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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 Section 10-145b of the general statutes is repealed and the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
4 application, shall issue an initial educator certificate to any person who
5 (1) holds a bachelor's degree or an advanced degree from an institution
6 of higher education that is regionally accredited or has received an
7 equivalent accreditation, and (2) has [completed (A) an educator
8 preparation program approved by the State Board of Education or the
9 appropriate governing body in the state in which the institution of
10 higher education is located, or (B) an alternate route to certification
11 program approved by the State Board of Education or the appropriate
12 governing body in the state in which such alternate route to certification
13 program is located, and satisfies the requirements for a temporary
14 ninety-day certificate, pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, or a
15 resident teacher certificate, pursuant to section 10-145m] successfully
16 completed one of the pathways described in section 6 of this act. In
17 addition, on and after July 1, 2018, each applicant shall have completed
18 a subject area major as defined by the State Board of Education, except
19 [(i)] (A) as provided in section 10-145l, or [(ii)] (B) where an applicant
20 achieves a satisfactory evaluation on an appropriate State Board of

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

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

47 (c) (1) The State Board of Education, upon request of a local or
48 regional board of education, shall issue a temporary ninety-day
49 certificate to any applicant in the certification endorsement areas of
50 elementary education, middle grades education, secondary academic
51 subjects, special subjects or fields, special education, early childhood
52 education and administration and supervision, or in the certification
53 endorsement areas corresponding to teacher shortage areas, as
54 determined by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to section 10-

55 8b, when the following conditions are met:

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

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

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

70 (ii) Has met the requirements pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-
71 145f, as amended by this act;

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

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

80 (v) Possesses an undergraduate college overall grade point average
81 of at least "B" or, if the applicant has completed at least twenty-four
82 hours of graduate credit, possesses a graduate grade point average of at
83 least "B"; and

84 (vi) Presents supporting evidence of appropriate experience working

85 with children; and

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

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

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

110 (2) On and after July 1, 2016, in order to be eligible to obtain a
111 provisional educator certificate, each person shall be required to
112 complete a course of study in special education comprised of not fewer
113 than thirty-six hours, which shall include an understanding of the
114 growth and development of exceptional children, including children
115 with a disability, gifted and talented children and children who may
116 require special education, and methods for identifying, planning for and

117 working effectively with special needs children in a regular classroom.

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

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

151 were in place at the time such provisional educator certificate was
152 originally issued to such person.

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

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

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

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

176 (3) On and after July 1, 2026, to qualify for a professional educator
177 certificate, a person who holds an initial educator certificate or a
178 provisional educator certificate shall (A) have completed at least fifty
179 school months of successful teaching for one or more boards of
180 education or approved nonpublic schools in this state while holding
181 such initial educator certificate or provisional educator certificate, (B)
182 have satisfactorily completed the teacher education and mentoring

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

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

217 more local or regional boards of education or such nonpublic schools.
218 Each applicant for a certificate pursuant to this subsection shall provide
219 to the Department of Education, in such manner and form as prescribed
220 by the commissioner, evidence that the applicant has successfully
221 completed coursework pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, as
222 appropriate.]

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

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

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

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

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

285 certificate, permit or authorization issued pursuant to said sections if the
286 holder is found to have intentionally disclosed specific questions or
287 answers to students or otherwise improperly breached the security of
288 any administration of a mastery examination, pursuant to section 10-
289 14n. In any revocation proceeding pursuant to this section, the State
290 Board of Education shall have the burden of establishing the reason for
291 such revocation by a preponderance of the evidence. Revocation shall
292 be in accordance with procedures established by the State Board of
293 Education pursuant to chapter 54.

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

315 (4) The State Board of Education may deny an application for the
316 initial issuance or renewal of a certificate, permit or authorization for
317 any of the following reasons: (A) The applicant seeks to obtain a
318 certificate, permit or authorization through fraud or misrepresentation

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

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

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

347 (7) Any local or regional board of education or private special
348 education facility approved by the commissioner shall report to the
349 commissioner when an employee, who holds a certificate, permit or
350 authorization, is dismissed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (d)
351 of section 10-151.

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

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

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

375 (l) Upon application to the State Board of Education for the issuance
376 of any certificate in accordance with this section and section 10-145d, as
377 amended by this act, there shall be paid to the board by or on behalf of
378 the applicant a nonreturnable fee of two hundred dollars in the case of
379 an applicant for an initial educator certificate, two hundred fifty dollars
380 in the case of an applicant for a provisional educator certificate and three
381 hundred seventy-five dollars in the case of an applicant for a
382 professional educator certificate, except that applicants for certificates
383 for teaching adult education programs mandated under subparagraph
384 (A) of subsection (a) of section 10-69 shall pay a fee of one hundred

385 dollars; persons eligible for a certificate or endorsement for which the
386 fee is less than that applied for shall receive an appropriate refund;
387 persons not eligible for any certificate shall receive a refund of the
388 application fee minus fifty dollars; and persons holding standard or
389 permanent certificates on July 1, 1989, who apply for professional
390 certificates to replace the standard or permanent certificates, shall not be
391 required to pay such a fee. Upon application to the State Board of
392 Education for the issuance of a subject area endorsement there shall be
393 paid to the board by or on behalf of such applicant a nonreturnable fee
394 of one hundred dollars. With each request for a duplicate copy of any
395 such certificate or endorsement there shall be paid to the board a
396 nonreturnable fee of fifty dollars.

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

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

411 (B) The Commissioner of Education may permit, upon the request of
412 a superintendent, any person who holds such endorsement issued on or
413 after July 1, 2017, to teach kindergarten for one school year. The
414 commissioner may, upon the request of such superintendent, permit
415 such person who so taught kindergarten under such endorsement for
416 one school year to teach kindergarten an additional school year.]

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

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

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

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

441 Sec. 3. Section 10-145a of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes
442 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
443 *1, 2024*):

444 (a) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to
445 professional certification shall be encouraged to successfully complete
446 an intergroup relations component of such a program which shall be
447 developed with the participation of both sexes, and persons of various
448 ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. Such intergroup relations

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

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

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

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

476 (e) On and after July 1, 2006, any program of teacher preparation
477 leading to professional certification shall include, as part of the
478 curriculum, instruction in literacy skills and processes that reflects
479 current research and best practices in the field of literacy training. Such
480 instruction shall (1) be incorporated into requirements of student major

481 and concentration, and (2) on and after July 1, 2015, include not fewer
482 than twelve clock hours of instruction in the detection and recognition
483 of, and evidence-based structured literacy interventions for, students
484 with dyslexia, as defined in section 10-3d.

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

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

500 (h) On and after July 1, 2019, any candidate entering a program of
501 teacher preparation leading to professional certification shall be
502 required to complete training in competency areas contained in the
503 professional teaching standards established by the State Board of
504 Education, including, but not limited to, development and
505 characteristics of learners, evidence-based and standards-based
506 instruction, evidence-based classroom and behavior management,
507 assessment and professional behaviors and responsibilities and the
508 awareness and identification of the unique learning style of gifted and
509 talented children, social and emotional development and learning of
510 children, and culturally responsive pedagogy and practice. The training
511 in social and emotional development and learning of children shall
512 include instruction concerning a comprehensive, coordinated social and
513 emotional assessment and early intervention for children displaying

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

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

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

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

540 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) On and after July 1, 2024, any
541 person who holds an initial educator certificate, a provisional educator
542 certificate or a professional educator certificate, and whose endorsement
543 has been revised pursuant to section 10-145d of the general statutes, as
544 amended by this act, shall not be required to submit an application for
545 the issuance of any such revised endorsement and shall be allowed to

546 provide instruction in any course in which the subject matter content of
547 such course corresponds with such revised endorsement. On and after
548 July 1, 2026, the State Board of Education shall assign such revised
549 endorsement upon the issuance or reissuance of any professional
550 educator certificate.

551 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 10-145f of the general statutes is
552 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
553 *2024*):

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

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

569 (3) On and after July 1, 1992, any teacher who held a valid teaching
570 certificate but whose certificate lapsed and who had completed all
571 requirements for the issuance of a new certificate pursuant to section 10-
572 145b, as amended by this act, except for filing an application for such
573 certificate, prior to the date on which the lapse occurred, may file, within
574 one year of the date on which the lapse occurred, an application with
575 the Commissioner of Education for the issuance of such certificate.
576 Upon the filing of such an application, the commissioner may grant such
577 certificate and such certificate shall be retroactive to the date on which

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

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

611 (5) On and after July 1, 2011, any person applying for a certification

612 in the endorsement area of elementary education shall achieve a
613 satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board of Education
614 approved mathematics assessment in order to be eligible for such
615 elementary education endorsement.

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

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

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

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

638 (2) Successful completion of an alternate route to certification
639 program pursuant to section 10-145p, 10-145t, as amended by this act,
640 10-145w, as amended by this act, or 10-155d of the general statutes.

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

643 section 10-146i of the general statutes.

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

650 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 10-145t of the general statutes is
651 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
652 *2024*):

653 (b) (1) The Department of Education shall review and approve
654 proposals for alternate route to certification programs for persons
655 employed as school support staff. In order to be approved, a proposal
656 shall provide that the alternate route to certification program ~~[(1)] (A)~~
657 be provided by a public or independent institution of higher education,
658 a local or regional board of education, a regional educational service
659 center or a private, nonprofit teacher or administrator training
660 organization approved by the State Board of Education; ~~[(2)] (B)~~ accept
661 only those participants who ~~[(A)]~~ hold a bachelor's degree from an
662 institution of higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for
663 Higher Education or the Office of Higher Education or regionally
664 accredited, ~~(B)] (i)~~ have been employed as school support staff by a local
665 or regional board of education for at least forty school months, and ~~[(C)]~~
666 (ii) are recommended by the immediate supervisor or district
667 administrator of such person on the basis of such person's performance;
668 ~~[(3)] (C)~~ require each participant to complete a one-year residency that
669 requires such person to serve ~~[(A)] (i)~~ in a position requiring
670 professional certification, and ~~[(B)] (ii)~~ in a full-time position for ten
671 school months at a local or regional board of education in the state under
672 the supervision of ~~[(i)] (I)~~ a certified administrator or teacher, and ~~[(ii)]~~
673 (II) a supervisor from an institution or organization described in
674 [subdivision (1) of this subsection] subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;
675 and ~~[(4)] (D)~~ meet such other criteria as the department requires.

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

689 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 10-145w of the general statutes is
690 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
691 *2024*):

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

707 Sec. 9. Subsection (e) of section 10-144d of the 2024 supplement to the
708 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

709 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

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

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

729 (b) The board shall develop standards and proposals for regulations
730 or legislation relating to educator preparation and certification. Such
731 standards and proposals shall reflect the teaching profession and
732 respond to emerging understandings of effective, evidence-based
733 practices and address the following objectives: (1) Building streamlined,
734 flexible pathways in the educator profession that are grounded in a
735 commitment to educator effectiveness, (2) enabling educators to
736 broaden their scope of practice to meet more students' needs, (3)
737 ensuring educator preparation programs are accountable for both the
738 quality training experiences and outcomes for candidates, (4) creating a
739 system to help educators continuously improve their practice that
740 supports and rewards educators who demonstrate mastery, (5)
741 supporting improved data transparency regarding the state's

742 distribution of educators and educator vacancies and accountability for
743 remedying observed inequities, and (6) treating educators as
744 professionals and lifelong learners who need access to high-quality
745 professional learning and mentorships throughout their careers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

765 (B) Two appointed by the Connecticut Conference of Independent
766 Colleges; and

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

769 (3) Five administrators who are employed by a local or regional board

770 of education, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

792 (10) A representative from the State Board of Education, designated
793 by the state board, who shall be a nonvoting member of the board.

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

798 management of the board.

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

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

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

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

820 (2) Any such standard or proposal 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 standard or proposal not later than sixty days after receipt of such
825 standard or proposal. If such standard or proposal is approved, such
826 standard or proposal shall be implemented.

827 (3) If such approved proposal is for regulations, the State Board of
828 Education shall adopt regulations consistent with such approved

829 proposal in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general
830 statutes.

831 (4) If such approved proposal is for legislation, such approved
832 proposal 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 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 section 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 section 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.

910 Sec. 15. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
911 chapter 54 of the general statutes, sections 10-145d-9(b) to 10-145d-9(e),
912 inclusive, 10-145d-9(g)(1), 10-145d-9(i), 10-145d-10(a) to 10-145d-
913 10(b)(9), inclusive, 10-145d-10(c) to 10-145d-10(g), inclusive, 10-145d-11,
914 10-145d-400a(a) to 10-145d-400a(d), inclusive, 10-145d-401(a), 10-145d-
915 401(c), 10-145d-402, 10-145d-403(b), 10-145d-403(g), 10-145d-404 to 10-
916 145d-406, inclusive, 10-145d-407(a), 10-145d-407(b), 10-145d-407(d), 10-
917 145d-407(f), 10-145d-407(h), 10-145d-407(i), 10-145d-409 to 10-145d-415,
918 inclusive, 10-145d-417, 10-145d-419, 10-145d-420(f), 10-145d-421(b), 10-
919 145d-422, 10-145d-423(a), 10-145d-426, 10-145d-427, 10-145d-434, 10-
920 145d-435(b), 10-145d-436 to 10-145d-438, inclusive, 10-145d-441 to 10-
921 145d-453, inclusive, 10-145d-472 to 10-145d-474, inclusive, 10-145d-476
922 to 10-145d-479, inclusive, 10-145d-481, 10-145d-482(c), 10-145d-482(d),
923 10-145d-483, 10-145d-484, 10-145d-535 to 10-145d-537, inclusive, 10-
924 145d-539 to 10-145d-542, inclusive, 10-145d-608 and 10-145d-609 of the
925 regulations of Connecticut state agencies are repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2024	10-145b
Sec. 2	July 1, 2024	10-145d(f)
Sec. 3	July 1, 2024	10-145a
Sec. 4	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 5	July 1, 2024	10-145f(b)
Sec. 6	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 7	July 1, 2024	10-145t(b)
Sec. 8	July 1, 2024	10-145w(a)
Sec. 9	July 1, 2024	10-144d(e)
Sec. 10	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 11	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 12	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 13	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 14	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 15	July 1, 2025	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(a)(2), "(i)" and "(ii)" were changed to "[i] (A)" and "[ii] (B)" for consistency with standard drafting conventions.

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