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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 19a-77 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (b) For licensing requirement purposes, child care services shall not  
7 include such services which are:

8 (1) (A) Administered by a public school system, or (B) administered  
9 by a municipal agency or department;

10 (2) Administered by a private school which is in compliance with  
11 section 10-188 and is approved by the State Board of Education or is  
12 accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the State Board of  
13 Education, provided the provision of such child care services by the

14 private school is only to those children whose ages are covered under  
15 such approval or accreditation;

16 (3) Classes in music, dance, drama and art that are no longer than  
17 two hours in length; classes that teach a single skill that are no longer  
18 than two hours in length; library programs that are no longer than two  
19 hours in length; scouting; programs that offer exclusively sports  
20 activities; rehearsals; academic tutoring programs; or programs  
21 exclusively for children thirteen years of age or older;

22 (4) Informal arrangements among neighbors and formal or informal  
23 arrangements among relatives in their own homes, provided the  
24 relative is limited to any of the following degrees of kinship by blood,  
25 marriage or court order to the child being cared for: Grandparent,  
26 great-grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle;

27 (5) Supplementary child care operations for educational or  
28 recreational purposes and the child receives such care infrequently  
29 where the parents are on the premises;

30 (6) Supplementary child care operations in retail establishments  
31 where the parents remain in the same store as the child for retail  
32 shopping, provided the drop-in supplementary child-care operation  
33 does not charge a fee and does not refer to itself as a child care center;

34 (7) Administered by a nationally chartered boys' and girls' club that  
35 are exclusively for school-age children;

36 (8) Religious educational activities administered by a religious  
37 institution exclusively for children whose parents or legal guardians  
38 are members of such religious institution;

39 (9) Administered by Solar Youth, Inc., a New Haven-based  
40 nonprofit youth development and environmental education  
41 organization;

42 (10) Programs administered by organizations under contract with  
43 the Department of Social Services pursuant to section 17b-851a that

44 promote the reduction of teenage pregnancy through the provision of  
45 services to persons who are ten to nineteen years of age, inclusive;

46 (11) Administered by the Cardinal Shehan Center, a Bridgeport-  
47 based nonprofit organization that is exclusively for school-age children  
48 exclusively for school-age children; [or]

49 (12) Administered by Organized Parents Make a Difference, Inc., a  
50 Hartford-based nonprofit organization that is exclusively for school-  
51 age children; or

52 (13) Administered by Leadership, Education and Athletics in  
53 Partnership, Inc., a New Haven-based nonprofit youth development  
54 organization."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	19a-77(b)