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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF HOLOCAUST AND
GENOCIDE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS IN THE SOCIAL
STUDIES CURRICULUM."**

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the 2018 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

6 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall
7 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally
8 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;
9 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and
10 development, nutrition, first aid, including cardiopulmonary
11 resuscitation training in accordance with the provisions of section 10-
12 16qq, disease prevention and cancer awareness, including, but not
13 limited to, age and developmentally appropriate instruction in
14 performing self-examinations for the purposes of screening for breast

15 cancer and testicular cancer, community and consumer health,
16 physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide
17 prevention, substance abuse prevention, safety, which shall include the
18 safe use of social media, as defined in section 9-601, and may include
19 the dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language
20 arts, including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;
21 mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but
22 not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government, [and]
23 history and education and awareness of the Holocaust and other cases
24 of genocide in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act;
25 computer programming instruction; and in addition, on at least the
26 secondary level, one or more world languages and vocational
27 education. For purposes of this subsection, world languages shall
28 include American Sign Language, provided such subject matter is
29 taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision of a teacher who
30 holds a certificate issued by the State Board of Education. For purposes
31 of this subsection, the "arts" means any form of visual or performing
32 arts, which may include, but not be limited to, dance, music, art and
33 theatre.

34 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2018*) (a) As used in this section and
35 section 10-16b of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
36 "genocide" means a genocide as determined by a court of competent
37 jurisdiction in the United States or the International Court of Justice
38 using the definition of genocide prescribed by the United Nations
39 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of
40 Genocide.

41 (b) For the school year commencing July 1, 2018, and each school
42 year thereafter, each local and regional board of education shall
43 include education and awareness of the Holocaust and other cases of
44 genocide as part of the social studies curriculum for the school district,
45 pursuant to section 10-16b of the general statutes, as amended by this
46 act. In developing and implementing the education and awareness of
47 the Holocaust and other cases of genocide portion of the social studies
48 curriculum, the board may utilize existing and appropriate public or

49 private materials, personnel and other resources.

50 (c) A local or regional board of education may accept gifts, grants
51 and donations, including in-kind donations, designated for the
52 development and implementation of the curriculum for the education
53 and awareness of the Holocaust and other cases of genocide under this
54 section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	10-16b(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	New section