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To: Senate Bill No. 501

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAXATION, INNOVATION BANKS, THE INTEREST ON CERTAIN TAX UNDERPAYMENTS, THE ASSESSMENT ON INSURERS, SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, THE SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY CHARTER AND CERTAIN STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER PROCEDURES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working  
4 group to study state statutes and regulations concerning school building  
5 projects. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an  
6 identification of any aspect of school building project processes that may  
7 be vulnerable to corrupt or unethical practices, violation of state laws or  
8 regulations, mismanagement or abuse of authority.

- 9 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:
- 10 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 11 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
13 Representatives;
- 14 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
16 Representatives;
- 17 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 18 (7) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, or the  
19 commissioner's designee;
- 20 (8) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;
- 21 (9) The chairperson of the State Contracting Standards Board  
22 established under section 4e-2 of the general statutes, or the  
23 chairperson's designee;
- 24 (10) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
25 secretary's designee; and
- 26 (11) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
27 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
28 relating to finance, revenue and bonding, education and appropriations  
29 and the budgets of state agencies.
- 30 (c) Any member of the working group appointed under subdivision  
31 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
32 of the General Assembly.
- 33 (d) All initial appointments to the working group shall be made not  
34 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy

35 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

36 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro  
37 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the working group  
38 from among the members of the working group. Such chairpersons shall  
39 schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be held not  
40 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

41 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
42 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education  
43 shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

44 (g) Not later than February 1, 2025, the working group shall submit,  
45 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
46 a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
47 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
48 relating to finance, revenue and bonding, education and appropriations  
49 and the budgets of state agencies. The working group shall terminate on  
50 the date that it submits such report or February 1, 2025, whichever is  
51 later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section