



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1034

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT  
AND RETENTION."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Department of Education shall  
4 conduct a study of a multiple measures approach to demonstrating  
5 content-area mastery for the purposes of section 10-145f of the general  
6 statutes. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, a review of  
7 current assessment requirements for educator certification, candidate  
8 first-time pass rates, best attempt pass rates, candidate access to and use  
9 of free-retake policy, and alternative multiple measure pathways to  
10 demonstrate content-area mastery for certification. Not later than  
11 January 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report on its findings and  
12 any recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General  
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, in  
14 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

15 Sec. 502. Section 10-16uu of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17 (a) For the school year commencing July 1, 2021, a local or regional  
 18 board of education may offer the black and Latino studies course,  
 19 approved pursuant to section 10-16tt, in grades nine to twelve, inclusive.

20 (b) For the school year commencing July 1, 2022, and each school year  
 21 thereafter, a local or regional board of education shall offer the black and  
 22 Latino studies course, approved pursuant to section 10-16tt, in grades  
 23 nine to twelve, inclusive."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	10-16uu