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AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-145b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

3 (a)The State Board of Education, upon receipt of a proper application,
4 shall issue an initial educator certificate to any person who (1) holds a
5 bachelor's degree or an advanced degree from an institution of higher
6 education that is regionally accredited or has received an equivalent
7 accreditation, and (2) has [completed (A) an educator preparation
8 program approved by the State Board of Education or the appropriate
9 governing body in the state in which the institution of higher education
10 is located, or (B) an alternate route to certification program approved by
11 the State Board of Education or the appropriate governing body in the
12 state in which such alternate route to certification program is located,
13 and satisfies the requirements for a temporary ninety-day certificate,
14 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, or a resident teacher certificate,
15 pursuant to section 10-145m] successfully completed one of the
16 pathways described in section 6 of this act. In addition, on and after July

17 1, 2018, each applicant shall have completed a subject area major as
18 defined by the State Board of Education, except (i) as provided in section
19 10-145l, or (ii) where an applicant achieves a satisfactory evaluation on
20 an appropriate State Board of Education approved subject area
21 assessment or has completed advanced coursework in a relevant subject
22 area. [Each] Any such initial educator certificate issued prior to July 1,
23 2024, that has not expired on or before July 1, 2024, shall be extended to
24 be valid for a period of ten years from the date of issuance, and any such
25 initial educator certificate issued on and after July 1, 2024, shall be valid
26 for [three] ten years [, except as provided in subsection (c) of this
27 section,] and may be extended by the Commissioner of Education for an
28 additional year for good cause upon the request of the superintendent
29 in whose school district such person is employed or upon the request of
30 the assessment team reviewing such person's performance, provided
31 the commissioner may not grant such extension more than three times
32 to any person. The commissioner may, upon application, reissue an
33 initial educator certificate to any person who holds, but has not served
34 under, an initial educator certificate, if such person can demonstrate that
35 he or she satisfies the preparation and eligibility requirements that were
36 in place at the time such initial educator certificate was originally issued
37 to such person.

38 (b) During the period of employment in a public school, a person
39 holding an initial educator certificate shall (1) be under the supervision
40 of the superintendent of schools or of a principal, administrator or
41 supervisor designated by such superintendent who shall regularly
42 observe, guide and evaluate the performance of assigned duties by such
43 holder of an initial certificate, and (2) participate in a beginning educator
44 program if there is such a program for such person's certification
45 endorsement area.

46 (c) (1) The State Board of Education, upon request of a local or
47 regional board of education, shall issue a temporary ninety-day
48 certificate to any applicant in the certification endorsement areas of
49 elementary education, middle grades education, secondary academic
50 subjects, special subjects or fields, special education, early childhood

51 education and administration and supervision, or in the certification
52 endorsement areas corresponding to teacher shortage areas, as
53 determined by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to section 10-
54 8b, when the following conditions are met:

55 (A) The employing agent of a board of education makes a written
56 request for the issuance of such certificate and attests to the existence of
57 a special plan for supervision of temporary ninety-day certificate
58 holders;

59 (B) The applicant meets the following requirements, except as
60 otherwise provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision:

61 (i) Holds a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education
62 accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or Office of
63 Higher Education or regionally accredited with a major either in or
64 closely related to the certification endorsement area in which the
65 requesting board of education is placing the applicant or, in the case of
66 secondary or special subject or field endorsement area, possesses at least
67 the minimum total number of semester hours of credit required for the
68 content area, except as provided in section 10-145/;

69 (ii) Has met the requirements pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-
70 145f, as amended by this act;

71 (iii) Presents a written application on such forms as the
72 Commissioner of Education shall prescribe;

73 (iv) Has successfully completed an alternate route to certification
74 program provided by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or the
75 Office of Higher Education or public or independent institutions of
76 higher education, regional educational service centers or private teacher
77 or administrator training organizations and approved by the State
78 Board of Education;

79 (v) Possesses an undergraduate college overall grade point average
80 of at least "B" or, if the applicant has completed at least twenty-four

81 hours of graduate credit, possesses a graduate grade point average of at
82 least "B"; and

83 (vi) Presents supporting evidence of appropriate experience working
84 with children; and

85 (C) The Commissioner of Education may waive the requirements of
86 subparagraphs (B)(v) or (B)(vi), or both, of this subdivision upon a
87 showing of good cause.

88 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section on
89 and after July 1, 1989, the State Board of Education, upon receipt of a
90 proper application, shall issue an initial educator certificate, which shall
91 be valid for three years, to any person who has taught successfully while
92 holding a temporary ninety-day certificate and meets the requirements
93 established in regulations adopted pursuant to section 10-145d, as
94 amended by this act.

95 (d) (1) On and after July 1, 2019, in order to be eligible to obtain an
96 initial educator certificate, each person shall be required to complete (A)
97 a course of study in special education comprised of not fewer than
98 thirty-six hours, which shall include (i) instruction on the growth and
99 development of exceptional children, including children with a
100 disability, gifted and talented children and children who may require
101 special education, and (ii) methods for identifying, planning for and
102 working effectively with special needs children in a regular classroom,
103 and (B) a course or courses of study in special education relating to
104 instruction on classroom techniques in reading, differentiated
105 instruction, social-emotional learning, culturally responsive pedagogy
106 and practice and assistive technology. The provisions of this subdivision
107 shall not apply to any person who has been issued an initial educator
108 certificate prior to July 1, 2019.

109 (2) On and after July 1, 2016, in order to be eligible to obtain a
110 provisional educator certificate, each person shall be required to
111 complete a course of study in special education comprised of not fewer
112 than thirty-six hours, which shall include an understanding of the

113 growth and development of exceptional children, including children
114 with a disability, gifted and talented children and children who may
115 require special education, and methods for identifying, planning for and
116 working effectively with special needs children in a regular classroom.

117 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection to the contrary,
118 each applicant for such certificates who has met all requirements for
119 certification except the completion of the course in special education
120 shall be entitled to a certificate (A) for a period not to exceed one year,
121 provided the applicant completed a teacher preparation program either
122 in the state prior to July 1, 1987, or outside the state, or completed the
123 necessary combination of professional experience or coursework as
124 required by the State Board of Education or (B) for a period not to exceed
125 two years if the applicant applies for certification in an area for which a
126 bachelor's degree is not required.

127 (e) (1) On and after July 1, 1989, and until June 30, 2024, the State
128 Board of Education, upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue a
129 provisional educator certificate to any person who [(1)] (A) has
130 successfully completed a beginning educator program and one school
131 year of successful teaching as attested to by the superintendent, or the
132 superintendent's designee, in whose local or regional school district
133 such person was employed, [(2)] (B) has completed at least three years
134 of successful teaching in a public school in another state or a nonpublic
135 school approved by the State Board of Education or appropriate
136 governing body in another state within ten years prior to application for
137 such provisional educator certificate, as attested to by the
138 superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, in whose school
139 district such person was employed, or by the supervising agent of the
140 nonpublic school in which such person was employed, and has met
141 preparation and eligibility requirements for an initial educator
142 certificate, or [(3)] (C) has successfully taught with a provisional
143 teaching certificate for the year immediately preceding an application
144 for a provisional educator certificate as an employee of a local or
145 regional board of education or facility approved for special education
146 by the State Board of Education. The commissioner may, upon

147 application, reissue a provisional educator certificate to any person who
148 holds a provisional educator certificate, if such person can demonstrate
149 that he or she satisfies the preparation and eligibility requirements that
150 were in place at the time such provisional educator certificate was
151 originally issued to such person.

152 (2) The commissioner may not issue or reissue any provisional
153 educator certificates on or after July 1, 2024. Any person who holds a
154 provisional educator certificate and is not eligible to advance to the
155 professional educator certificate, shall be eligible to be issued an initial
156 educator certificate.

157 (f) Any person holding a standard or permanent certificate on July 1,
158 1989, shall be eligible to receive upon application a professional
159 educator certificate to replace said standard or permanent certificate. On
160 and after July 1, 1989, standard and permanent certificates shall no
161 longer be valid.

162 (g) (1) On or after July 1, 1989, and prior to July 1, 2018, to qualify for
163 a professional educator certificate, a person who holds or has held a
164 provisional educator certificate under subsection (e) of this section shall
165 have completed thirty credit hours of course work beyond the
166 baccalaureate degree. It is not necessary that such course work be taken
167 for a master's degree and such work may include graduate or
168 undergraduate courses.

169 (2) On and after July 1, 2018, and prior to July 1, 2026, to qualify for a
170 professional educator certificate, a person who holds or has held a
171 provisional educator certificate under subsection (d) of this section shall
172 hold a master's degree in an appropriate subject matter area, as
173 determined by the State Board of Education, related to such teacher's
174 certification endorsement area.

175 (3) On and after July 1, 2026, to qualify for a professional educator
176 certificate, a person who holds an initial educator certificate or a
177 provisional educator certificate shall (A) have completed at least fifty
178 school months of successful teaching for one or more boards of

179 education or approved nonpublic schools in this state while holding
180 such initial educator certificate or provisional educator certificate, (B)
181 have satisfactorily completed the teacher education and mentoring
182 program, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-145m, and (C)
183 either (i) hold a master's degree or higher in an appropriate subject
184 matter area, or (ii) complete an alternate pathway to professional
185 licensure jointly approved by the State Board of Education and the
186 Educator Preparation and Certification Board. On and after July 1, 2026,
187 the state board, upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue a
188 professional educator certificate to any person who satisfies the
189 qualifications described in this subdivision, except the state board may
190 waive the requirement described in subparagraph (C) of this
191 subdivision upon a showing of good cause.

192 [(h) (1) Unless otherwise provided in regulations adopted under
193 section 10-145d, in not less than three years or more than eight years
194 after the issuance of a provisional educator certificate pursuant to
195 subsection (e) of this section and upon the statement of the
196 superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, in whose school
197 district such certificate holder was employed, or the supervisory agent
198 of a nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education, in
199 whose school such certificate holder was employed, that the provisional
200 educator certificate holder and such superintendent, or such
201 superintendent's designee, or supervisory agent have mutually
202 determined or approved an individual program pursuant to
203 subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this section and upon the statement
204 of such superintendent, or such superintendent's designee, or
205 supervisory agent that such certificate holder has a record of
206 competency in the discharge of such certificate holder's duties during
207 such provisional period, the state board upon receipt of a proper
208 application shall issue such certificate holder a professional educator
209 certificate. A signed recommendation from the superintendent of
210 schools, or the superintendent's designee, for the local or regional board
211 of education or from the supervisory agent of a nonpublic school
212 approved by the State Board of Education shall be evidence of

213 competency. Such recommendation shall state that the person who
214 holds or has held a provisional educator certificate has successfully
215 completed at least three school years of satisfactory teaching for one or
216 more local or regional boards of education or such nonpublic schools.
217 Each applicant for a certificate pursuant to this subsection shall provide
218 to the Department of Education, in such manner and form as prescribed
219 by the commissioner, evidence that the applicant has successfully
220 completed coursework pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, as
221 appropriate.]

222 [(2)] (h) Each professional educator certificate shall be valid for ten
223 years and continued every ten years thereafter.

224 [(3) Except as otherwise provided in section 10-146c, upon receipt of
225 a proper application, the State Board of Education shall issue to a teacher
226 from another state, territory or possession of the United States or the
227 District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico who (A) has
228 taught in another state, territory or possession of the United States or
229 the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for a
230 minimum of two years in the preceding ten years, (B) has received at
231 least two satisfactory performance evaluations while teaching in such
232 other state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of
233 Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and (C) has fulfilled
234 post-preparation assessments as approved by the commissioner, a
235 provisional educator certificate with the appropriate endorsement,
236 subject to the provisions of subsection (i) of this section relating to denial
237 of applications for certification. An applicant who has taught under an
238 appropriate certificate issued by another state, territory or possession of
239 the United States or the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of
240 Puerto Rico for two or more years shall be exempt from completing the
241 beginning educator program based upon such teaching experience
242 upon a showing of effectiveness as a teacher, as determined by the State
243 Board of Education, which may include, but need not be limited to, a
244 demonstrated record of improving student achievement. An applicant
245 who has successfully completed a teacher preparation program or an
246 alternate route to certification program in another state, territory or

247 possession of the United States or the District of Columbia or the
248 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and holds an appropriate certificate
249 issued by another state, territory or possession of the United States or
250 the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall not
251 be required to complete a course of study in special education, pursuant
252 to subsection (d) of this section. An applicant with two or more years of
253 teaching experience in this state at a nonpublic school, approved by the
254 State Board of Education, in the past ten years shall be exempt from
255 completing the beginning educator program based upon such teaching
256 experience upon a showing of effectiveness as a teacher, as determined
257 by the State Board of Education, which may include, but need not be
258 limited to, a demonstrated record of improving student achievement.]

259 (i) (1) The State Board of Education may take one or more of the
260 following actions, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2)
261 of this subsection, against a person holding a certificate, permit or
262 authorization based on conduct that occurred prior or subsequent to the
263 issuance of such certificate, permit or authorization: (A) Revoke the
264 holder's certificate, permit or authorization; (B) suspend the holder's
265 certificate, permit or authorization; or (C) place the holder's certificate
266 on probation, subject to conditions determined by the Commissioner of
267 Education.

268 (2) The State Board of Education may take any of the actions
269 described in subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of
270 this subsection with respect to a holder's certificate, permit or
271 authorization issued pursuant to sections 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive,
272 for any of the following reasons: (A) The holder of the certificate, permit
273 or authorization obtained such certificate, permit or authorization
274 through fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact; (B) the holder has
275 persistently neglected to perform the duties for which the certificate,
276 permit or authorization was granted; (C) the holder is professionally
277 unfit to perform the duties for which the certificate, permit or
278 authorization was granted; (D) the holder is convicted in a court of law
279 of a crime involving moral turpitude or of any other crime of such
280 nature that in the opinion of the board continued holding of a certificate,

281 permit or authorization by the person would impair the standing of
282 certificates, permits or authorizations issued by the board; or (E) other
283 due and sufficient cause. The State Board of Education may revoke any
284 certificate, permit or authorization issued pursuant to said sections if the
285 holder is found to have intentionally disclosed specific questions or
286 answers to students or otherwise improperly breached the security of
287 any administration of a mastery examination, pursuant to section 10-
288 14n. In any revocation proceeding pursuant to this section, the State
289 Board of Education shall have the burden of establishing the reason for
290 such revocation by a preponderance of the evidence. Revocation shall
291 be in accordance with procedures established by the State Board of
292 Education pursuant to chapter 54.

293 (3) When the Commissioner of Education is notified, pursuant to
294 section 10-149a or 17a-101i, that a person holding a certificate, permit or
295 authorization issued by the State Board of Education under the
296 provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive, has been convicted of
297 (A) a capital felony, under the provisions of section 53a-54b in effect
298 prior to April 25, 2012, (B) arson murder, pursuant to section 53a-54d,
299 (C) a class A felony, (D) a class B felony, except a violation of section
300 53a-122, 53a-252 or 53a-291, (E) a crime involving an act of child abuse
301 or neglect as described in section 46b-120, or (F) a violation of section
302 17a-101a, 53-21, 53-37a, 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b, 53a-
303 73a, 53a-88, 53a-90a, 53a-99, 53a-103a, 53a-181c, 53a-191, 53a-196, 53a-
304 196c, 53a-216, 53a-217b or 21a-278 or subsection (a) of section 21a-277,
305 any certificate, permit or authorization issued by the State Board of
306 Education and held by such person shall be deemed revoked and the
307 commissioner shall notify such person of such revocation, provided
308 such person may request reconsideration pursuant to regulations
309 adopted by the State Board of Education, in accordance with the
310 provisions of chapter 54. As part of such reconsideration process, the
311 board shall make the initial determination as to whether to uphold or
312 overturn the revocation. The commissioner shall make the final
313 determination as to whether to uphold or overturn the revocation.

314 (4) The State Board of Education may deny an application for the

315 initial issuance or renewal of a certificate, permit or authorization for
316 any of the following reasons: (A) The applicant seeks to obtain a
317 certificate, permit or authorization through fraud or misrepresentation
318 of a material fact; (B) the applicant has been convicted in a court of law
319 of a crime involving moral turpitude or of any other crime of such
320 nature that in the opinion of the board issuance of a certificate, permit
321 or authorization would impair the standing of certificates, permits or
322 authorizations issued by the board; or (C) other due and sufficient cause.
323 Any applicant denied a certificate, permit or authorization shall be
324 notified in writing of the reasons for denial. Any applicant denied a
325 certificate, permit or authorization may request a review of such denial
326 by the State Board of Education.

327 (5) A person whose certificate, permit or authorization has been
328 denied, revoked or suspended may not be employed in a public school
329 during the period of denial, revocation or suspension. A person whose
330 certificate, permit or authorization has been placed on probation may be
331 employed in a public school during the period of probation in
332 accordance with the terms of such probation.

333 (6) The State Board of Education may take any of the actions
334 described in subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of
335 this subsection, with respect to an applicant's or holder's certificate,
336 permit or authorization a result of the applicant or holder having been
337 subject to disciplinary action for any of the reasons described in
338 subdivision (2) of this subsection by a duly authorized professional
339 disciplinary agency of any state, a federal governmental agency, the
340 District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory or a foreign
341 jurisdiction. The State Board of Education may rely upon the findings
342 and conclusions made by a duly authorized professional disciplinary
343 agency of any state, a federal governmental agency, the District of
344 Columbia, a United States possession or territory or foreign jurisdiction
345 in taking such action.

346 (7) Any local or regional board of education or private special
347 education facility approved by the commissioner shall report to the

348 commissioner when an employee, who holds a certificate, permit or
349 authorization, is dismissed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (d)
350 of section 10-151.

351 (8) The State Board of Education may, pursuant to chapter 54, adopt
352 or revise regulations relating to the procedure by which the State Board
353 of Education may take any of the actions described in subparagraphs
354 (A) to (C), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

355 (j) Not later than thirty days after receipt of notification, any initial
356 educator certificate holder who is not granted a provisional educator
357 certificate, or any provisional educator certificate holder who is not
358 granted a professional educator certificate, or any professional educator
359 certificate holder who is not granted a continuation, under the
360 provisions of sections 10-145a to 10-145d, inclusive, as amended by this
361 act, and 10-146b, may appeal to the State Board of Education for
362 reconsideration. Said board shall review the records of the appropriate
363 certification period, and, if a hearing is requested in writing, hold such
364 hearing not later than sixty days after such request and render a written
365 decision not later than thirty days after the conclusion of such hearing.
366 Any teacher aggrieved by the decision of said board may appeal from
367 such decision in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183 and
368 such appeal shall be privileged with respect to assignment of such
369 appeal.

370 (k) For the purposes of this section "supervisory agent" means the
371 superintendent of schools or the principal, administrator or supervisor
372 designated by such superintendent to provide direct supervision to a
373 provisional certificate holder.

374 (l) Upon application to the State Board of Education for the issuance
375 of any certificate in accordance with this section and section 10-145d, as
376 amended by this act, there shall be paid to the board by or on behalf of
377 the applicant a nonreturnable fee of two hundred dollars in the case of
378 an applicant for an initial educator certificate, two hundred fifty dollars
379 in the case of an applicant for a provisional educator certificate and three

380 hundred seventy-five dollars in the case of an applicant for a
381 professional educator certificate, except that applicants for certificates
382 for teaching adult education programs mandated under subparagraph
383 (A) of subsection (a) of section 10-69 shall pay a fee of one hundred
384 dollars; persons eligible for a certificate or endorsement for which the
385 fee is less than that applied for shall receive an appropriate refund;
386 persons not eligible for any certificate shall receive a refund of the
387 application fee minus fifty dollars; and persons holding standard or
388 permanent certificates on July 1, 1989, who apply for professional
389 certificates to replace the standard or permanent certificates, shall not be
390 required to pay such a fee. Upon application to the State Board of
391 Education for the issuance of a subject area endorsement there shall be
392 paid to the board by or on behalf of such applicant a nonreturnable fee
393 of one hundred dollars. With each request for a duplicate copy of any
394 such certificate or endorsement there shall be paid to the board a
395 nonreturnable fee of fifty dollars.

396 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 10-145d of the 2024 supplement to the
397 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
398 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

399 [(f) (1) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B) of this
400 subdivision, an endorsement issued prior to July 1, 2013, to teach
401 elementary education grades one to six, inclusive, shall be valid for
402 grades kindergarten to six, inclusive, and for such an endorsement
403 issued on or after July 1, 2013, the endorsement shall be valid for grades
404 one to six, inclusive, except such an endorsement issued between July 1,
405 2013, and July 1, 2017, to any student who was admitted to and
406 successfully completes a teacher preparation program, as defined in
407 section 10-10a, in the certification endorsement area of elementary
408 education on or before June 30, 2017, shall be valid for grades
409 kindergarten to six, inclusive.

410 (B) The Commissioner of Education may permit, upon the request of
411 a superintendent, any person who holds such endorsement issued on or
412 after July 1, 2017, to teach kindergarten for one school year. The

413 commissioner may, upon the request of such superintendent, permit
414 such person who so taught kindergarten under such endorsement for
415 one school year to teach kindergarten an additional school year.]

416 (f) (1) (A) An endorsement to teach elementary education grades one
417 to six, inclusive, issued prior to July 1, 2024, shall be valid for grades
418 prekindergarten to six, inclusive.

419 (B) An endorsement to teach elementary education issued on and
420 after July 1, 2024, shall be valid for grades prekindergarten to six,
421 inclusive.

422 (2) An endorsement to teach comprehensive special education grades
423 one to twelve, inclusive, shall be valid for grades prekindergarten to
424 twelve, inclusive. On and after September 1, 2013, any (A) certified
425 employee applying for a comprehensive special education
426 endorsement, or (B) applicant for an initial, provisional or professional
427 educator certificate and a comprehensive special education
428 endorsement shall achieve a satisfactory score on the reading instruction
429 examination approved by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2009,
430 or a comparable reading instruction examination with minimum
431 standards that are equivalent to the examination approved by the State
432 Board of Education on April 1, 2009.

433 (3) On and after July 1, 2024, the following endorsements issued prior
434 to or on or after July 1, 2024, and for grades seven to twelve, inclusive,
435 shall be valid for grades four to twelve, inclusive: Biology, business,
436 chemistry, earth science, English, French, German, general science,
437 history and social studies, Italian, Latin and classical humanities,
438 Mandarin Chinese, mathematics, Portuguese, physics, Russian, Spanish
439 and any other world language.

440 Sec. 3. Section 10-145a of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes
441 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
442 *1, 2024*):

443 (a) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to

444 professional certification shall be encouraged to successfully complete
445 an intergroup relations component of such a program which shall be
446 developed with the participation of both sexes, and persons of various
447 ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. Such intergroup relations
448 program shall have the following objectives: (1) The imparting of an
449 appreciation of the contributions to American civilization of the various
450 ethnic, cultural and economic groups composing American society and
451 an understanding of the life styles of such groups; (2) the counteracting
452 of biases, discrimination and prejudices; and (3) the assurance of respect
453 for human diversity and personal rights. The State Board of Education,
454 the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the Commission on Human
455 Rights and Opportunities and the Commission on Women, Children,
456 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity shall establish a joint committee
457 composed of members of the four agencies, which shall develop and
458 implement such programs in intergroup relations.

459 (b) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to
460 professional certification shall be encouraged to complete a (1) health
461 component of such a program, which includes, but need not be limited
462 to, human growth and development, nutrition, first aid, disease
463 prevention and community and consumer health, and (2) mental health
464 component of such a program, which includes, but need not be limited
465 to, youth suicide, child abuse and alcohol and drug abuse.

466 (c) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to
467 professional certification shall complete a school violence, bullying, as
468 defined in section 10-222d, and suicide prevention and conflict
469 resolution component of such a program.

470 (d) On and after July 1, 2020, any program of teacher preparation
471 leading to professional certification shall include, as part of the
472 curriculum, instruction in computer science, and instruction in
473 information technology skills as applied to student learning and
474 classroom instruction that are grade-level and subject area appropriate.

475 (e) On and after July 1, 2006, any program of teacher preparation

476 leading to professional certification shall include, as part of the
477 curriculum, instruction in literacy skills and processes that reflects
478 current research and best practices in the field of literacy training. Such
479 instruction shall (1) be incorporated into requirements of student major
480 and concentration, and (2) on and after July 1, 2015, include not fewer
481 than twelve clock hours of instruction in the detection and recognition
482 of, and evidence-based structured literacy interventions for, students
483 with dyslexia, as defined in section 10-3d.

484 (f) On and after July 1, 2006, any program of teacher preparation
485 leading to professional certification shall include, as part of the
486 curriculum, instruction in the concepts of second language learning and
487 second language acquisition and processes that reflects current research
488 and best practices in the field of second language learning and second
489 language acquisition. Such instruction shall be incorporated into
490 requirements of student major and concentration.

491 (g) On and after July 1, 2011, any program of teacher preparation
492 leading to professional certification may permit teaching experience in
493 a nonpublic school, approved by the State Board of Education, and
494 offered through a public or private institution of higher education to
495 count towards the preparation and eligibility requirements for an initial
496 educator certificate, provided such teaching experience is completed as
497 part of a cooperating teacher program, in accordance with the
498 provisions of subsection (d) of section 10-220a.

499 (h) On and after July 1, 2019, any candidate entering a program of
500 teacher preparation leading to professional certification shall be
501 required to complete training in competency areas contained in the
502 professional teaching standards established by the State Board of
503 Education, including, but not limited to, development and
504 characteristics of learners, evidence-based and standards-based
505 instruction, evidence-based classroom and behavior management,
506 assessment and professional behaviors and responsibilities and the
507 awareness and identification of the unique learning style of gifted and
508 talented children, social and emotional development and learning of

509 children, and culturally responsive pedagogy and practice. The training
510 in social and emotional development and learning of children shall
511 include instruction concerning a comprehensive, coordinated social and
512 emotional assessment and early intervention for children displaying
513 behaviors associated with social or emotional problems, the availability
514 of treatment services for such children and referring such children for
515 assessment, intervention or treatment services. The training in culturally
516 responsive pedagogy and practice shall include instruction concerning
517 the awareness of students' background and experience that lead to the
518 development of skills, knowledge and behaviors that enable educators
519 and students to build positive relationships and work effectively in
520 cross-cultural situations.

521 (i) On and after July 1, 2023, any program of teacher preparation
522 leading to professional certification shall require, as part of the
523 curriculum, clinical experience, field experience or student teaching
524 experience in a classroom during four semesters of such program of
525 teacher preparation. Such clinical experience, field experience or student
526 teaching experience may include a cooperating teacher serving as a
527 mentor to student teachers.

528 (j) On and after July 1, 2012, any program of teacher preparation
529 leading to professional certification shall include, as part of the
530 curriculum, instruction in the implementation of student individualized
531 education programs as it relates to the provision of special education
532 and related services, including, but not limited to, the provision of
533 services to gifted and talented children.

534 (k) On and after July 1, 2025, any program of teacher preparation
535 leading to professional certification in the endorsement area of
536 elementary education shall also be aligned with any professional
537 standards and competencies for early childhood educators developed
538 by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

539 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) On and after July 1, 2024, any
540 person who holds an initial educator certificate, a provisional educator

541 certificate or a professional educator certificate, and whose endorsement
542 has been revised pursuant to section 10-145d of the general statutes, as
543 amended by this act, shall not be required to submit an application for
544 the issuance of any such revised endorsement and shall be allowed to
545 provide instruction in any course in which the subject matter content of
546 such course correspondence with such revised endorsement. On and
547 after July 1, 2026, the State Board of Education shall assign such revised
548 endorsement upon the issuance or reissuance of any professional
549 educator certificate.

550 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 10-145f of the general statutes is
551 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
552 *2024*):

553 (b) (1) Any person who does not hold a valid certificate pursuant to
554 section 10-145b, as amended by this act, shall achieve a satisfactory
555 evaluation on the appropriate State Board of Education approved
556 subject area assessment in order to be eligible for a certificate pursuant
557 to said section unless such assessment has not been approved by the
558 State Board of Education at the time of application, in which case the
559 applicant shall not be denied a certificate solely because of the lack of an
560 evaluation on such assessment.

561 (2) Any person applying for an additional certification endorsement
562 shall achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board of
563 Education approved subject area assessment in order to be eligible for
564 such additional endorsement, unless such assessment has not been
565 approved by the State Board of Education at the time of application, in
566 which case the applicant shall not be denied the additional endorsement
567 solely because of the lack of an evaluation on such assessment.

568 (3) On and after July 1, 1992, any teacher who held a valid teaching
569 certificate but whose certificate lapsed and who had completed all
570 requirements for the issuance of a new certificate pursuant to section 10-
571 145b, as amended by this act, except for filing an application for such
572 certificate, prior to the date on which the lapse occurred, may file, within

573 one year of the date on which the lapse occurred, an application with
574 the Commissioner of Education for the issuance of such certificate.
575 Upon the filing of such an application, the commissioner may grant such
576 certificate and such certificate shall be retroactive to the date on which
577 the lapse occurred, provided the commissioner finds that the lapse of
578 the certificate occurred as a result of a hardship or extenuating
579 circumstances beyond the control of the applicant. If such teacher has
580 attained tenure and is reemployed by the same board of education in
581 any equivalent unfilled position for which the person is qualified as a
582 result of the issuance of a certificate pursuant to this subdivision, the
583 lapse period shall not constitute a break in employment for such person
584 reemployed and shall be used for the purpose of calculating continuous
585 employment pursuant to section 10-151. If such teacher has not attained
586 tenure, the time unemployed due to the lapse of a certificate shall not be
587 counted toward tenure, except that if such teacher is reemployed by the
588 same board of education as a result of the issuance of a certificate
589 pursuant to this subdivision, such teacher may count the previous
590 continuous employment immediately prior to the lapse towards tenure.
591 Using information provided by the Teachers' Retirement Board, the
592 Department of Education shall annually notify each local or regional
593 board of education of the name of each teacher employed by such board
594 of education whose provisional certificate will expire during the period
595 of twelve months following such notice. Upon receipt of such notice the
596 superintendent of each local and regional board of education shall
597 notify each such teacher in writing, at such teacher's last-known
598 address, that the teacher's provisional certificate will expire.

599 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection to the contrary,
600 to be eligible for a certificate to teach subjects for which a bachelor's
601 degree is not required, any applicant who is otherwise eligible for
602 certification in such endorsement areas shall be entitled to a certificate
603 without having met the requirements of the competency examination
604 and subject area assessment pursuant to this subsection for a period not
605 to exceed two years, except that for a certificate to teach skilled trades
606 or trade-related or occupational subjects, the commissioner may waive

607 the requirement that the applicant take the competency examination.
608 The commissioner may, upon the showing of good cause, extend the
609 certificate.

610 (5) On and after July 1, 2011, any person applying for a certification
611 in the endorsement area of elementary education shall achieve a
612 satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board of Education
613 approved mathematics assessment in order to be eligible for such
614 elementary education endorsement.

615 (6) On and after July 1, 2018, any person who holds an initial,
616 provisional or professional educator certificate and achieves a
617 satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board of Education
618 approved subject area assessment shall be issued a cross endorsement
619 in the relevant certification endorsement area corresponding to a
620 teacher shortage area, as determined by the Commissioner of Education
621 pursuant to section 10-8b.

622 (7) On and after July 1, 2024, any person who holds an initial educator
623 certificate, a provisional educator certificate or a professional educator
624 certificate and achieves a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate
625 State Board of Education approved subject area assessment shall be
626 issued a cross endorsement in the relevant certification endorsement
627 area. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the
628 endorsement areas of special education, teaching English to speakers of
629 other languages, bilingual or school library media specialist.

630 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The State Board of Education
631 shall issue, in accordance with the provisions of section 10-145b of the
632 general statutes, as amended by this act, an initial educator certificate to
633 any person who successfully satisfies one of the following pathways to
634 professional certification:

635 (1) Successful completion of an educator preparation program
636 approved by the State Board of Education.

637 (2) Successful completion of an alternate route to certification

638 program pursuant to section 10-145p, 10-145t, as amended by this act,
639 10-145w, as amended by this act, or 10-155d of the general statutes.

640 (3) Is an educator from another state and meets the requirements set
641 forth in subsections (c) and (f) of section 10-145f, section 10-146c or
642 section 10-146i of the general statutes.

643 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
644 the State Board of Education may waive any of the requirements of this
645 section and issue an initial educator certificate to any person who
646 presents a combination of education and experience that the state board
647 determines is the equivalent of the education and experience required
648 under this section.

649 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 10-145t of the general statutes is
650 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
651 *2024*):

652 (b) (1) The Department of Education shall review and approve
653 proposals for alternate route to certification programs for persons
654 employed as school support staff. In order to be approved, a proposal
655 shall provide that the alternate route to certification program ~~[(1)] (A)~~
656 be provided by a public or independent institution of higher education,
657 a local or regional board of education, a regional educational service
658 center or a private, nonprofit teacher or administrator training
659 organization approved by the State Board of Education; ~~[(2)] (B)~~ accept
660 only those participants who ~~[(A)]~~ (i) hold a bachelor's degree from an
661 institution of higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for
662 Higher Education or the Office of Higher Education or regionally
663 accredited, (B) (i) have been employed as school support staff by a local
664 or regional board of education for at least forty school months, and ~~[(C)]~~
665 (ii) are recommended by the immediate supervisor or district
666 administrator of such person on the basis of such person's performance;
667 ~~[(3)] (C)~~ require each participant to complete a one-year residency that
668 requires such person to serve ~~[(A)] (i)~~ in a position requiring
669 professional certification, and ~~[(B)] (ii)~~ in a full-time position for ten

670 school months at a local or regional board of education in the state under
671 the supervision of [(i)] (I) a certified administrator or teacher, and [(ii)]
672 (II) a supervisor from an institution or organization described in
673 [subdivision (1) of this subsection] subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;
674 and [(4)] (D) meet such other criteria as the department requires.

675 (2) The department may approve any program that (A) accepts
676 participants who hold a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher
677 education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or
678 the Office of Higher Education or regionally accredited, or (B) partners
679 with an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited, or
680 has received an equivalent accreditation, to provide a dual degree-plus-
681 certification program for participants who hold an associate degree. The
682 department shall give priority to those programs that provide
683 participants flexibility in remaining in their positions as a school
684 support staff while pursuing an initial educator certificate, other than
685 the period when such participants are completing the one-year
686 residency requirement described in subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1)
687 of this section.

688 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 10-145w of the general statutes is
689 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
690 *2024*):

691 (a) As used in this section, "person from an alternate profession"
692 means a person who (1) holds at least a bachelor's degree from an
693 institution of higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for
694 Higher Education or Office of Higher Education or that is regionally
695 accredited, and (A) is a paraeducator, (B) is a veteran, as defined in
696 section 27-103, (C) holds a charter school educator permit, issued by the
697 State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-145q, [or] (D) is
698 employed or was previously employed as a professor at an accredited
699 institution of higher education, as defined in section 10a-34, or (E) has
700 completed at least five years of work experience requiring consistent
701 exercise of discretion and independent judgment in the field related to
702 the relevant endorsement area, or (2) holds a master's degree from a

703 social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work
704 Education or, for any person educated outside the United States or its
705 territories, an educational program deemed equivalent by the council.

706 Sec. 9. Subsection (e) of section 10-144d of the 2024 supplement to the
707 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
708 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

709 (e) The council shall (1) advise the State Board of Education, the
710 Governor and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
711 having cognizance of matters relating to education concerning [teacher
712 preparation,] teacher recruitment, teacher retention, [teacher
713 certification,] teacher professional development, teacher assessment
714 and evaluation and teacher professional discipline; [(2) review and
715 comment upon all regulations and other standards concerning the
716 approval of teacher preparation programs and teacher certification; and
717 (3)] and (2) report to the State Board of Education, the Governor and the
718 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
719 matters relating to education not later than January 15, 1991, and
720 annually thereafter, on its activities and recommendations, if any,
721 concerning the condition of the teaching profession.

722 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) There is established the
723 Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board. The board
724 shall be responsible for modernizing and aligning educator preparation
725 and certification to ensure that policies are optimized to attract and
726 retain effective and diverse professionals for employment in the state's
727 public schools.

728 (b) The board shall develop standards and proposals for regulations
729 or legislation relating to educator preparation and certification. Such
730 standards and proposals shall reflect the teaching profession and
731 respond to emerging understandings of effective, evidence-based
732 practices and address the following objectives: (1) Building streamlined,
733 flexible pathways in the educator profession that are grounded in a
734 commitment to educator effectiveness, (2) enabling educators to

735 broaden their scope of practice to meet more students' needs, (3)
736 ensuring educator preparation programs are accountable for both the
737 quality training experiences and outcomes for candidates, (4) creating a
738 system to help educators continuously improve their practice that
739 supports and rewards educators who demonstrate mastery, (5)
740 supporting improved data transparency regarding the state's
741 distribution of educators and educator vacancies and accountability for
742 remedying observed inequities, and (6) treating educators as
743 professionals and lifelong learners who need access to high-quality
744 professional learning and mentorships throughout their careers.

745 (c) The board shall consist of the following members:

746 (1) Eight public school classroom teachers who are classroom
747 teachers at the time of their appointment and throughout their term on
748 the board, as follows:

749 (A) Four appointed by the Connecticut Education Association, one of
750 whom is an elementary classroom teacher, one of whom is a middle
751 school teacher, one of whom is a high school teacher and one of whom
752 is a special education teacher;

753 (B) Three appointed by the American Federation of Teachers-
754 Connecticut, one of whom is an elementary classroom teacher, one of
755 whom is a middle school teacher and one of whom is a high school
756 teacher; and

757 (C) One appointed by the Connecticut Teacher of the Year Council.

758 (2) Six representatives from an educator preparation program
759 approved by the State Board of Education, as follows:

760 (A) Three appointed by the American Association of Colleges for
761 Teacher Education Connecticut Chapter, at least two of whom are
762 representatives from educator preparation programs offered by public
763 institutions of higher education;

764 (B) Two appointed by the Connecticut Conference of Independent

765 Colleges; and

766 (C) One appointed by the Commissioner of Education, who is a
767 representative of an alternate route to certification program.

768 (3) Five administrators who are employed by a local or regional board
769 of education, as follows:

770 (A) Two appointed by the Connecticut Association of Public School
771 Superintendents, one of whom is a superintendent of schools for a rural
772 school district and one of whom is a superintendent of schools for an
773 urban school district;

774 (B) Two appointed by the Connecticut Association of Schools, one of
775 whom represents a suburban school district; and

776 (C) One appointed by the Connecticut Federation of School
777 Administrators.

778 (4) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee.

779 (5) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
780 designee.

781 (6) The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
782 System, or the superintendent's designee.

783 (7) One appointed by the Governor, who is a representative of the
784 Governor's Workforce Council, created pursuant to section 31-3h of the
785 general statutes.

786 (8) One appointed by the Connecticut Association of Boards of
787 Education.

788 (9) A representative from the Increasing Educator Diversity Policy
789 Oversight Council, established pursuant to section 10-156bb of the
790 general statutes, designated by the council.

791 (10) A representative from the State Board of Education, designated

792 by the state board, who shall be a nonvoting member of the board.

793 (d) All initial appointments to the board shall be made not later than
794 August 1, 2024. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority
795 not later than ten days following such vacancy. Members shall serve
796 three-year terms. The board shall establish bylaws for the operation and
797 management of the board.

798 (e) The chairperson and vice chairperson of the board shall be elected
799 from among the voting members of the board.

800 (f) Not later than January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the board
801 shall develop an annual report that includes a detailed summary of the
802 substance and disposition of any standards and proposals for
803 regulations or legislation developed by the board or the State Board of
804 Education pursuant to section 11 of this act. The board shall submit such
805 annual report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
806 having cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with
807 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

808 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Connecticut Educator
809 Preparation and Certification Board and the State Board of Education
810 shall each have the authority to develop standards and proposals for
811 regulations and legislation relating to educator preparation and
812 certification.

813 (b) (1) Any such standards or proposals developed by the
814 Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board shall be
815 submitted to the State Board of Education for review. The State Board
816 of Education shall approve or reject any such standards or proposals not
817 later than sixty days after receipt of such standards or proposals. If such
818 standards or proposals are approved, such standards or proposals shall
819 be implemented.

820 (2) Any such standards or proposals developed by the State Board of
821 Education shall be submitted to the Connecticut Educator Preparation
822 and Certification Board for review. The Connecticut Educator

823 Preparation and Certification Board shall approve or reject any such
824 standards or proposals not later than sixty days after receipt of such
825 standards or proposals. If such standards or proposals are approved,
826 such standards or proposals shall be implemented.

827 (3) If such approved proposals are for regulations, the State Board of
828 Education shall adopt regulations consistent with such approved
829 proposals in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general
830 statutes.

831 (4) If such approved proposals are for legislation, such approved
832 proposals shall be submitted to the joint standing committee of the
833 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
834 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

835 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) Not later than July 1, 2025,
836 the Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board,
837 established pursuant to section 10 of this act, shall develop standards
838 and proposals for regulations and legislation regarding (1) the
839 evaluation criteria that will be used to assess proposals from local or
840 regional boards of education, regional educational service centers and
841 educator preparation programs for alternative pathways for educators
842 to progress from an initial educator certificate to a professional educator
843 certificate or to be issued a cross endorsement that will enable such
844 educators to teach in content areas or grades beyond their initial
845 certification areas, (2) the manner in which degrees from educator
846 preparation programs approved by the State Board of Education will
847 align with the revised endorsement codes under section 10-145d of the
848 general statutes, as amended by this act, (3) the adequacy and relevance
849 of existing certification endorsement areas, (4) the implementation of the
850 standards for educator preparation programs developed by the Council
851 for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, (5) the necessity of the
852 temporary ninety-day certificate issued under section 10-145b of the
853 general statutes, as amended by this act, and (6) the design and
854 development of a state-wide data dashboard that enables longitudinal
855 monitoring of educator workforce data.

856 (b) Not later than July 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the board shall
857 (1) collect and review (A) state-specific data, including, but not limited
858 to, qualitative data on stakeholders' experiences and quantitative data
859 from the Department of Education on educator vacancies, shortage
860 areas and the educator preparation program dashboard, and (B) data on
861 applicable national policy developments relating to educator
862 preparation, certification and employment, (2) evaluate whether any
863 changes are needed to the current educator preparation and certification
864 frameworks, and (3) develop, as necessary, evidence-based standards
865 and proposals for regulations and legislation to strengthen existing
866 systems.

867 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) The Connecticut Educator
868 Preparation and Certification Board, established pursuant to section 10
869 of this act, shall (1) conduct a review of the existing regulations and
870 statutes relating to educator preparation and certification to identify
871 obsolete or conflicting provisions of such regulations and statutes, (2)
872 review the state's current approach to assessing whether candidates for
873 certification have demonstrated minimum content knowledge within
874 their endorsement areas for purposes of section 10-145f of the general
875 statutes, as amended by this act, and (3) develop recommendations as
876 to whether alternative approaches should be offered to allow candidates
877 to demonstrate such minimum content knowledge. Not later than
878 January 31, 2025, the board shall submit a report on its findings, as well
879 as any recommendations for legislation, to the State Board of Education
880 and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
881 cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the
882 provisions of 11-4a of the general statutes.

883 (b) The Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board,
884 established pursuant to section 10 of this act, shall (1) undertake a
885 comprehensive review of the certification endorsement areas for the
886 purpose of (A) developing standards regarding the adequacy and
887 relevance of such endorsement areas, and (B) considering whether the
888 grade ranges for the endorsement areas should be expanded, (2) explore
889 alternative pathways for educators to receive cross endorsements, and

890 (3) consider whether to transfer authority over candidate admission
 891 criteria for alternate route to certification programs to the program
 892 providers. Not later than July 1, 2025, the board shall submit a report on
 893 its findings, as well as any recommendations for legislation, to the State
 894 Board of Education and the joint standing committee of the General
 895 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, in
 896 accordance with the provisions of 11-4a of the general statutes.

897 Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Not later than July 1, 2026, the
 898 Connecticut Educator Preparation and Certification Board, established
 899 pursuant to section 10 of this act, shall develop standards regarding the
 900 criteria to be used when reviewing educator preparation programs and
 901 alternate route to certification programs for new or continuing program
 902 approval. Such standards shall include a requirement that (1) any
 903 educator preparation program or alternate route to certification
 904 program shall obtain continuing program approval every seven years,
 905 and (2) the methodology for determinations regarding continuing
 906 program approval shall be based on final accreditation decisions of the
 907 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation and be classified
 908 in the following categories: Approval, provisional, probationary or
 909 denial of approval.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-145b
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-145d(f)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-145a
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-145f(b)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-145t(b)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-145w(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-144d(e)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

Sec. 14	July 1, 2024	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To revise and update the laws governing teacher certification.

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