll in such program.

214 (b) An employee shall have no cause of action against an employer
215 for not offering an education assistance program under 26 USC 127 to
216 employees or for failure to notify employees about such program
217 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

218 (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
219 shall make information and resources regarding education assistance
220 programs under 26 USC 127 available to employers in the state.

221 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) The University of Connecticut shall
222 (1) to the extent possible, remove prerequisites from each University of
223 Connecticut Early College Experience course offered in the state, and (2)
224 work with local and regional boards of education to increase access to
225 such Early College Experience courses.

226 (b) Not later than October 1, 2022, The University of Connecticut shall
227 submit to the Commissioner of Education and, in accordance with the
228 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
229 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
230 relating to higher education and education a report on (1) the
231 prerequisites required for University of Connecticut Early College
232 Experience courses, (2) how these prerequisites compare to
233 prerequisites required for similar courses offered by other institutions
234 of higher education and for advanced placement, International
235 Baccalaureate and Cambridge International programs, (3) the
236 demographics of enrolled students, and (4) the actions taken by the
237 university to increase access to its Early College Experience courses.

238 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) Not later than February 1, 2022, the Board
239 of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents
240 for Higher Education shall each submit to the Commissioner of
241 Education and, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
242 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General

243 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
244 higher education a report on its policies for each institution of higher
245 education governed by such board concerning when course credit is
246 awarded to an undergraduate student attending such institution of
247 higher education for such student's score on an advanced placement, an
248 International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge International or a University
249 of Connecticut Early College Experience exam taken while enrolled in
250 high school.

251 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Any information contained in
252 a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a state application for
253 student financial aid and personally identifiable information contained
254 in applications for admission to institutions of higher education,
255 including applications under the Connecticut Automatic Admissions
256 Program established pursuant to section 1 of this act, held by any
257 department, board, commission, public institution of higher education
258 or any other agency of the state, or any local or regional board of
259 education or state-administered school system shall not be deemed to
260 be a public record for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act, as
261 defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, and shall not be subject
262 to disclosure under the provisions of section 1-210 of the general
263 statutes.

264 (b) Any confidential information about an individual, including, but
265 not limited to, information from an individual's application for
266 admission, application for financial aid or immigration status, that
267 becomes known to an officer, employee or agent of a local or regional
268 board of education or an institution of higher education in the state may
269 be disclosed to a federal immigration authority, as defined in section 54-
270 192h of the general statutes, only if such disclosure is:

271 (1) Authorized in writing by the individual to whom the information
272 pertains, or by the parent or guardian of such individual if the
273 individual is a minor or not legally competent to consent to such
274 disclosure;

275 (2) Necessary in furtherance of a criminal investigation of terrorism;
276 or

277 (3) Otherwise required by state or federal law or in compliance with
278 a judicial warrant or court order issued by a judge or magistrate of the
279 state or federal judicial branches.

280 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section:

281 (1) "Credential" means a documented award issued by an authorized
282 body, including, but not limited to, a (A) degree or certificate awarded
283 by an institution of higher education, private occupational school or
284 provider of an alternate route to certification program approved by the
285 State Board of Education for teachers, (B) certification awarded through
286 an examination process designed to demonstrate acquisition of
287 designated knowledge, skill and ability to perform a specific job, (C)
288 license issued by a governmental agency which permits an individual
289 to practice a specific occupation upon verification that such individual
290 meets a predetermined list of qualifications, and (D) documented
291 completion of an apprenticeship or job training program; and

292 (2) "Credential status type" means the official status of a credential
293 which is either active, deprecated, probationary or superseded.

294 (b) Not later than January 1, 2023, the executive director of the Office
295 of Higher Education, in consultation with the advisory council
296 established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, shall create a
297 database of credentials offered in the state for the purpose of explaining
298 the skills and competencies earned through a credential in uniform
299 terms and plain language. In creating the database, the executive
300 director shall utilize the minimum data policy of the New England
301 Board of Higher Education's High Value Credentials for New England
302 initiative, the uniform terms and descriptions of Credentials Engine's
303 Credential Transparency Description Language and the uniform
304 standards for comparing and linking credentials in Credential Engine's
305 Credential Transparency Description Language-Achievement
306 Standards Network. At a minimum, the database shall include the

307 following information for each credential: (1) Credential status type, (2)
308 the entity that owns or offers the credential, (3) the type of credential
309 being offered, (4) a short description of the credential, (5) the name of
310 the credential, (6) the Internet web site that provides information
311 relating to the credential, (7) the language in which the credential is
312 offered, (8) the estimated duration for completion, (9) the industry
313 related to the credential which may include its code under the North
314 American Industry Classification System, (10) the occupation related to
315 the credential which may include its code under the standard
316 occupational classification system of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the
317 United States Department of Labor or under The Occupational
318 Information Network, (11) the estimated cost for earning the credential,
319 and (12) a listing of online or physical locations where the credential is
320 offered.

321 (c) There is established an advisory council for the purpose of
322 advising the executive director of the Office of Higher Education on the
323 implementation of the database created pursuant to subsection (b) of
324 this section. The advisory council shall consist of (1) representatives
325 from the Department of Economic and Community Development,
326 Office of Higher Education, Office of Policy and Management, Labor
327 Department, Department of Education, Connecticut State Colleges and
328 Universities, The University of Connecticut and independent
329 institutions of higher education, and (2) the Chief Data Officer, or such
330 officer's designee. The Commissioner of Economic and Community
331 Development, the Chief Data Officer and the executive director of the
332 Office of Higher Education, or their designees, shall be cochairpersons
333 of the advisory council and shall schedule the meetings of the advisory
334 council.

335 (d) Not later than July 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, each regional
336 workforce development board, community action agency, as defined in
337 section 17b-885 of the general statutes, institution of higher education,
338 private occupational school, provider of an alternate route to
339 certification program approved by the State Board of Education, and
340 provider of a training program listed on the Labor Department's Eligible

341 Training Provider List shall submit information, in the form and manner
342 prescribed by the executive director of the Office of Higher Education,
343 about any credential offered by such institution, school or provider for
344 inclusion in the database created pursuant to subsection (b) of this
345 section. Such information shall include, but need not be limited to, the
346 data described in subdivisions (1) to (12), inclusive, of subsection (b) of
347 this section, except an institution of higher education may omit the data
348 required pursuant to subdivisions (6), (9) and (10) of subsection (b) of
349 this section if such data is not applicable to a credential offered by such
350 institution.

351 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any state
352 agency or department to submit credential information to the database
353 created pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

354 (f) The Labor Department may, in consultation with the advisory
355 council established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, require any
356 program sponsor of a preapprenticeship or apprenticeship program
357 registered with the department to submit information about such
358 program to the Office of Higher Education for inclusion in such
359 database.

360 Sec. 9. Subsection (l) of section 10a-34 of the general statutes is
361 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
362 *2021*):

363 (l) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) to (j), inclusive,
364 of this section and subject to the authority of the State Board of
365 Education to regulate teacher education programs, [up to twelve new
366 programs of higher learning in any academic year and any program
367 modifications proposed by] an independent institution of higher
368 education, as defined in section 10a-173, shall not [be subject to] require
369 approval by the Office of Higher Education for any new programs of
370 higher learning or any program modifications proposed by such
371 institution until June 30, 2023, and for up to fifteen new programs of
372 higher learning in any academic year or any program modifications

373 proposed by such institution on and after July 1, 2023, provided (1) the
374 institution maintains eligibility to participate in financial aid programs
375 governed by Title IV, Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as
376 amended from time to time, (2) the United States Department of
377 Education has not determined that the institution has a financial
378 responsibility score that is less than 1.5 for the most recent fiscal year for
379 which the data necessary for determining the score is available, and (3)
380 the institution has been located in the state and accredited as a degree-
381 granting institution in good standing for ten years or more by a regional
382 accrediting association recognized by the Secretary of the United States
383 Department of Education and maintains such accreditation status. Each
384 institution that is exempt from program approval by the Office of
385 Higher Education under this subsection shall file with the office (A) on
386 and after July 1, 2023, an application for approval of any new program
387 of higher learning in excess of [twelve] fifteen new programs in any
388 academic year, (B) a program actions form, as created by the office, prior
389 to students enrolling in any new program of higher learning or any
390 existing program subject to a program modification, and (C) not later
391 than July first, and annually thereafter, (i) until June 30, 2024, a list and
392 brief description of any new programs of higher learning introduced by
393 the institution in the preceding academic year and any existing
394 programs of higher learning discontinued by the institution in the
395 preceding academic year, (ii) the institution's current program approval
396 process and all actions of the governing board concerning approval of
397 any new program of higher learning, and (iii) the institution's financial
398 responsibility composite score, as determined by the United States
399 Department of Education, for the most recent fiscal year for which the
400 data necessary for determining the score is available.

401 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) Not later than October 1, 2023, the
402 executive director of the Office of Higher Education shall submit
403 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
404 the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
405 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education on
406 program approval and modification required pursuant to the provisions

407 of section 10a-34 of the general statutes.

408 Sec. 11. Section 10a-35a of the general statutes is repealed and the
409 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

410 (a) Notwithstanding sections 10a-34 to 10a-35, inclusive, as amended
411 by this act, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall have the
412 authority, in accordance with the provisions of said sections and the
413 standards set forth in any regulations promulgated thereunder, to (1)
414 review and approve recommendations for the establishment of new
415 academic programs for the universities within the Connecticut State
416 University System, the regional community-technical colleges and
417 Charter Oak State College, and (2) until June 30, 2024, report all new
418 programs and program changes to the Office of Higher Education.

419 (b) Notwithstanding sections 10a-34 to 10a-35, inclusive, as amended
420 by this act, the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut shall
421 (1) have the authority, in accordance with the provisions of said sections
422 and the standards set forth in any regulations promulgated thereunder,
423 to review and approve recommendations for the establishment of new
424 academic programs at the university, and (2) until June 30, 2024, report
425 all new programs and program changes to the Office of Higher
426 Education.

427 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 10a-6 of the general statutes is
428 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
429 *2021*):

430 (a) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall: (1) Establish
431 policies and guidelines for the Connecticut State University System, the
432 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State
433 College; (2) develop a master plan for higher education and
434 postsecondary education at the Connecticut State University System,
435 the regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State
436 College consistent with the goals identified in section 10a-11c; (3)
437 establish tuition and student fee policies for the Connecticut State
438 University System, the regional community-technical college system

439 and Charter Oak State College; (4) monitor and evaluate the
440 effectiveness and viability of the state universities, the regional
441 community-technical colleges and Charter Oak State College in
442 accordance with criteria established by the board; (5) merge or close
443 institutions within the Connecticut State University System, the regional
444 community-technical college system and Charter Oak State College in
445 accordance with criteria established by the board, provided (A) such
446 recommended merger or closing shall require a two-thirds vote of the
447 board, and (B) notice of such recommended merger or closing shall be
448 sent to the committee having cognizance over matters relating to
449 education and to the General Assembly; (6) review and approve mission
450 statements for the Connecticut State University System, the regional
451 community-technical college system and Charter Oak State College and
452 role and scope statements for the individual institutions and campuses
453 of such constituent units; (7) review and approve any recommendations
454 for the establishment of new academic programs submitted to the board
455 by the state universities within the Connecticut State University System,
456 the regional community-technical colleges and Charter Oak State
457 College, and, in consultation with the affected constituent units, provide
458 for the initiation, consolidation or termination of academic programs;
459 (8) develop criteria to ensure acceptable quality in (A) programs at the
460 Connecticut State University System, the regional community-technical
461 college system and Charter Oak State College, and (B) institutions
462 within the Connecticut State University System and the regional
463 community-technical college system and enforce standards through
464 licensing and accreditation; (9) prepare and present to the Governor and
465 General Assembly, in accordance with section 10a-8, consolidated
466 operating and capital expenditure budgets for the Connecticut State
467 University System, the regional community-technical college system
468 and Charter Oak State College developed in accordance with the
469 provisions of said section 10a-8; (10) review and make
470 recommendations on plans received from the Connecticut State
471 University System, the regional community-technical college system
472 and Charter Oak State College to implement the goals identified in
473 section 10a-11c; (11) appoint advisory committees with representatives

474 from public and independent institutions of higher education to study
475 methods and proposals for coordinating efforts of the public institutions
476 of higher education under its jurisdiction with The University of
477 Connecticut and the independent institutions of higher education to
478 implement the goals identified in section 10a-11c; (12) evaluate (A)
479 means of implementing the goals identified in section 10a-11c, and (B)
480 any recommendations made by the Planning Commission for Higher
481 Education in implementing the strategic master plan pursuant to section
482 10a-11b through alternative and nontraditional approaches such as
483 external degrees and credit by examination; (13) coordinate programs
484 and services among the Connecticut State University System, the
485 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State
486 College; (14) assess opportunities for collaboration with The University
487 of Connecticut and the independent institutions of higher education to
488 implement the goals identified in section 10a-11c; (15) make or enter into
489 contracts, leases or other agreements in connection with its
490 responsibilities under this part, provided all acquisitions of real estate
491 by lease or otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of section 4b-23;
492 (16) be responsible for the care and maintenance of permanent records
493 of institutions of higher education dissolved after September 1, 1969;
494 (17) prepare and present to the Governor and General Assembly
495 legislative proposals affecting the Connecticut State University System,
496 the regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State
497 College; (18) develop and maintain a central higher education
498 information system and establish definitions and data requirements for
499 the Connecticut State University System, the regional community-
500 technical college system and Charter Oak State College; (19) until June
501 30, 2024, report all new programs and program changes at the
502 Connecticut State University System, the regional community-technical
503 college system and Charter Oak State College to the Office of Higher
504 Education; and (20) undertake such studies and other activities as will
505 best serve the higher educational interests of the Connecticut State
506 University System, the regional community-technical college system
507 and Charter Oak State College.

508 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Not later than January 1,
509 2023, each private occupational school, as defined in section 10a-22a of
510 the general statutes, regional workforce development board,
511 community action agency, as defined in section 17b-885 of the general
512 statutes, and each provider of an alternate route to certification program
513 approved by the State Board of Education, shall submit, in a form and
514 manner prescribed by the executive director of the Office of Higher
515 Education, certain data collected by such school, board, agency or
516 program for each student or trainee enrolled in a program that earns a
517 credential, as defined in section 8 of this act, offered by such school,
518 board, agency or program. Such data shall include, but need not be
519 limited to, gender identity, age, race, ethnicity, course enrollment,
520 course completion, credential completion, fees and tuition charged,
521 federal student loans received, federal student loan balances, and for
522 any student who has a state-assigned student identifier pursuant to
523 section 10-10a of the general statutes, such student identifier. Nothing
524 in this subsection shall be construed to require a student or trainee to
525 provide information about gender identity, age, race or ethnicity if not
526 otherwise required by law.

527 (b) Personally identifiable information provided to the Office of
528 Higher Education pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall not be
529 deemed to be a public record for purposes of the Freedom of
530 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, and
531 shall not be subject to disclosure under the provisions of section 1-210
532 of the general statutes. The office may share information submitted
533 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section with another state agency,
534 another state or territory, the federal government or to support a data
535 request submitted through CP20 WIN in accordance with the policies
536 and procedures of CP20 WIN, established pursuant to section 10a-57g
537 of the general statutes, for the purposes of program administration,
538 audit, evaluation or research, provided the recipient of such data agrees
539 to a data sharing agreement pursuant to section 15 of this act if such
540 recipient is not a state agency, another state or territory or the federal
541 government.

542 Sec. 14. Subsection (j) of section 31-225a of the general statutes is
543 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
544 *2021*):

545 (j) (1) (A) Each employer subject to this chapter shall submit
546 quarterly, on forms supplied by the administrator, a listing of wage
547 information, including the name of each employee receiving wages in
548 employment subject to this chapter, such employee's Social Security
549 account number and the amount of wages paid to such employee during
550 such calendar quarter.

551 (B) Commencing with the third calendar quarter of 2024, unless
552 waived pursuant to subdivision (5) of this subsection, any employer
553 subject to this chapter, with one hundred or more employees, shall
554 include in the quarterly filing submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A)
555 of this subdivision, the following data for each employee receiving
556 wages in employment subject to this chapter: Such employee's gender
557 identity, age, race, ethnicity, veteran status, disability status, highest
558 education completed, home address, address of primary work site,
559 occupational code under the standard occupational classification
560 system of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department
561 of Labor, hours worked, days worked, salary or hourly wage,
562 employment start date in the current job title and, if applicable,
563 employment end date. The information required pursuant to this
564 subparagraph shall be included in the quarterly filings of employers
565 subject to this chapter with ninety-nine or fewer employees
566 commencing with the third calendar quarter of 2026, except employers
567 subject to this chapter with forty-nine or fewer employees without an
568 electronic payroll system shall include such information commencing
569 with the third calendar quarter of 2028. Nothing in this subparagraph
570 shall be construed to require an employee to provide information about
571 gender identity, age, race, ethnicity, veteran status or disability status if
572 not otherwise required by law. The administrator may issue guidance
573 defining each such data field.

574 (2) [Commencing with the first calendar quarter of 2014, each] Each

575 employer subject to this chapter who reports wages for employees
576 receiving wages in employment subject to this chapter, and each person
577 or organization that, as an agent, reports wages for employees receiving
578 wages in employment subject to this chapter on behalf of one or more
579 employers subject to this chapter shall submit quarterly the information
580 required by subdivision (1) of this subsection [on magnetic tape,
581 diskette, or other similar electronic means which the administrator may
582 prescribe] electronically, in a format and manner prescribed by the
583 administrator, unless such employer or agent receives a waiver
584 pursuant to subdivision (5) of this subsection.

585 (3) Any employer that fails to submit the information required by
586 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection in a timely
587 manner, as determined by the administrator, shall be liable to the
588 administrator for a late filing fee of twenty-five dollars. Any employer
589 that fails to submit the information required by subparagraph (A) of
590 subdivision (1) of this subsection under a proper state unemployment
591 compensation registration number shall be liable to the administrator
592 for a fee of twenty-five dollars. All fees collected by the administrator
593 under this subdivision shall be deposited in the Employment Security
594 Administration Fund.

595 (4) [Commencing with the first calendar quarter of 2014, each] Each
596 employer subject to this chapter who makes contributions or payments
597 in lieu of contributions for employees receiving wages in employment
598 subject to this chapter, and each person or organization that, as an agent,
599 makes contributions or payments in lieu of contributions for employees
600 receiving wages in employment subject to this chapter on behalf of one
601 or more employers subject to this chapter shall make such contributions
602 or payments in lieu of contributions electronically.

603 (5) Any employer or any person or organization that, as an agent,
604 [submits] is required to submit information pursuant to subdivision (2)
605 of this subsection, [or makes] make contributions or payments in lieu of
606 contributions pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection or submit
607 information pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this

608 subsection may request in writing, not later than thirty days prior to the
609 date a submission of information or a contribution or payment in lieu of
610 contribution is due, that the administrator waive [the] such
611 requirement. [that such submission or contribution or payment in lieu
612 of contribution be made electronically.] The administrator shall grant
613 such request if, on the basis of information provided by such employer
614 or person or organization and on a form prescribed by the
615 administrator, the administrator finds that there would be undue
616 hardship for such employer or person or organization. The
617 administrator shall promptly inform such employer or person or
618 organization of the granting or rejection of the requested waiver. The
619 decision of the administrator shall be final and not subject to further
620 review or appeal. Such waiver shall be effective for twelve months from
621 the date such waiver is granted.

622 (6) The name and identifying information of an employer and
623 personally identifying information about an employee provided to the
624 administrator pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this
625 subsection shall not be deemed to be a public record for purposes of the
626 Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, and shall not
627 be subject to disclosure under the provisions of section 1-210. The
628 administrator or the department may share information provided
629 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection with
630 another state agency, another state or territory, the federal government
631 or to support a data request submitted through CP20 WIN in accordance
632 with the policies and procedures of CP20 WIN, established pursuant to
633 section 10a-57g, for the purposes of program administration, audit,
634 evaluation or research, provided the recipient of such data enters into a
635 data sharing agreement pursuant to section 15 of this act if such
636 recipient is not a state agency, another state or territory, or the federal
637 government.

638 Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Any office, department,
639 board, commission, public institution of higher education or other
640 instrumentality of the state may, when otherwise allowed by state and
641 federal law, enter into a data sharing agreement with one or more

642 individuals or organizations that allows for the sharing of data held by
643 such state instrumentality. Such agreement shall include, but need not
644 be limited to, the following provisions:

645 (1) The purpose for which any party that has entered into a data
646 sharing agreement with a state instrumentality will use such data and a
647 restriction that such data may only be used for purposes authorized in
648 the data sharing agreement;

649 (2) The specific individuals, within any party that has entered into a
650 data sharing agreement with a state instrumentality, who may access or
651 use such data;

652 (3) Data provided by the state instrumentality shall not be shared
653 with another party unless such party has entered into a data sharing
654 agreement with such instrumentality pursuant to this section and with
655 approval from such instrumentality;

656 (4) Data shall not be copied or stored in any location by any party,
657 unless approved by the state instrumentality in the agreement;

658 (5) All data shall be stored and accessed in a secure manner, as
659 prescribed in the data sharing agreement;

660 (6) Any party that has entered into a data sharing agreement shall
661 immediately notify the state instrumentality of any breach of such
662 agreement;

663 (7) The data shall not be considered the property of the party that has
664 entered into a data sharing agreement with such state instrumentality;

665 (8) If any provision of the data sharing agreement or the application
666 of such agreement is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,
667 the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of such
668 agreement that can be given effect without the invalid provision or
669 application;

670 (9) A party entering into a data sharing agreement shall not (A) use

671 records or information obtained for such data for the purpose of
672 enforcing federal immigration law, or (B) share, disclose or make
673 accessible in any manner, directly or indirectly, such information or
674 records to any federal or state agency that enforces federal immigration
675 law, or to any officer or agent of such agency;

676 (10) A party entering into a data sharing agreement shall not share,
677 disclose or make accessible in any manner, directly or indirectly, such
678 information or records that are not subject to disclosure under the
679 provisions of section 1-210 of the general statutes;

680 (11) A data sharing agreement shall have an explicit term of length,
681 which shall not exceed a term of two years;

682 (12) No algorithm or learning model derived from data provided by
683 a state instrumentality pursuant to a data sharing agreement shall be
684 retained or used by the party who entered into such agreement after the
685 expiration of the term of such agreement; and

686 (13) Any research for which data will be provided pursuant to a data
687 sharing agreement shall first be approved by an institutional review
688 board at an institution of higher education or by an institutional review
689 board at a state instrumentality.

690 (b) No state instrumentality may enter into a data sharing agreement
691 (1) with any party who has been found to have breached an existing or
692 prior agreement with a state instrumentality entered into pursuant to
693 this section for a period of five years following such breach, (2) for the
694 purpose of selling data, sharing data for resale or for any other
695 commercial purpose, or (3) regarding data that is not subject to
696 disclosure under the provisions of section 1-210 of the general statutes
697 unless the party that enters into such data agreement is able to exempt
698 such from any local, state or federal freedom of information or right-to-
699 know act.

700 (c) Each state instrumentality shall deidentify the data shared
701 pursuant to a data sharing agreement to the greatest extent possible.

702 (d) Any data sharing agreement entered into pursuant to subsection
703 (a) of this section shall be deemed a public record. Any state
704 instrumentality that enters into such an agreement shall not release any
705 information that may endanger data security or safety.

706 (e) Not later than January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, each state
707 instrumentality shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of
708 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
709 the General Assembly having primary cognizance over such
710 instrumentality, a summary of each data sharing agreement such
711 instrumentality has entered into pursuant to this section and copy of
712 such agreement.

713 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 12-15 of the general statutes is
714 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
715 *1, 2021*):

716 (b) The commissioner may disclose (1) returns or return information
717 to (A) an authorized representative of another state agency or office,
718 upon written request by the head of such agency or office, when
719 required in the course of duty or when there is reasonable cause to
720 believe that any state law is being violated, or (B) an authorized
721 representative of an agency or office of the United States, upon written
722 request by the head of such agency or office, when required in the course
723 of duty or when there is reasonable cause to believe that any federal law
724 is being violated, provided no such agency or office shall disclose such
725 returns or return information, other than in a judicial or administrative
726 proceeding to which such agency or office is a party pertaining to the
727 enforcement of state or federal law, as the case may be, in a form which
728 can be associated with, or otherwise identify, directly or indirectly, a
729 particular taxpayer except that the names and addresses of jurors or
730 potential jurors and the fact that the names were derived from the list of
731 taxpayers pursuant to chapter 884 may be disclosed by the Judicial
732 Branch; (2) returns or return information to the Auditors of Public
733 Accounts, when required in the course of duty under chapter 23; (3)
734 returns or return information to tax officers of another state or of a

735 Canadian province or of a political subdivision of such other state or
736 province or of the District of Columbia or to any officer of the United
737 States Treasury Department or the United States Department of Health
738 and Human Services, authorized for such purpose in accordance with
739 an agreement between this state and such other state, province, political
740 subdivision, the District of Columbia or department, respectively, when
741 required in the administration of taxes imposed under the laws of such
742 other state, province, political subdivision, the District of Columbia or
743 the United States, respectively, and when a reciprocal arrangement
744 exists; (4) returns or return information in any action, case or proceeding
745 in any court of competent jurisdiction, when the commissioner or any
746 other state department or agency is a party, and when such information
747 is directly involved in such action, case or proceeding; (5) returns or
748 return information to a taxpayer or its authorized representative, upon
749 written request for a return filed by or return information on such
750 taxpayer; (6) returns or return information to a successor, receiver,
751 trustee, executor, administrator, assignee, guardian or guarantor of a
752 taxpayer, when such person establishes, to the satisfaction of the
753 commissioner, that such person has a material interest which will be
754 affected by information contained in such returns or return information;
755 (7) information to the assessor or an authorized representative of the
756 chief executive officer of a Connecticut municipality, when the
757 information disclosed is limited to (A) a list of real or personal property
758 that is or may be subject to property taxes in such municipality, or (B) a
759 list containing the name of each person who is issued any license, permit
760 or certificate which is required, under the provisions of this title, to be
761 conspicuously displayed and whose address is in such municipality; (8)
762 real estate conveyance tax return information or controlling interest
763 transfer tax return information to the town clerk or an authorized
764 representative of the chief executive officer of a Connecticut
765 municipality to which the information relates; (9) estate tax returns and
766 estate tax return information to the Probate Court Administrator or to
767 the court of probate for the district within which a decedent resided at
768 the date of the decedent's death, or within which the commissioner
769 contends that a decedent resided at the date of the decedent's death or,

770 if a decedent died a nonresident of this state, in the court of probate for
771 the district within which real estate or tangible personal property of the
772 decedent is situated, or within which the commissioner contends that
773 real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated; (10)
774 returns or return information to the (A) Secretary of the Office of Policy
775 and Management for purposes of subsection (b) of section 12-7a, and (B)
776 Office of Fiscal Analysis for purposes of, and subject to the provisions
777 of, subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 12-7b; (11) return
778 information to the Jury Administrator, when the information disclosed
779 is limited to the names, addresses, federal Social Security numbers and
780 dates of birth, if available, of residents of this state, as defined in
781 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-701; (12) returns or return
782 information to any person to the extent necessary in connection with the
783 processing, storage, transmission or reproduction of such returns or
784 return information, and the programming, maintenance, repair, testing
785 or procurement of equipment, or the providing of other services, for
786 purposes of tax administration; (13) without written request and unless
787 the commissioner determines that disclosure would identify a
788 confidential informant or seriously impair a civil or criminal tax
789 investigation, returns and return information which may constitute
790 evidence of a violation of any civil or criminal law of this state or the
791 United States to the extent necessary to apprise the head of such agency
792 or office charged with the responsibility of enforcing such law, in which
793 event the head of such agency or office may disclose such return
794 information to officers and employees of such agency or office to the
795 extent necessary to enforce such law; (14) names and addresses of
796 operators, as defined in section 12-407, to tourism districts, as defined in
797 section 10-397; (15) names of each licensed dealer, as defined in section
798 12-285, and the location of the premises covered by the dealer's license;
799 (16) to a tobacco product manufacturer that places funds into escrow
800 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-28i, return
801 information of a distributor licensed under the provisions of chapter 214
802 or chapter 214a, provided the information disclosed is limited to
803 information relating to such manufacturer's sales to consumers within
804 this state, whether directly or through a distributor, dealer or similar

805 intermediary or intermediaries, of cigarettes, as defined in section 4-28h,
806 and further provided there is reasonable cause to believe that such
807 manufacturer is not in compliance with section 4-28i; (17) returns, which
808 shall not include a copy of the return filed with the commissioner, or
809 return information for purposes of section 12-217z; (18) returns or return
810 information to the State Elections Enforcement Commission, upon
811 written request by said commission, when necessary to investigate
812 suspected violations of state election laws; [and] (19) returns or return
813 information for purposes of, and subject to the conditions of, subsection
814 (e) of section 5-240; and (20) to the extent allowable under federal law,
815 return information to another state agency or to support a data request
816 submitted through CP20 WIN, established in section 10a-57g, in
817 accordance with the policies and procedures of CP20 WIN for the
818 purposes of evaluation or research, provided the recipient of such data
819 enters into a data sharing agreement pursuant to section 15 of this act if
820 such recipient is not a state agency.

821 Sec. 17. Section 10a-223 of the general statutes is repealed and the
822 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

823 In this chapter, the following words and terms shall have the
824 following meanings unless the context indicates another or different
825 meaning or intent:

826 (1) "Authority" means the Connecticut Higher Education
827 Supplemental Loan Authority constituted as a subsidiary of the
828 Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority as provided in
829 section 10a-179a;

830 (2) "Authorized officer" means an employee of the Connecticut
831 Health and Educational Facilities Authority or of the authority who is
832 authorized by the board of directors of the authority to execute and
833 deliver documents and papers and to act in the name of and on behalf
834 of the authority;

835 (3) "Authority loans" means education loans by the authority, or loans
836 by the authority from the proceeds of bonds for the purpose of funding

837 education loans;

838 (4) "Board" means the board of directors of the authority;

839 (5) "Bonds" or "revenue bonds" means revenue bonds or notes of the
840 authority issued under the provisions of this chapter, including revenue
841 refunding bonds or notes;

842 (6) "Bond resolution" means the resolution or resolutions of the
843 authority and the trust agreement, if any, authorizing the issuance of
844 and providing for the terms and conditions applicable to bonds;

845 (7) "Borrower" means (A) an individual who has an outstanding loan
846 from the authority, (B) an individual who attends a Connecticut
847 institution for higher education, enrolls in a Connecticut high-value
848 certificate program or currently resides in the state, and has received or
849 agreed to pay an education loan, or (C) any parent who has received or
850 agreed to pay an education loan on behalf of an individual who attends
851 a Connecticut institution for higher education or currently resides in the
852 state;

853 (8) "Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority" means
854 the quasi-public authority established pursuant to section 10a-179;

855 (9) "Connecticut institution for higher education" means an
856 institution for higher education within the state;

857 (10) "Default insurance" means insurance insuring education loans,
858 authority loans or bonds against default;

859 (11) "Default reserve fund" means a fund established pursuant to a
860 bond resolution for the purpose of securing education loans, authority
861 loans or bonds;

862 (12) "Education loan" means a loan which is made to a student in or
863 from the state or a parent of such student to finance attendance at an
864 institution for higher education or enrollment in a high-value certificate
865 program, or to a borrower to refinance one or more eligible loans;

866 (13) "Loan funding deposit" means moneys or other property
867 deposited by a Connecticut institution for higher education with the
868 authority, a guarantor or a trustee for the purpose of (A) providing
869 security for bonds, (B) funding a default reserve fund, (C) acquiring
870 default insurance, or (D) defraying costs of the authority, such moneys
871 or properties to be in such amounts as deemed necessary by the
872 authority or guarantor as a condition for such institution's participation
873 in the authority's programs;

874 (14) "Institution for higher education" means a degree-granting
875 educational institution within the United States authorized by
876 applicable law to provide a program of education beyond the high
877 school level and (A) described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
878 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
879 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, and
880 exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of said code with respect to
881 a trade or business carried on by such institution which is not an
882 unrelated trade or business, determined by applying Section 513(a) of
883 said code to such organization or a foundation established for its benefit,
884 or (B) exempt from taxation under said code as a governmental unit;

885 (15) "Participating institution for higher education" means a
886 Connecticut institution for higher education which, pursuant to the
887 provisions of this chapter, undertakes the financing directly or
888 indirectly of education loans as provided in this chapter;

889 (16) "Parent" means any parent, legal guardian or sponsor of a
890 student at an institution for higher education or enrolled in a high-value
891 certificate program;

892 (17) "Education loan series portfolio" means all education loans made
893 by the authority or by or on behalf of a specific participating institution
894 for higher education which are funded from the proceeds of a related
895 specific bond issue of the authority;

896 (18) "Education assistance program" means a program to assist in
897 financing the costs of education through education loans or education

898 grants, or both;

899 (19) "Education grant" means a grant, scholarship, fellowship or other
900 nonrepayable assistance awarded by the authority to a student currently
901 residing in the state to finance the attendance of the student at a
902 Connecticut institution for higher education or enrollment in a
903 Connecticut high-value certificate program, or a grant, scholarship,
904 fellowship or other nonrepayable assistance awarded by or on behalf of
905 a Connecticut institution for higher education from the proceeds of
906 funds provided by the authority to a student from the state to finance
907 the student's attendance at such institution; [and]

908 (20) "Eligible loan" means any loan that is in repayment that was (A)
909 made by the authority, or (B) made to a borrower by any other private
910 or governmental lender to finance attendance at an institution for higher
911 education [.] or enrollment in a high-value certificate program;

912 (21) "High-value certificate program" means a noncredit sub-
913 baccalaureate certificate program offered by an institution of higher
914 education or a private occupational school that the Department of
915 Economic and Community Development determines to meet the needs
916 of employers in the state; and

917 (22) "Connecticut high-value certificate program" means a high-value
918 certificate program offered by an institution of higher education or a
919 private occupational school in the state.

920 Sec. 18. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Connecticut Higher
921 Education Supplemental Loan Authority shall establish an account to be
922 known as the Certificate Loan Loss Reserve and Funding account, which
923 shall be a separate, nonlapsing account. The account shall contain any
924 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account, including, but
925 not limited to, state appropriations or proceeds from the sale of bonds.
926 Moneys in the account shall be expended by the authority to (1) fund
927 authority loans issued to a borrower to finance enrollment in a
928 Connecticut high-value certificate program, as defined in section 10a-
929 223 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, (2) to cover any losses

930 incurred by the authority from issuing such authority loans, (3) for
 931 reasonable and necessary expenses for the administration of such
 932 authority loans, and (4) any initial implementation expenses prior to the
 933 origination of such authority loans."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	10a-34(l)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	10a-35a
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	10a-6(a)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	31-225a(j)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	12-15(b)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	10a-223
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section