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**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."**

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section  
4 and section 2 of this act:

5 (1) "Participating institution" means (A) (i) an institution of higher  
6 education within the Connecticut State University System, or (B) (ii) any  
7 other institution of higher education in the state that enters into a  
8 memorandum of agreement with the Board of Regents for Higher  
9 Education in accordance with subsection (d) of this section.

10 (2) "Other institution of higher education" means an institution of  
11 higher education in the state that (A) is not within the Connecticut State  
12 University System, (B) is a nonprofit institution of higher education, (C)

13 has graduated one hundred or more students with a bachelor's degree  
14 each year for the preceding four years, (D) maintains eligibility to  
15 participate in financial aid programs governed by Title IV, Part B of the  
16 Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended from time to time, (E) has  
17 not been determined by the United States Department of Education to  
18 have a financial responsibility score that is less than 1.5 for the most  
19 recent fiscal year for which the data necessary for determining the score  
20 is available, and (F) is accredited as a degree-granting institution in good  
21 standing for ten years or more by a regional accrediting association  
22 recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of  
23 Education, and maintains such accreditation status.

24 (b) Not later than April 1, 2022, the Board of Regents for Higher  
25 Education, in consultation with institutions of higher education that are  
26 eligible to be participating institutions, shall (1) establish the  
27 Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program, and (2) adopt rules,  
28 procedures and forms necessary to implement such program. Under the  
29 Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program, a participating institution  
30 shall admit an applicant as a full-time, first-year student to an in-person  
31 bachelor's degree program if such applicant (A) meets or exceeds the  
32 academic threshold established pursuant to subsection (e) of this  
33 section, (B) qualifies as an in-state student pursuant to section 10a-29 of  
34 the general statutes, (C) is in his or her last school year before graduation  
35 and enrolled at a public high school in the state or a nonpublic high  
36 school in the state, approved pursuant to subsection (g) of this section,  
37 and (D) if required by a participating institution, earns a high school  
38 diploma. A participating institution may conduct a comprehensive  
39 review of any application submitted by an applicant who applies  
40 through the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program, which may  
41 entail requesting additional application materials from such applicant  
42 or result in denying admission to such applicant. Each participating  
43 institution shall make an effort to minimize the number of students  
44 subjected to a comprehensive review if such student meets the  
45 requirements of subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subsection.  
46 Applicants admitted to a participating institution under the Connecticut

47 Automatic Admissions Program are not guaranteed admission into any  
48 specific bachelor's degree program at such institution.

49 (c) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall create a simple  
50 online application form for students to apply to participating  
51 institutions under the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program.  
52 Such application form shall require a student to verify that such student  
53 meets the qualifications specified in subsection (b) of this section. Such  
54 application form shall not require (1) an application fee, or (2) the  
55 submission of an essay or recommendation letters. The board shall make  
56 such application form available on its Internet web site.

57 (d) Any other institution of higher education may enter into a  
58 memorandum of agreement with the Board of Regents for Higher  
59 Education to participate in the Connecticut Automatic Admissions  
60 Program. Each such other institution of higher education shall use the  
61 online application form created pursuant to subsection (c) of this  
62 section, make such application form available on its Internet web site,  
63 and comply with the provisions of subsection (e) of this section. The  
64 Board of Regents for Higher Education may charge a reasonable fee to  
65 such other institution of higher education that is not a constituent unit  
66 of the state system of higher education for participation in the program.  
67 Such fee shall not exceed the board's cost for including such other  
68 institution of higher education in the program or twenty-five thousand  
69 dollars, whichever is less.

70 (e) (1) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall establish (A)  
71 a minimum class rank percentile for applicants to qualify for admission  
72 through the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program to each  
73 participating institution, and (B) a standardized method for calculating  
74 grade point average that shall be used to determine class rank  
75 percentile.

76 (2) Each participating institution shall establish an academic  
77 threshold for admission to such institution through the Connecticut  
78 Automatic Admissions Program. Any other institution of higher

79 education shall establish one or more of the following academic  
80 thresholds: (A) The minimum class rank percentile established by the  
81 Board of Regents for Higher Education pursuant to subparagraph (A)  
82 of subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) a minimum grade point average  
83 calculated in accordance with the standardized method established by  
84 the board pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this  
85 subsection, or (C) a combination of a minimum grade point average  
86 calculated in accordance with the standardized method established by  
87 the board pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this  
88 subsection and performance on a nationally recognized college  
89 readiness assessment administered to students enrolled in grade eleven  
90 pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 10-14n of the  
91 general statutes. Each state university within the Connecticut State  
92 University System shall establish the academic threshold set forth in  
93 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and may establish the additional  
94 academic thresholds set forth in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of this  
95 subdivision. An applicant shall be deemed to have satisfied the  
96 academic threshold for admission to a participating institution through  
97 the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program if such applicant  
98 satisfies any one of the academic thresholds established by such  
99 institution.

100 (3) No governing board of a participating institution shall establish  
101 policies or procedures that require any academic qualifications in  
102 addition to the qualifications specified in subsection (b) of this section  
103 and the academic threshold established pursuant to this subsection for  
104 the purposes of the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program.

105 (f) No participating institution shall consider the admission of a  
106 student through the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program in  
107 determining such student's eligibility for need-based or merit-based  
108 financial aid.

109 (g) The supervisory agent of a nonpublic high school in the state may  
110 submit an application to the Board of Regents for Higher Education, in  
111 the form and manner prescribed by the board, to participate in the

112 Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program. The board shall approve  
113 any such application provided such nonpublic high school (1) is  
114 accredited by a generally recognized accrediting organization or is  
115 operated by the United States Department of Defense, and (2) complies  
116 with the provisions of section 2 of this act.

117 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) For the school year  
118 commencing July 1, 2022, and each school year thereafter, for the  
119 purpose of qualifying a student for the Connecticut Automatic  
120 Admissions Program, established pursuant to section 1 of this act, each  
121 local and regional board of education shall (1) calculate a grade point  
122 average using the standardized method established by the Board of  
123 Regents for Higher Education pursuant to subsection (e) of section 1 of  
124 this act, for each student who completes eleventh grade or who is  
125 graduating high school, and (2) determine whether such student's class  
126 rank percentile is above or below the minimum established by the Board  
127 of Regents for Higher Education pursuant to subsection (e) of section 1  
128 of this act. Each local and regional board of education shall share a  
129 student's grade point average and whether such student is above or  
130 below the minimum class rank percentile with (A) the student, (B) the  
131 student's parent or guardian, (C) the Department of Education, in the  
132 form and manner prescribed by the department, and (D) upon the  
133 student's request, a participating institution for the purposes of  
134 applying to such participating institution under the Connecticut  
135 Automatic Admissions Program.

136 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a local or  
137 regional board of education to publish or provide a class ranking for any  
138 student or to publish on a student's transcript the grade point average  
139 calculated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or whether such  
140 student is above or below the minimum class rank percentile established  
141 by the Board of Regents for Higher Education pursuant to subsection (e)  
142 of section 1 of this act.

143 (c) For the school year commencing July 1, 2022, and each school year  
144 thereafter, each local and regional board education shall notify each

145 student enrolled in his or her final year of high school, and the parent or  
146 guardian of such student, whether such student may be admitted to at  
147 least one participating institution under the Connecticut Automatic  
148 Admissions Program based on the academic threshold established by  
149 such institution pursuant to subsection (e) of section 1 of this act.

150 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section:

151 (1) "Eligible organization" means any provider of a training program  
152 including, but not limited to, a provider of a training program listed on  
153 the Labor Department's Eligible Training Provider List, an  
154 apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsor, a provider of an  
155 alternate route to certification program approved by the State Board of  
156 Education, an institution of higher education, a private occupational  
157 school, an employer, a state or municipal agency and a public or  
158 nonprofit social service provider in the state; and

159 (2) "Approved class" means a set of employees, clients, students or  
160 customers of an eligible organization.

161 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Commissioner of  
162 Transportation shall establish CTpass program to allow individuals in  
163 an approved class for an eligible organization to use certain public  
164 transit services without cost or at a reduced cost. The commissioner shall  
165 post information regarding the CTpass program and application  
166 process for such program on the Department of Transportation's  
167 Internet web site in a manner that, in the commissioner's discretion, will  
168 maximize awareness and participation by the greatest number of  
169 eligible organizations.

170 (c) Upon receipt of an application from an eligible organization to  
171 participate in the CTpass program, the commissioner may negotiate the  
172 terms and conditions and enter into a contract with such eligible  
173 organization. The commissioner may treat several eligible organizations  
174 as a single eligible organization for the purposes of a contract under the  
175 CTpass program. Such terms and conditions shall include, but need not  
176 be limited to, (1) the amount of compensation or reimbursement

177 required from the eligible organization, (2) the definition of approved  
178 class specific to the eligible organization, and (3) any limitations on  
179 times of use or types of public transit services available to the approved  
180 class. The compensation or reimbursement negotiated in the contract  
181 shall be in an amount as the commissioner deems necessary or  
182 advisable, provided the amount is sufficient to ensure that transit  
183 service expenditures incurred by the department do not increase as a  
184 result of the CTpass program and to cover any administrative costs  
185 incurred by the department in the operation of the CTpass program. A  
186 contract under the CTpass program shall be valid upon the approval of  
187 the Office of Policy and Management for a term of not more than two  
188 years, except the first contract with an eligible organization shall not  
189 exceed twelve months. Prior to any renewal of a contract with an eligible  
190 organization under the CTpass program, the commissioner shall  
191 consider prior pass utilization information and any transit service  
192 expenditure increases incurred by the department for the purpose of re-  
193 evaluating the amount of compensation or reimbursement required  
194 from such eligible organization.

195 (d) Not later than January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the  
196 Commissioner of Transportation shall submit a report to the Secretary  
197 of the Office of Policy and Management on the financial data and pass  
198 utilization information for each contract under the CTpass program.

199 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Not later than December 1,  
200 2021, and annually thereafter until December 1, 2024, each employer in  
201 the state with one hundred or more employees shall notify the  
202 employees of such employer who are residents of the state about (1)  
203 whether such employer offers to employees an education assistance  
204 program under 26 USC 127, and (2) if an education assistance program  
205 is offered to employees, the benefits included in such program and the  
206 manner in which an employee may enroll in such program.

207 (b) An employee shall have no cause of action against an employer  
208 for not offering an education assistance program under 26 USC 127 to  
209 employees or for failure to notify employees about such program

210 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

211 (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development  
212 shall make information and resources regarding education assistance  
213 programs under 26 USC 127 available to employers in the state.

214 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) The University of Connecticut shall  
215 (1) to the extent possible, remove prerequisites from each University of  
216 Connecticut Early College Experience course offered in the state, and (2)  
217 work with local and regional boards of education to increase access to  
218 such Early College Experience courses.

219 (b) Not later than October 1, 2022, The University of Connecticut shall  
220 submit to the Commissioner of Education and, in accordance with the  
221 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
222 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
223 relating to higher education and education a report on (1) the  
224 prerequisites required for University of Connecticut Early College  
225 Experience courses, (2) how these prerequisites compare to  
226 prerequisites required for similar courses offered by other institutions  
227 of higher education and for advanced placement, International  
228 Baccalaureate and Cambridge International programs, (3) the  
229 demographics of enrolled students, and (4) the actions taken by the  
230 university to increase access to its Early College Experience courses.

231 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) Not later than February 1, 2022, the Board  
232 of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents  
233 for Higher Education shall each submit to the Commissioner of  
234 Education and, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
235 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
236 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and  
237 higher education a report on its policies for each institution of higher  
238 education governed by such board concerning when course credit is  
239 awarded to an undergraduate student attending such institution of  
240 higher education for such student's score on an advanced placement, an  
241 International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge International or a University



242 of Connecticut Early College Experience exam taken while enrolled in  
243 high school.

244 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Any information contained in  
245 federal or state applications for student financial aid and personally  
246 identifiable information contained in applications for admission to  
247 institutions of higher education, including applications under the  
248 Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program established pursuant to  
249 section 1 of this act, held by any department, board, commission, public  
250 institution of higher education or any other agency of the state, or any  
251 local or regional board of education or state-administered school system  
252 shall not be deemed to be a public record for purposes of the Freedom  
253 of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes,  
254 and shall not be subject to disclosure under the provisions of section 1-  
255 210 of the general statutes.

256 (b) No officer, employee, or agent of a department, board,  
257 commission, or any other agency of the state, or any officer, employee  
258 or agent of a local or regional board of education or an institution of  
259 higher education in the state, shall share, disclose or make accessible in  
260 any manner records or information regarding any applicant for  
261 admission, student or family member of an applicant or student  
262 obtained by such officer, employee or agent, to any federal immigration  
263 authority, as defined in section 54-192h of the general statutes, unless  
264 such applicant, student or family member of such applicant or student  
265 provides written consent for such information to be shared with a  
266 specific federal agency for a specific purpose.

267 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section:

268 (1) "Credential" means a documented award issued by an authorized  
269 body, including, but not limited to, a (A) degree or certificate awarded  
270 by an institution of higher education, private occupational school or  
271 provider of an alternate route to certification program approved by the  
272 State Board of Education for teachers, (B) certification awarded through  
273 an examination process designed to demonstrate acquisition of

274 designated knowledge, skill and ability to perform a specific job, (C)  
275 license issued by a governmental agency which permits an individual  
276 to practice a specific occupation upon verification that such individual  
277 meets a predetermined list of qualifications, and (D) documented  
278 completion of an apprenticeship or job training program; and

279 (2) "Credential status type" means the official status of a credential  
280 which is either active, deprecated, probationary or superseded.

281 (b) Not later than January 1, 2023, the executive director of the Office  
282 of Higher Education, in consultation with the advisory council  
283 established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, shall create a  
284 database of credentials offered in the state for the purpose of explaining  
285 the skills and competencies earned through a credential in uniform  
286 terms and plain language. In creating the database, the executive  
287 director shall utilize the minimum data policy of the New England  
288 Board of Higher Education's High Value Credentials for New England  
289 initiative, the uniform terms and descriptions of Credentials Engine's  
290 Credential Transparency Description Language and the uniform  
291 standards for comparing and linking credentials in Credential Engine's  
292 Credential Transparency Description Language-Achievement  
293 Standards Network. At a minimum, the database shall include the  
294 following data for each credential: (1) Credential status type, (2) the  
295 entity that owns or offers the credential, (3) the type of credential being  
296 offered, (4) a short description of the credential, (5) the name of the  
297 credential, (6) the Internet web site that provides information relating to  
298 the credential, (7) the language in which the credential is offered, (8) the  
299 estimated duration for completion, (9) the industry related to the  
300 credential which may include its code under the North American  
301 Industry Classification System, (10) the occupation related to the  
302 credential which may include its code under the standard occupational  
303 classification system of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United  
304 States Department of Labor or under The Occupational Information  
305 Network, (11) the estimated cost for earning the credential, and (12) a  
306 listing of online or physical locations where the credential is offered.

307 (c) There is established an advisory council for the purpose of  
308 advising the executive director of the Office of Higher Education on the  
309 implementation of the database created pursuant to subsection (b) of  
310 this section. The advisory council shall consist of (1) representatives  
311 from the Department of Economic and Community Development,  
312 Office of Higher Education, Office of Policy and Management, Labor  
313 Department, Department of Education, Connecticut State Colleges and  
314 Universities, The University of Connecticut and independent  
315 institutions of higher education, and (2) the Chief Data Officer. The  
316 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, the Chief  
317 Data Officer and the executive director of the Office of Higher  
318 Education, or their designees, shall be cochairpersons of the advisory  
319 council and shall schedule the meetings of the advisory council.

320 (d) Not later than July 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, each  
321 institution of higher education, private occupational school, provider of  
322 an alternate route to certification program approved by the State Board  
323 of Education, and provider of a training program listed on the Labor  
324 Department's Eligible Training Provider List shall submit information,  
325 in the form and manner prescribed by the executive director of the  
326 Office of Higher Education, about any credential offered by such  
327 institution, school or provider for inclusion in the database created  
328 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. Such information shall  
329 include, but need not be limited to, the data described in subdivisions  
330 (1) to (12), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section, except an  
331 institution of higher education may omit the data required pursuant to  
332 subdivisions (6), (9) and (10) of subsection (b) of this section if such data  
333 is not applicable to a credential offered by such institution.

334 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any state  
335 agency or department to submit credential information to the database  
336 created pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

337 (f) The Labor Department may, in consultation with the advisory  
338 council established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, require any  
339 program sponsor of a preapprenticeship or apprenticeship program

340 registered with the department to submit information about such  
341 program to the Office of Higher Education for inclusion in such  
342 database.

343 Sec. 9. Subsection (l) of section 10a-34 of the general statutes is  
344 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
345 *2021*):

346 (l) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) to (j), inclusive,  
347 of this section and subject to the authority of the State Board of  
348 Education to regulate teacher education programs, up to twelve new  
349 programs of higher learning in any academic year and any program  
350 modifications proposed by an independent institution of higher  
351 education, as defined in section 10a-173, shall not be subject to approval  
352 by the Office of Higher Education, provided (1) the institution maintains  
353 eligibility to participate in financial aid programs governed by Title IV,  
354 Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended from time to  
355 time, (2) the United States Department of Education has not determined  
356 that the institution has a financial responsibility score that is less than  
357 1.5 for the most recent fiscal year for which the data necessary for  
358 determining the score is available, and (3) the institution has been  
359 located in the state and accredited as a degree-granting institution in  
360 good standing for ten years or more by a regional accrediting association  
361 recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of  
362 Education and maintains such accreditation status. Each institution that  
363 is exempt from program approval by the Office of Higher Education  
364 under this subsection shall file with the office (A) an application for  
365 approval of any new program of higher learning in excess of twelve new  
366 programs in any academic year, (B) a program actions form, as created  
367 by the office, prior to students enrolling in any new program of higher  
368 learning or any existing program subject to a program modification, and  
369 (C) not later than July first, and annually thereafter, (i) until June 30,  
370 2024, a list and brief description of any new programs of higher learning  
371 introduced by the institution in the preceding academic year and any  
372 existing programs of higher learning discontinued by the institution in  
373 the preceding academic year, (ii) the institution's current program

374 approval process and all actions of the governing board concerning  
375 approval of any new program of higher learning, and (iii) the  
376 institution's financial responsibility composite score, as determined by  
377 the United States Department of Education, for the most recent fiscal  
378 year for which the data necessary for determining the score is available.

379 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) Not later than October 1, 2023, the  
380 executive director of the Office of Higher Education shall submit  
381 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
382 the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
383 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education on  
384 program approval and modification required pursuant to the provisions  
385 of section 10a-34 of the general statutes.

386 Sec. 11. Section 10a-35a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
387 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

388 (a) Notwithstanding sections 10a-34 to 10a-35, inclusive, as amended  
389 by this act, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall have the  
390 authority, in accordance with the provisions of said sections and the  
391 standards set forth in any regulations promulgated thereunder, to (1)  
392 review and approve recommendations for the establishment of new  
393 academic programs for the universities within the Connecticut State  
394 University System, the regional community-technical colleges and  
395 Charter Oak State College, and (2) until June 30, 2024, report all new  
396 programs and program changes to the Office of Higher Education.

397 (b) Notwithstanding sections 10a-34 to 10a-35, inclusive, as amended  
398 by this act, the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut shall  
399 (1) have the authority, in accordance with the provisions of said sections  
400 and the standards set forth in any regulations promulgated thereunder,  
401 to review and approve recommendations for the establishment of new  
402 academic programs at the university, and (2) until June 30, 2024, report  
403 all new programs and program changes to the Office of Higher  
404 Education.

405 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 10a-6 of the general statutes is

406 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
407 *2021*):

408 (a) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall: (1) Establish  
409 policies and guidelines for the Connecticut State University System, the  
410 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State  
411 College; (2) develop a master plan for higher education and  
412 postsecondary education at the Connecticut State University System,  
413 the regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State  
414 College consistent with the goals identified in section 10a-11c; (3)  
415 establish tuition and student fee policies for the Connecticut State  
416 University System, the regional community-technical college system  
417 and Charter Oak State College; (4) monitor and evaluate the  
418 effectiveness and viability of the state universities, the regional  
419 community-technical colleges and Charter Oak State College in  
420 accordance with criteria established by the board; (5) merge or close  
421 institutions within the Connecticut State University System, the regional  
422 community-technical college system and Charter Oak State College in  
423 accordance with criteria established by the board, provided (A) such  
424 recommended merger or closing shall require a two-thirds vote of the  
425 board, and (B) notice of such recommended merger or closing shall be  
426 sent to the committee having cognizance over matters relating to  
427 education and to the General Assembly; (6) review and approve mission  
428 statements for the Connecticut State University System, the regional  
429 community-technical college system and Charter Oak State College and  
430 role and scope statements for the individual institutions and campuses  
431 of such constituent units; (7) review and approve any recommendations  
432 for the establishment of new academic programs submitted to the board  
433 by the state universities within the Connecticut State University System,  
434 the regional community-technical colleges and Charter Oak State  
435 College, and, in consultation with the affected constituent units, provide  
436 for the initiation, consolidation or termination of academic programs;  
437 (8) develop criteria to ensure acceptable quality in (A) programs at the  
438 Connecticut State University System, the regional community-technical  
439 college system and Charter Oak State College, and (B) institutions

440 within the Connecticut State University System and the regional  
441 community-technical college system and enforce standards through  
442 licensing and accreditation; (9) prepare and present to the Governor and  
443 General Assembly, in accordance with section 10a-8, consolidated  
444 operating and capital expenditure budgets for the Connecticut State  
445 University System, the regional community-technical college system  
446 and Charter Oak State College developed in accordance with the  
447 provisions of said section 10a-8; (10) review and make  
448 recommendations on plans received from the Connecticut State  
449 University System, the regional community-technical college system  
450 and Charter Oak State College to implement the goals identified in  
451 section 10a-11c; (11) appoint advisory committees with representatives  
452 from public and independent institutions of higher education to study  
453 methods and proposals for coordinating efforts of the public institutions  
454 of higher education under its jurisdiction with The University of  
455 Connecticut and the independent institutions of higher education to  
456 implement the goals identified in section 10a-11c; (12) evaluate (A)  
457 means of implementing the goals identified in section 10a-11c, and (B)  
458 any recommendations made by the Planning Commission for Higher  
459 Education in implementing the strategic master plan pursuant to section  
460 10a-11b through alternative and nontraditional approaches such as  
461 external degrees and credit by examination; (13) coordinate programs  
462 and services among the Connecticut State University System, the  
463 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State  
464 College; (14) assess opportunities for collaboration with The University  
465 of Connecticut and the independent institutions of higher education to  
466 implement the goals identified in section 10a-11c; (15) make or enter into  
467 contracts, leases or other agreements in connection with its  
468 responsibilities under this part, provided all acquisitions of real estate  
469 by lease or otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of section 4b-23;  
470 (16) be responsible for the care and maintenance of permanent records  
471 of institutions of higher education dissolved after September 1, 1969;  
472 (17) prepare and present to the Governor and General Assembly  
473 legislative proposals affecting the Connecticut State University System,  
474 the regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State

475 College; (18) develop and maintain a central higher education  
476 information system and establish definitions and data requirements for  
477 the Connecticut State University System, the regional community-  
478 technical college system and Charter Oak State College; (19) until June  
479 30, 2024, report all new programs and program changes at the  
480 Connecticut State University System, the regional community-technical  
481 college system and Charter Oak State College to the Office of Higher  
482 Education; and (20) undertake such studies and other activities as will  
483 best serve the higher educational interests of the Connecticut State  
484 University System, the regional community-technical college system  
485 and Charter Oak State College.

486 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Not later than January 1,  
487 2023, each private occupational school, as defined in section 10a-22a of  
488 the general statutes, regional workforce development board,  
489 community action agency, as defined in section 17b-885 of the general  
490 statutes, and each provider of an alternate route to certification program  
491 approved by the State Board of Education, shall submit, in a form and  
492 manner prescribed by the executive director of the Office of Higher  
493 Education, any data collected by such school, board, agency or program  
494 for each student or trainee enrolled in a program that earns a credential,  
495 as defined in section 8 of this act, offered by such school, board, agency  
496 or program. Such data shall include, but need not be limited to, gender  
497 identity, age, race, ethnicity, course enrollment, course completion,  
498 credential completion, fees and tuition charged, federal student loans  
499 received, federal student loan balances, and for any student who has a  
500 state-assigned student identifier pursuant to section 10-10a of the  
501 general statutes, such student identifier. Nothing in this subsection shall  
502 be construed to require a student or trainee to provide information  
503 about gender identity, age, race or ethnicity if not otherwise required by  
504 law.

505 (b) Personally identifiable information provided to the Office of  
506 Higher Education pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be  
507 confidential, shall not be deemed to be a public record for purposes of  
508 the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the



509 general statutes, and shall not be subject to disclosure under the  
510 provisions of section 1-210 of the general statutes. The office may share  
511 information submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section with  
512 another state agency, another state or territory, the federal government  
513 or to support a data request submitted through CP20 WIN in accordance  
514 with the policies and procedures of CP20 WIN, established pursuant to  
515 section 10a-57g of the general statutes, as amended by this act, for the  
516 purposes of program administration, audit, evaluation or research,  
517 provided the recipient of such data agrees to a data use agreement  
518 pursuant to section 15 of this act if such recipient is not a state agency,  
519 another state or territory or the federal government.

520 Sec. 14. Subsection (j) of section 31-225a of the general statutes is  
521 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
522 *2021*):

523 (j) (1) (A) Each employer subject to this chapter shall submit  
524 quarterly, on forms supplied by the administrator, a listing of wage  
525 information, including the name of each employee receiving wages in  
526 employment subject to this chapter, such employee's Social Security  
527 account number and the amount of wages paid to such employee during  
528 such calendar quarter.

529 (B) Commencing with the third calendar quarter of 2024, unless  
530 waived pursuant to subdivision (5) of this subsection, any employer  
531 subject to this chapter, with one hundred or more employees, shall  
532 include in the quarterly filing submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A)  
533 of this subdivision, the following data for each employee receiving  
534 wages in employment subject to this chapter: Such employee's gender  
535 identity, age, race, ethnicity, veteran status, disability status, highest  
536 education completed, home address, address of primary work site,  
537 occupational code under the standard occupational classification  
538 system of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department  
539 of Labor, hours worked, days worked, salary or hourly wage,  
540 employment start date in the current job title and, if applicable,  
541 employment end date. The information required pursuant to this

542 subparagraph shall be included in the quarterly filings of employers  
543 subject to this chapter with ninety-nine or fewer employees  
544 commencing with the third calendar quarter of 2025, except employers  
545 subject to this chapter with forty-nine or fewer employees without an  
546 electronic payroll system shall include such information commencing  
547 with the third calendar quarter of 2027. Nothing in this subparagraph  
548 shall be construed to require an employee to provide information about  
549 gender identity, age, race, ethnicity, veteran status or disability status if  
550 not otherwise required by law. The administrator may issue guidance  
551 defining each such data field.

552 (2) [Commencing with the first calendar quarter of 2014, each] Each  
553 employer subject to this chapter who reports wages for employees  
554 receiving wages in employment subject to this chapter, and each person  
555 or organization that, as an agent, reports wages for employees receiving  
556 wages in employment subject to this chapter on behalf of one or more  
557 employers subject to this chapter shall submit quarterly the information  
558 required by subdivision (1) of this subsection [on magnetic tape,  
559 diskette, or other similar electronic means which the administrator may  
560 prescribe] electronically, in a format and manner prescribed by the  
561 administrator, unless such employer or agent receives a waiver  
562 pursuant to subdivision (5) of this subsection.

563 (3) Any employer that fails to submit the information required by  
564 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection in a timely  
565 manner, as determined by the administrator, shall be liable to the  
566 administrator for a late filing fee of twenty-five dollars. Any employer  
567 that fails to submit the information required by subparagraph (A) of  
568 subdivision (1) of this subsection under a proper state unemployment  
569 compensation registration number shall be liable to the administrator  
570 for a fee of twenty-five dollars. All fees collected by the administrator  
571 under this subdivision shall be deposited in the Employment Security  
572 Administration Fund.

573 (4) [Commencing with the first calendar quarter of 2014, each] Each  
574 employer subject to this chapter who makes contributions or payments

575 in lieu of contributions for employees receiving wages in employment  
576 subject to this chapter, and each person or organization that, as an agent,  
577 makes contributions or payments in lieu of contributions for employees  
578 receiving wages in employment subject to this chapter on behalf of one  
579 or more employers subject to this chapter shall make such contributions  
580 or payments in lieu of contributions electronically.

581 (5) Any employer or any person or organization that, as an agent,  
582 [submits] is required to submit information pursuant to subdivision (2)  
583 of this subsection, [or makes] make contributions or payments in lieu of  
584 contributions pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection or submit  
585 information pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this  
586 subsection may request in writing, not later than thirty days prior to the  
587 date a submission of information or a contribution or payment in lieu of  
588 contribution is due, that the administrator waive [the] such  
589 requirement. [that such submission or contribution or payment in lieu  
590 of contribution be made electronically.] The administrator shall grant  
591 such request if, on the basis of information provided by such employer  
592 or person or organization and on a form prescribed by the  
593 administrator, the administrator finds that there would be undue  
594 hardship for such employer or person or organization. The  
595 administrator shall promptly inform such employer or person or  
596 organization of the granting or rejection of the requested waiver. The  
597 decision of the administrator shall be final and not subject to further  
598 review or appeal. Such waiver shall be effective for twelve months from  
599 the date such waiver is granted.

600 (6) The name and identifying information of an employer and  
601 personal information about an employee provided to the administrator  
602 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall  
603 be confidential, shall not be deemed to be a public record for purposes  
604 of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, and shall  
605 not be subject to disclosure under the provisions of section 1-210. The  
606 administrator or the department may share information provided  
607 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection with  
608 another state agency, another state or territory, the federal government

609 or to support a data request submitted through CP20 WIN in accordance  
610 with the policies and procedures of CP20 WIN, established pursuant to  
611 section 10a-57g, as amended by this act, for the purposes of program  
612 administration, audit, evaluation or research, provided the recipient of  
613 such data enters into an agreement pursuant to section 15 of this act if  
614 such recipient is not a state agency, another state or territory, or the  
615 federal government.

616 Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Any office, department,  
617 board, commission, public institution of higher education or other  
618 instrumentality of the state may, when otherwise allowed by state and  
619 federal law, enter into a data sharing agreement or a data use agreement  
620 with one or more individuals or organizations that allows for the  
621 sharing of data held by such state instrumentality. Such agreement shall  
622 include, but need not be limited to, the following provisions:

623 (1) Data provided by the state instrumentality shall not be shared  
624 with another party unless such party has entered into a data sharing  
625 agreement or data use agreement with such instrumentality pursuant to  
626 this section and with approval from such instrumentality;

627 (2) Data shall not be copied or held aside by any party from what is  
628 approved in the agreement;

629 (3) All data shall be stored and accessed in a secure manner, as  
630 prescribed in the data sharing agreement or data use agreement;

631 (4) Any party that has entered into a data sharing agreement or data  
632 use agreement shall immediately notify the state instrumentality of any  
633 breach of such agreement;

634 (5) The data shall be owned by the state instrumentality;

635 (6) The data provided by the state instrumentality shall not be subject  
636 to release under any local, state or federal freedom of information or  
637 right-to-know act;

638 (7) The data may only be used for purposes authorized in the data

639 sharing agreement or data use agreement;

640 (8) If any provision of the data sharing agreement or data use  
641 agreement or the application of such agreement is held invalid by a  
642 court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other  
643 provisions or applications of such agreement that can be given effect  
644 without the invalid provision or application;

645 (9) A party entering into a data sharing agreement or data use  
646 agreement shall not (A) use records or information obtained for such  
647 data for the purpose of enforcing federal immigration law, or (B) share,  
648 disclose, or make accessible in any manner, directly or indirectly, such  
649 information or records to any federal or state agency that enforces  
650 federal immigration law, or to any officer or agent of such agency;

651 (10) No data sharing agreement or data use agreement shall exceed a  
652 term of two years;

653 (11) No algorithm or learning model derived from data provided by  
654 a state instrumentality pursuant to a data sharing agreement or data use  
655 agreement shall be retained or used by the party who entered into such  
656 agreement after the expiration of the term of such agreement; and

657 (12) Any research for which data will be provided pursuant to a data  
658 sharing agreement or data use agreement shall first be approved by an  
659 institutional review board at an institution of higher education or by an  
660 institutional review board at a state instrumentality.

661 (b) No state instrumentality may enter into a data sharing agreement  
662 or data use agreement (1) with any party who has been found to have  
663 breached an existing or prior agreement with a state instrumentality  
664 entered into pursuant to this section for a period of five years following  
665 such breach, or (2) for the purpose of selling data, sharing data for resale  
666 or for any other commercial purpose.

667 (c) Each state instrumentality shall deidentify the data shared  
668 pursuant to a data sharing agreement or data use agreement to the

669 greatest extent possible.

670 (d) Any data sharing agreement or data use agreement entered into  
671 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be deemed a public  
672 record. Any state instrumentality that enters into such an agreement  
673 shall not release any information that may endanger data security or  
674 safety.

675 (e) Not later than January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, each state  
676 instrumentality shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of  
677 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of  
678 the General Assembly having primary cognizance over such  
679 instrumentality, a summary of each data sharing agreement and data  
680 use agreement such instrumentality has entered into pursuant to this  
681 section and copy of such agreement.

682 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 12-15 of the general statutes is  
683 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
684 *1, 2021*):

685 (b) The commissioner may disclose (1) returns or return information  
686 to (A) an authorized representative of another state agency or office,  
687 upon written request by the head of such agency or office, when  
688 required in the course of duty or when there is reasonable cause to  
689 believe that any state law is being violated, or (B) an authorized  
690 representative of an agency or office of the United States, upon written  
691 request by the head of such agency or office, when required in the course  
692 of duty or when there is reasonable cause to believe that any federal law  
693 is being violated, provided no such agency or office shall disclose such  
694 returns or return information, other than in a judicial or administrative  
695 proceeding to which such agency or office is a party pertaining to the  
696 enforcement of state or federal law, as the case may be, in a form which  
697 can be associated with, or otherwise identify, directly or indirectly, a  
698 particular taxpayer except that the names and addresses of jurors or  
699 potential jurors and the fact that the names were derived from the list of  
700 taxpayers pursuant to chapter 884 may be disclosed by the Judicial

701 Branch; (2) returns or return information to the Auditors of Public  
702 Accounts, when required in the course of duty under chapter 23; (3)  
703 returns or return information to tax officers of another state or of a  
704 Canadian province or of a political subdivision of such other state or  
705 province or of the District of Columbia or to any officer of the United  
706 States Treasury Department or the United States Department of Health  
707 and Human Services, authorized for such purpose in accordance with  
708 an agreement between this state and such other state, province, political  
709 subdivision, the District of Columbia or department, respectively, when  
710 required in the administration of taxes imposed under the laws of such  
711 other state, province, political subdivision, the District of Columbia or  
712 the United States, respectively, and when a reciprocal arrangement  
713 exists; (4) returns or return information in any action, case or proceeding  
714 in any court of competent jurisdiction, when the commissioner or any  
715 other state department or agency is a party, and when such information  
716 is directly involved in such action, case or proceeding; (5) returns or  
717 return information to a taxpayer or its authorized representative, upon  
718 written request for a return filed by or return information on such  
719 taxpayer; (6) returns or return information to a successor, receiver,  
720 trustee, executor, administrator, assignee, guardian or guarantor of a  
721 taxpayer, when such person establishes, to the satisfaction of the  
722 commissioner, that such person has a material interest which will be  
723 affected by information contained in such returns or return information;  
724 (7) information to the assessor or an authorized representative of the  
725 chief executive officer of a Connecticut municipality, when the  
726 information disclosed is limited to (A) a list of real or personal property  
727 that is or may be subject to property taxes in such municipality, or (B) a  
728 list containing the name of each person who is issued any license, permit  
729 or certificate which is required, under the provisions of this title, to be  
730 conspicuously displayed and whose address is in such municipality; (8)  
731 real estate conveyance tax return information or controlling interest  
732 transfer tax return information to the town clerk or an authorized  
733 representative of the chief executive officer of a Connecticut  
734 municipality to which the information relates; (9) estate tax returns and  
735 estate tax return information to the Probate Court Administrator or to

736 the court of probate for the district within which a decedent resided at  
737 the date of the decedent's death, or within which the commissioner  
738 contends that a decedent resided at the date of the decedent's death or,  
739 if a decedent died a nonresident of this state, in the court of probate for  
740 the district within which real estate or tangible personal property of the  
741 decedent is situated, or within which the commissioner contends that  
742 real estate or tangible personal property of the decedent is situated; (10)  
743 returns or return information to the (A) Secretary of the Office of Policy  
744 and Management for purposes of subsection (b) of section 12-7a, and (B)  
745 Office of Fiscal Analysis for purposes of, and subject to the provisions  
746 of, subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 12-7b; (11) return  
747 information to the Jury Administrator, when the information disclosed  
748 is limited to the names, addresses, federal Social Security numbers and  
749 dates of birth, if available, of residents of this state, as defined in  
750 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-701; (12) returns or return  
751 information to any person to the extent necessary in connection with the  
752 processing, storage, transmission or reproduction of such returns or  
753 return information, and the programming, maintenance, repair, testing  
754 or procurement of equipment, or the providing of other services, for  
755 purposes of tax administration; (13) without written request and unless  
756 the commissioner determines that disclosure would identify a  
757 confidential informant or seriously impair a civil or criminal tax  
758 investigation, returns and return information which may constitute  
759 evidence of a violation of any civil or criminal law of this state or the  
760 United States to the extent necessary to apprise the head of such agency  
761 or office charged with the responsibility of enforcing such law, in which  
762 event the head of such agency or office may disclose such return  
763 information to officers and employees of such agency or office to the  
764 extent necessary to enforce such law; (14) names and addresses of  
765 operators, as defined in section 12-407, to tourism districts, as defined in  
766 section 10-397; (15) names of each licensed dealer, as defined in section  
767 12-285, and the location of the premises covered by the dealer's license;  
768 (16) to a tobacco product manufacturer that places funds into escrow  
769 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-28i, return  
770 information of a distributor licensed under the provisions of chapter 214



771 or chapter 214a, provided the information disclosed is limited to  
772 information relating to such manufacturer's sales to consumers within  
773 this state, whether directly or through a distributor, dealer or similar  
774 intermediary or intermediaries, of cigarettes, as defined in section 4-28h,  
775 and further provided there is reasonable cause to believe that such  
776 manufacturer is not in compliance with section 4-28i; (17) returns, which  
777 shall not include a copy of the return filed with the commissioner, or  
778 return information for purposes of section 12-217z; (18) returns or return  
779 information to the State Elections Enforcement Commission, upon  
780 written request by said commission, when necessary to investigate  
781 suspected violations of state election laws; [and] (19) returns or return  
782 information for purposes of, and subject to the conditions of, subsection  
783 (e) of section 5-240; and (20) to the extent allowable under federal law,  
784 return information to another state agency or to support a data request  
785 submitted through CP20 WIN, established in section 10a-57g, as  
786 amended by this act, in accordance with the policies and procedures of  
787 CP20 WIN for the purposes of evaluation or research.

788 Sec. 17. Section 10a-223 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
789 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

790 In this chapter, the following words and terms shall have the  
791 following meanings unless the context indicates another or different  
792 meaning or intent:

793 (1) "Authority" means the Connecticut Higher Education  
794 Supplemental Loan Authority constituted as a subsidiary of the  
795 Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority as provided in  
796 section 10a-179a;

797 (2) "Authorized officer" means an employee of the Connecticut  
798 Health and Educational Facilities Authority or of the authority who is  
799 authorized by the board of directors of the authority to execute and  
800 deliver documents and papers and to act in the name of and on behalf  
801 of the authority;

802 (3) "Authority loans" means education loans by the authority, or loans

803 by the authority from the proceeds of bonds for the purpose of funding  
804 education loans;

805 (4) "Board" means the board of directors of the authority;

806 (5) "Bonds" or "revenue bonds" means revenue bonds or notes of the  
807 authority issued under the provisions of this chapter, including revenue  
808 refunding bonds or notes;

809 (6) "Bond resolution" means the resolution or resolutions of the  
810 authority and the trust agreement, if any, authorizing the issuance of  
811 and providing for the terms and conditions applicable to bonds;

812 (7) "Borrower" means (A) an individual who has an outstanding loan  
813 from the authority, (B) an individual who attends a Connecticut  
814 institution for higher education, enrolls in a Connecticut high-value  
815 certificate program or currently resides in the state, and has received or  
816 agreed to pay an education loan, or (C) any parent who has received or  
817 agreed to pay an education loan on behalf of an individual who attends  
818 a Connecticut institution for higher education or currently resides in the  
819 state;

820 (8) "Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority" means  
821 the quasi-public authority established pursuant to section 10a-179;

822 (9) "Connecticut institution for higher education" means an  
823 institution for higher education within the state;

824 (10) "Default insurance" means insurance insuring education loans,  
825 authority loans or bonds against default;

826 (11) "Default reserve fund" means a fund established pursuant to a  
827 bond resolution for the purpose of securing education loans, authority  
828 loans or bonds;

829 (12) "Education loan" means a loan which is made to a student in or  
830 from the state or a parent of such student to finance attendance at an  
831 institution for higher education or enrollment in a high-value certificate

832 program, or to a borrower to refinance one or more eligible loans;

833 (13) "Loan funding deposit" means moneys or other property  
834 deposited by a Connecticut institution for higher education with the  
835 authority, a guarantor or a trustee for the purpose of (A) providing  
836 security for bonds, (B) funding a default reserve fund, (C) acquiring  
837 default insurance, or (D) defraying costs of the authority, such moneys  
838 or properties to be in such amounts as deemed necessary by the  
839 authority or guarantor as a condition for such institution's participation  
840 in the authority's programs;

841 (14) "Institution for higher education" means a degree-granting  
842 educational institution within the United States authorized by  
843 applicable law to provide a program of education beyond the high  
844 school level and (A) described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
845 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal  
846 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, and  
847 exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of said code with respect to  
848 a trade or business carried on by such institution which is not an  
849 unrelated trade or business, determined by applying Section 513(a) of  
850 said code to such organization or a foundation established for its benefit,  
851 or (B) exempt from taxation under said code as a governmental unit;

852 (15) "Participating institution for higher education" means a  
853 Connecticut institution for higher education which, pursuant to the  
854 provisions of this chapter, undertakes the financing directly or  
855 indirectly of education loans as provided in this chapter;

856 (16) "Parent" means any parent, legal guardian or sponsor of a  
857 student at an institution for higher education or enrolled in a high-value  
858 certificate program;

859 (17) "Education loan series portfolio" means all education loans made  
860 by the authority or by or on behalf of a specific participating institution  
861 for higher education which are funded from the proceeds of a related  
862 specific bond issue of the authority;

863 (18) "Education assistance program" means a program to assist in  
864 financing the costs of education through education loans or education  
865 grants, or both;

866 (19) "Education grant" means a grant, scholarship, fellowship or other  
867 nonrepayable assistance awarded by the authority to a student currently  
868 residing in the state to finance the attendance of the student at a  
869 Connecticut institution for higher education or enrollment in a  
870 Connecticut high-value certificate program, or a grant, scholarship,  
871 fellowship or other nonrepayable assistance awarded by or on behalf of  
872 a Connecticut institution for higher education from the proceeds of  
873 funds provided by the authority to a student from the state to finance  
874 the student's attendance at such institution; [and]

875 (20) "Eligible loan" means any loan that is in repayment that was (A)  
876 made by the authority, or (B) made to a borrower by any other private  
877 or governmental lender to finance attendance at an institution for higher  
878 education [.] or enrollment in a high-value certificate program;

879 (21) "High-value certificate program" means a noncredit sub-  
880 baccalaureate certificate program offered by an institution of higher  
881 education or a private occupational school that the Department of  
882 Economic and Community Development determines to meet the needs  
883 of employers in the state; and

884 (22) "Connecticut high-value certificate program" means a high-value  
885 certificate program offered by an institution of higher education or a  
886 private occupational school in the state.

887 Sec. 18. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Connecticut Higher  
888 Education Supplemental Loan Authority shall establish an account to be  
889 known as the Certificate Loan Loss Reserve and Funding account, which  
890 shall be a separate, nonlapsing account. The account shall contain any  
891 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account, including, but  
892 not limited to, state appropriations or proceeds from the sale of bonds.  
893 Moneys in the account shall be expended by the authority to (1) fund  
894 authority loans issued to a borrower to finance enrollment in a

895 Connecticut high-value certificate program, as defined in section 10a-  
 896 223 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, (2) to cover any losses  
 897 incurred by the authority from issuing such authority loans, (3) for  
 898 reasonable and necessary expenses for the administration of such  
 899 authority loans, and (4) any initial implementation expenses prior to the  
 900 origination of such authority loans."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	10a-34(l)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	10a-35a
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	10a-6(a)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	31-225a(j)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	12-15(b)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	10a-223
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section