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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

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Request of the Governor Pursuant
to Joint Rule 9

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 10-266aa of the
2 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

4 (2) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
5 thereafter, the department shall provide, within available
6 appropriations, an annual grant to the local or regional board of
7 education for each receiving district if one of the following conditions
8 are met as follows: [(A)] (i) Three thousand dollars for each out-of-
9 district student who attends school in the receiving district under the
10 program if the number of such out-of-district students is less than two
11 per cent of the total student population of such receiving district plus
12 any amount available pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,
13 [(B)] (ii) four thousand dollars for each out-of-district student who
14 attends school in the receiving district under the program if the number

15 of such out-of-district students is greater than or equal to two per cent
16 but less than three per cent of the total student population of such
17 receiving district plus any amount available pursuant to subparagraph
18 (B) of this subdivision, [(C)] (iii) six thousand dollars for each out-of-
19 district student who attends school in the receiving district under the
20 program if the number of such out-of-district students is greater than or
21 equal to three per cent but less than four per cent of the total student
22 population of such receiving district plus any amount available
23 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, [(D)] (iv) six thousand
24 dollars for each out-of-district student who attends school in the
25 receiving district under the program if the Commissioner of Education
26 determines that the receiving district has an enrollment of greater than
27 four thousand students and has increased the number of students in the
28 program by at least fifty per cent from the previous fiscal year plus any
29 amount available pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, or
30 [(E)] (v) eight thousand dollars for each out-of-district student who
31 attends school in the receiving district under the program if the number
32 of such out-of-district students is greater than or equal to four per cent
33 of the total student population of such receiving district plus any
34 amount available pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision.

35 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year
36 thereafter, the department shall, in order to assist the state in meeting
37 its obligations under commitment 9B of the Comprehensive School
38 Choice Plan pursuant to the settlement in Sheff v. O'Neill, HHD-X07-
39 CV89-4026240-S, provide, within available appropriations, an
40 additional grant to the local or regional board of education for each
41 receiving district in the amount of two thousand dollars for each out-of-
42 district student who resides in the Hartford region and attends school
43 in the receiving district under the program.

44 Sec. 2. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 10-262u of the 2022
45 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
46 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

47 (a) As used in this section and section 10-262i:

48 (1) "Alliance district" means a school district for a town that [(A)] is
49 among the towns with the [thirty] thirty-three lowest accountability
50 index scores, as calculated by the Department of Education. [, or (B) was
51 previously designated as an alliance district by the Commissioner of
52 Education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2017,
53 inclusive.]

54 (2) "Graduated alliance district" means a school district for a town
55 that (A) was previously designated as an alliance district by the
56 commissioner for (i) the fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30,
57 2017, inclusive, or (ii) the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30,
58 2022, inclusive, and (B) on and after July 1, 2022, is no longer among the
59 towns with the thirty-three lowest accountability index scores, as
60 calculated by the department.

61 [(2)] (3) "Accountability index" has the same meaning as provided in
62 section 10-223e.

63 [(3)] (4) "Mastery test data of record" has the same meaning as
64 provided in section 10-262f, as amended by this act.

65 [(4)] (5) "Educational reform district" means a school district that is in
66 a town that is among the ten lowest accountability index scores when
67 all towns are ranked highest to lowest in accountability index scores.

68 (b) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of
69 Education shall designate thirty school districts as alliance districts. Any
70 school district designated as an alliance district shall be so designated
71 for a period of five years. On or before June 30, 2016, the Department of
72 Education shall determine if there are any additional alliance districts.

73 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the commissioner shall
74 designate thirty-three school districts as alliance districts. Any school
75 district designated as an alliance district shall be so designated for a
76 period of five years.

77 (3) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the commissioner shall

78 designate thirty-three school districts as alliance districts. Any school
79 district designated as an alliance district shall be so designated for a
80 period of five years.

81 (B) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the commissioner shall
82 designate any school districts as graduated alliance districts. Any school
83 district designated as a graduated alliance district shall be so designated
84 for a period of five years.

85 (c) (1) (A) (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Comptroller
86 shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any
87 increase in funds received over the amount the town received for the
88 prior fiscal year pursuant to section 10-262h, as amended by this act. The
89 Comptroller shall transfer such funds to the Commissioner of
90 Education. [(B)] (ii) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, to June 30,
91 2016, inclusive, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated
92 as an alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount
93 the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to
94 subsection (a) of section 10-262i. [(C)] (iii) For the fiscal year ending June
95 30, 2017, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as an
96 alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount the town
97 received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to subsection
98 (a) of section 10-262i, minus the aid reduction, as described in subsection
99 (d) of section 10-262i. [(D)] (iv) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,
100 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller shall withhold from a
101 town designated as an alliance district any increase in funds received
102 over the amount the town received for the fiscal year ending June 30,
103 2012, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-262i. The Comptroller shall
104 transfer such funds to the Commissioner of Education.

105 (B) (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the Comptroller shall
106 withhold from a town designated as a graduated alliance district an
107 amount equal to the amount the Comptroller withheld from such
108 graduated alliance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, pursuant
109 to clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. (ii) For the fiscal
110 year ending June 30, 2024, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town

111 designated as a graduated alliance district an amount equal to seventy-
112 five per cent of the amount the Comptroller withheld from such
113 graduated alliance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, pursuant
114 to clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. (iii) For the fiscal
115 year ending June 30, 2025, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town
116 designated as a graduated alliance district an amount equal to fifty per
117 cent of the amount the Comptroller withheld from such graduated
118 alliance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, pursuant to clause
119 (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. (iv) For the fiscal year
120 ending June 30, 2026, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town
121 designated as a graduated alliance district an amount equal to twenty-
122 five per cent of the amount the Comptroller withheld from such
123 graduated alliance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, pursuant
124 to clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision. (v) For the fiscal
125 year ending June 30, 2027, the Comptroller shall not withhold any such
126 amount from a town designated as a graduated alliance district. The
127 Comptroller shall transfer such funds to the Commissioner of
128 Education. The Commissioner of Education may pay any such funds to
129 the town designated as a graduated alliance district and such town shall
130 pay any such funds to the local or regional board of education for such
131 town upon receipt of an application, at such time and in such manner as
132 the commissioner prescribes.

133 (2) Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (d) of this
134 section or section 10-156gg, the Commissioner of Education may pay
135 such funds to the town designated as an alliance district and such town
136 shall pay all such funds to the local or regional board of education for
137 such town on the condition that such funds shall be expended in
138 accordance with (A) the plan described in subsection (d) of this section,
139 (B) the minority candidate certification, retention or residency year
140 program pursuant to section 10-156gg, (C) the provisions of subsection
141 (c) of section 10-262i, and (D) any guidelines developed by the State
142 Board of Education for such funds. Such funds shall be used to improve
143 student achievement and recruit and retain minority teachers in such
144 alliance district and to offset any other local education costs approved

145 by the commissioner.

146 Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 10-262j of the 2022 supplement to the
147 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
148 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

149 (c) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of subsections
150 (g) and (h) of this section, a town designated as an alliance district or a
151 graduated alliance district, as those terms are defined in section 10-262u,
152 as amended by this act, shall not reduce its budgeted appropriation for
153 education pursuant to this section.

154 Sec. 4. Section 10-262h of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
155 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
156 *1, 2022*):

157 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, each town maintaining
158 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
159 grant as follows: (1) Any town designated as an alliance district, as
160 defined in section 10-262u, as amended by this act, shall be entitled to
161 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount;
162 and (2) any town not designated as an alliance district shall be entitled
163 to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to ninety-five per cent
164 of its base grant amount.

165 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, each town maintaining
166 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
167 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
168 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
169 amount equal to its base grant amount plus four and one-tenth per cent
170 of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is
171 less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid
172 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount minus twenty-five
173 per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town designated as an
174 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
175 amount equal to its base grant amount.

176 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, each
177 town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled to an
178 equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
179 grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an
180 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant
181 amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
182 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
183 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
184 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
185 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-
186 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town
187 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
188 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

189 (d) For the fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2022, [and June 30, 2023,]
190 each town maintaining public schools according to law shall be entitled
191 to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded
192 grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled to an
193 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant
194 amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
195 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
196 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
197 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the amount the town
198 was entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

199 [(e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2027,
200 inclusive, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
201 be entitled to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town whose
202 fully funded grant is greater than its base grant amount shall be entitled
203 to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
204 grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus ten and sixty-six-one-
205 hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose
206 fully funded grant is less than its base grant amount shall be entitled to
207 an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid
208 grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus eight and thirty-three-
209 one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town

210 designated as an alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid
211 grant in an amount equal to its base grant amount.]

212 (e) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, each town maintaining
213 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
214 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
215 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
216 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
217 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus sixteen
218 and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment; and
219 (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its equalization aid
220 grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an
221 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the amount the town was
222 entitled to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

223 (f) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, each town maintaining
224 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
225 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
226 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
227 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
228 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus twenty
229 per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded
230 grant is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal
231 year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to
232 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus
233 fourteen and twenty-nine-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
234 adjustment, except any such town designated as an alliance district or a
235 graduated alliance district, as defined in section 10-262u, as amended by
236 this act, shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal
237 to its base grant amount.

238 (g) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, each town maintaining
239 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
240 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
241 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
242 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its

243 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus twenty-
244 five per cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully
245 funded grant is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the
246 previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
247 amount equal to its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal
248 year minus sixteen and sixty-seven-one-hundredths per cent of its grant
249 adjustment, except any such town designated as an alliance district or a
250 graduated alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
251 in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

252 (h) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, each town maintaining
253 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
254 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
255 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
256 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
257 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus thirty-
258 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment;
259 and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its equalization
260 aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be entitled to an
261 equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its equalization aid grant
262 amount for the previous fiscal year minus twenty per cent of its grant
263 adjustment, except any such town designated as an alliance district or a
264 graduated alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
265 in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

266 (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, each town maintaining
267 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
268 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
269 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
270 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
271 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year plus fifty per
272 cent of its grant adjustment; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant
273 is less than its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
274 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
275 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus
276 twenty-five per cent of its grant adjustment, except any such town

277 designated as an alliance district or a graduated alliance district shall be
278 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its base grant
279 amount.

280 (j) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, each town maintaining
281 public schools according to law shall be entitled to an equalization aid
282 grant as follows: (1) Any town whose fully funded grant is greater than
283 its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
284 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
285 funded grant; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
286 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
287 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its
288 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year minus thirty-
289 three and thirty-three-one-hundredths per cent of its grant adjustment,
290 except any such town designated as an alliance district or a graduated
291 alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
292 amount equal to its base grant amount.

293 [(f)] (k) For the fiscal [years ending June 30, 2028, and] year ending
294 June 30, 2029, each town maintaining public schools according to law
295 shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant as follows: (1) Any town
296 whose fully funded grant is greater than its [base grant amount]
297 equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year shall be
298 entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully
299 funded grant; and (2) any town whose fully funded grant is less than its
300 [base grant amount] equalization aid grant amount for the previous
301 fiscal year shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount
302 equal to its equalization aid grant amount for the previous fiscal year
303 minus [eight and thirty-three-one-hundredths] fifty per cent of its grant
304 adjustment, except any such town designated as an alliance district or a
305 graduated alliance district shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant
306 in an amount equal to its base grant amount.

307 [(g)] (l) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2030, and each fiscal year
308 thereafter, each town maintaining public schools according to law shall
309 be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to its fully

310 funded grant, except any town designated as an alliance district or a
311 graduated alliance district whose fully funded grant amount is less than
312 its base grant amount shall be entitled to an equalization aid grant in an
313 amount equal to its base grant amount.

314 Sec. 5. Subdivision (49) of section 10-262f of the 2022 supplement to
315 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
316 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

317 (49) "Grant adjustment" means the absolute value of the difference
318 between a town's [base grant amount] equalization aid grant amount for
319 the previous fiscal year and its fully funded grant.

320 Sec. 6. Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 10-266m of the 2022
321 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
322 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

323 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years
324 ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and for the fiscal year
325 ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount of
326 transportation grants payable to local or regional boards of education
327 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year
328 exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

329 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 10-9 of the general statutes is repealed
330 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

331 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
332 the State Board of Education may receive in the name of the state any
333 money or property given or bequeathed to the State Board of Education,
334 [or to any of the technical education and career schools.] Said board shall
335 transfer any such money to the State Treasurer who shall invest the
336 money in accordance with the provisions of section 3-31a. Said board
337 may use any such property for educational purposes.

338 Sec. 8. Section 10-55 of the general statutes is repealed and the
339 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

340 No pupil from any town belonging to a regional school district shall,
341 at the expense of such town, attend any other school in lieu of that
342 provided by said district except a technical education and career school
343 operated by the Technical Education and Career System established
344 pursuant to section 10-95 approved by the State Board of Education,
345 unless his attendance at such other school is approved by the regional
346 board of education.

347 Sec. 9. Subsection (c) of section 10-74d of the general statutes is
348 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
349 *2022*):

350 (c) The Department of Education may retain (1) up to one per cent of
351 the amount appropriated for interdistrict cooperative grants pursuant
352 to this section for state-wide technical assistance, program monitoring
353 and evaluation, and administration, and (2) up to one per cent of such
354 amount for use by the Technical [High School] Education and Career
355 System for interdistrict summer school, weekend and after-school
356 programs.

357 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 10-76q of the 2022 supplement to the
358 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
359 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

360 (a) The [State Board of Education, in accordance with regulations
361 adopted by said board,] Technical Education and Career System,
362 established pursuant to section 10-95, shall: (1) Provide the professional
363 services necessary to identify, in accordance with section 10-76a,
364 children requiring special education who are enrolled at a technical
365 education and career school; (2) identify each such child; (3) determine
366 the appropriateness of the technical education and career school for the
367 educational needs of each such child; (4) provide an appropriate
368 educational program for each such child; (5) maintain a record thereof;
369 and (6) annually evaluate the progress and accomplishments of special
370 education programs provided by the Technical Education and Career
371 System.

372 Sec. 11. Section 10-95a of the general statutes is repealed and the
373 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

374 [The State Board of Education shall establish] There shall be a student
375 activity program established at each technical education and career
376 school. Such programs shall consist of athletic and nonathletic activities.
377 State funds may be expended for the purposes of this section.

378 Sec. 12. Section 10-95e of the general statutes is repealed and the
379 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

380 (a) The [State Board of Education] executive director of the Technical
381 Education and Career System shall take the necessary steps to establish
382 a Vocational Education Extension Fund. Within said Vocational
383 Education Extension Fund, there is established an account to be known
384 as the "vocational education extension account". The Vocational
385 Education Extension Fund may include other accounts separate and
386 apart from the vocational education extension account. The vocational
387 education extension account shall be used for the operation of
388 preparatory and supplemental programs, including apprenticeship
389 programs in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, and for the
390 purchase of such materials and equipment required for use in the
391 operation of said programs. All proceeds derived from the operation of
392 said programs and revenue collected for rental or use of school facilities
393 shall be credited to and become a part of the resources of said vocational
394 education extension account, except as provided in subsection (b) of this
395 section. All direct expenses incurred in the conduct of said programs
396 shall be charged, and any payments of interest and principal of bonds
397 or any sums transferable to any fund for the payment of interest and
398 principal of bonds and any cost of equipment for such operations may
399 be charged, against said vocational education extension account on
400 order of the State Comptroller. Any balance of receipts above
401 expenditures shall remain in said vocational education extension
402 account to be used for said program and for the acquisition, as provided
403 by section 4b-21, alteration and repairs of real property for educational
404 facilities for such programs, except such sums as may be required to be

405 transferred from time to time to any fund for the redemption of bonds
406 and payment of interest on bonds, provided capital projects costing over
407 one hundred thousand dollars shall require the approval of the General
408 Assembly or, when the General Assembly is not in session, of the
409 Finance Advisory Committee. The Technical Education and Career
410 System board shall fix the tuition fees to be charged students for
411 preparatory and supplemental programs including apprenticeship
412 programs. Not less than half of the tuition fee charged for any
413 apprenticeship program shall be paid by the employer.

414 (b) The [State Board of Education] executive director shall take the
415 necessary steps to establish an apprenticeship account within the
416 Vocational Education Extension Fund. All proceeds derived from the
417 operation of apprenticeship programs shall be deposited in the
418 Vocational Education Extension Fund and shall be credited to and
419 become a part of the resources of the apprenticeship account which shall
420 be used for the operation of apprenticeship programs and for the
421 purchase of materials and equipment required for such programs.

422 Sec. 13. Section 10-95h of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
423 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
424 *1, 2022*):

425 (a) Not later than November thirtieth each year, the joint standing
426 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
427 relating to education, higher education and employment advancement
428 and labor shall meet with the chairperson of the Technical Education
429 and Career System board, [and] the superintendent of the Technical
430 Education and Career System, the executive director of the Technical
431 Education and Career System, the Labor Commissioner and such other
432 persons as they deem appropriate to consider the items submitted
433 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

434 (b) On or before November fifteenth, annually:

435 (1) The Labor Commissioner shall submit the following to the joint
436 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of

437 matters relating to education, higher education and employment
438 advancement and labor: (A) Information identifying general economic
439 trends in the state; (B) occupational information regarding the public
440 and private sectors, such as continuous data on occupational
441 movements; and (C) information identifying emerging regional, state
442 and national workforce needs over the next ten years.

443 (2) The [superintendent] executive director of the Technical
444 Education and Career System shall submit the following to the joint
445 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
446 matters relating to education, higher education and employment
447 advancement and labor: (A) Information ensuring that the curriculum
448 of the Technical Education and Career System is incorporating those
449 workforce skills that will be needed for the next ten years, as identified
450 by the Labor Commissioner in subdivision (1) of this subsection, into the
451 technical education and career schools; (B) information regarding the
452 employment status of students who graduate from or complete an
453 approved program of study at the Technical Education and Career
454 System, including, but not limited to: (i) Demographics such as age and
455 gender, (ii) course and program enrollment and completion, (iii)
456 employment status, and (iv) wages prior to enrolling and after
457 graduating; (C) an assessment of the adequacy of the resources available
458 to the Technical Education and Career System as the system develops
459 and refines programs to meet existing and emerging workforce needs;
460 (D) recommendations to the Technical Education and Career System
461 board to carry out the provisions of subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive,
462 of this subdivision; (E) information regarding staffing at each technical
463 education and career school for the current academic year; and (F)
464 information regarding the transition process of the Technical Education
465 and Career System as an independent agency, including, but not limited
466 to, the actions taken by the Technical Education and Career System
467 board and the [superintendent] executive director to create a budget
468 process and maintain programmatic consistency for students enrolled
469 in the technical education and career system. The [superintendent]
470 executive director shall collaborate with the Labor Commissioner to

471 obtain information as needed to carry out the provisions of this
472 subsection.

473 Sec. 14. Section 10-95j of the general statutes is repealed and the
474 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

475 The [State Board of Education] Technical Education and Career
476 System board shall include in the report required pursuant to section
477 10-95k, a summary of the following:

478 (1) Admissions policies for the Technical Education and Career
479 System;

480 (2) Recruitment and retention of faculty;

481 (3) Efforts to strengthen consideration of the needs of and to develop
482 greater public awareness of the Technical Education and Career System;
483 and

484 (4) Efforts to strengthen the role of [school craft committees] career
485 and technical education advisory committees and increase employer
486 participation.

487 Sec. 15. Section 10-95l of the general statutes is repealed and the
488 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

489 The [Department of Education] superintendent of the Technical
490 Education and Career System shall provide in-service training
491 programs, in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10-220a, for the
492 teachers, administrators and pupil personnel employed in the
493 [Technical Education and Career System] system who hold the initial
494 educator, provisional educator or professional educator certificate. In
495 addition, the [department] system shall provide programs to enhance
496 the knowledge and skill level of such teachers in their vocational or
497 technical field.

498 Sec. 16. Section 10-95o of the general statutes is repealed and the
499 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

500 (a) (1) The [State Board of Education] executive director of the
501 Technical Education and Career System shall not close or suspend
502 operations of any technical education and career school for more than
503 six months unless the Technical Education and Career System board (A)
504 holds a public hearing at the school that may be closed or whose
505 operations may be suspended, (B) develops and makes available a
506 comprehensive plan for such school in accordance with the provisions
507 of subsection (b) of this section, and (C) affirmatively votes to
508 recommend that the executive director close or suspend operations at a
509 meeting duly called. Such public hearing shall be held after normal
510 school hours and at least thirty days prior to any vote of the board
511 pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision. The executive director
512 may close or suspend operations following receipt of the
513 recommendation from the board.

514 (2) The [board] executive director shall not extend the closure or
515 suspension of operations of a technical education and career school
516 beyond the period set forth in the comprehensive plan described in
517 subsection (b) of this section unless the board (A) holds another public
518 hearing at a location in the town in which the school is located, after
519 normal school hours and at least thirty days prior to any vote of the
520 board [pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision] to recommend
521 that the executive director extend such closure or suspension of
522 operations, (B) develops and makes available a new comprehensive
523 plan for such school in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b)
524 of this section, and (C) affirmatively votes to recommend that the
525 executive director extend such closure or suspension of [school]
526 operations at a meeting duly called.

527 (b) The [State Board of Education] executive director shall develop a
528 comprehensive plan regarding the closure or suspension of operations
529 of any technical education and career school prior to the public hearing
530 described in subsection (a) of this section. Such comprehensive plan
531 shall include, but not be limited to, (1) an explanation of the reasons for
532 the school closure or suspension of operations, including a cost-benefit
533 analysis of such school closing or suspension of operations, (2) the

534 length of the school closure or suspension of operations, (3) the financial
535 plan for the school during the closure or suspension of operations,
536 including, but not limited to, the costs of such school closure or
537 suspension of operations, (4) a description of the transitional phase to
538 school closure or suspension of operations and a description of the
539 transitional phase to reopening the school, (5) an explanation of what
540 will happen to students currently enrolled at such school during the
541 school closure or suspension of operations, including, but not limited to,
542 available technical education and career schools for such students to
543 attend and transportation for such students to such schools, (6) an
544 explanation of what will happen to school personnel during the school
545 closure or suspension of operations, including, but not limited to,
546 employment at other schools, and (7) an explanation of how the school
547 building and property will be used during the school closure or
548 suspension of operations. The [State Board of Education] executive
549 director shall provide for the mailing of such comprehensive plan to
550 parents and guardians of students enrolled at the school and to school
551 personnel employed at such school, and make such comprehensive plan
552 available on the school's web site at least fourteen days prior to the
553 public hearing described in subsection (a) of this section.

554 (c) The [State Board of Education] Technical Education and Career
555 System shall be responsible for transporting any student enrolled in a
556 technical education and career school that is closed or whose operations
557 are suspended pursuant to this section to another technical education
558 and career school during such period of closure or suspension of
559 operations, and the board shall be responsible for the costs associated
560 with such transportation.

561 Sec. 17. Section 10-95q of the general statutes is repealed and the
562 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

563 [(a) (1) On or after July 1, 2017, until June 30, 2023, the Technical
564 Education and Career System board may recommend a candidate for
565 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System to the
566 Commissioner of Education. The commissioner may hire or reject any

567 candidate for superintendent recommended by the board. If the
568 commissioner rejects a candidate for superintendent, the board shall
569 recommend another candidate for superintendent to the commissioner.
570 The term of office of the superintendent hired under this subdivision
571 shall expire on June 30, 2023.]

572 [(2)] (a) (1) On and after July 1, [2023] 2022, the Technical Education
573 and Career System board shall recommend a candidate for
574 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System to the
575 executive director of the Technical Education and Career System. The
576 executive director may hire or reject any candidate for superintendent
577 recommended by the board. If the executive director rejects a candidate
578 for superintendent, the board shall recommend another candidate for
579 superintendent to the executive director until the executive director
580 hires a candidate for superintendent.

581 (2) The term of office of the superintendent [hired under this
582 subdivision] shall be three years and may be extended by the executive
583 director, after consultation with the Technical Education and Career
584 System board regarding such extension, for no more than three years at
585 any one time.

586 (3) (A) No candidate may be hired as, or assume the duties and
587 responsibilities of, the superintendent until the executive director
588 receives written confirmation from the Commissioner of Education that
589 such candidate is properly certified under chapter 166 or has been
590 granted a waiver of certification by the commissioner pursuant to
591 subsection (c) of section 10-157.

592 (B) The board may recommend, and the executive director may hire,
593 a candidate who is not properly certified under chapter 166 to serve as
594 acting superintendent for a probationary period not to exceed one
595 school year, provided the executive director receives approval from the
596 Commissioner of Education. During such probationary period such
597 acting superintendent shall assume all duties of the superintendent for
598 the time specified and shall successfully complete a school leadership

599 program, approved by the State Board of Education, offered at a public
600 or private institution of higher education in the state. At the conclusion
601 of such probationary period, the executive director may request the
602 commissioner to grant a waiver of certification for such acting
603 superintendent pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-157, or a one-
604 time extension of such probationary period, not to exceed one additional
605 school year, if the commissioner determines that the executive director
606 has demonstrated a significant need or hardship for such extension.

607 (b) (1) The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
608 System shall be responsible for the operation, supervision and
609 administration of the technical education and career schools and all
610 other matters relating to vocational, technical, technological and
611 postsecondary education in the system. The superintendent, in
612 consultation with the executive director, shall develop and revise, as
613 necessary, administrative policies for the operation of the technical
614 education and career schools and programs offered in the system. Any
615 such administrative policies developed or revised under this
616 subdivision shall not be deemed to be regulations, as defined in section
617 4-166.

618 (2) The executive director, in consultation with the board, shall
619 evaluate, at least annually, the performance of the superintendent in
620 accordance with guidelines and criteria established by the executive
621 director and the board.

622 Sec. 18. Subsection (a) of section 10-95r of the general statutes is
623 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
624 *2022*):

625 (a) The Technical Education and Career System shall be under the
626 direction of the executive director of the Technical Education and Career
627 System, whose appointment shall be made by the Governor. Such
628 appointment shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5
629 to 4-8, inclusive. Any person appointed to be the executive director shall
630 have experience with educational systems. The executive director of the

631 Technical Education and Career System shall be responsible for the
632 operation, supervision and administration and the financial
633 accountability and oversight of the Technical Education and Career
634 System in matters relating to the central office, system-wide
635 management and other noneducational matters. The executive director
636 shall organize the Technical Education and Career System into such
637 bureaus, divisions and other units as may be necessary for the efficient
638 conduct of the business of the system, and may, from time to time,
639 create, abolish, transfer or consolidate within the system any bureau,
640 division or other unit as may be necessary for the efficient conduct of
641 the business of the system. The executive director may appoint, and may
642 prescribe the duties of any subordinates, agents and employees as he or
643 she finds necessary in the conduct of the system.

644 Sec. 19. Subsection (e) of section 10-95r of the general statutes is
645 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
646 *2022*):

647 (e) The executive director shall [~~establish~~] ensure that the
648 superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System
649 establishes a master schedule for the Technical Education and Career
650 System and may amend such master schedule from time to time.

651 Sec. 20. Section 10-95s of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
652 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
653 *1, 2022*):

654 (a) The Technical Education and Career System shall be advised by a
655 Technical Education and Career System board. The board shall consist
656 of eleven members [~~and shall include at least the following,~~] as follows:
657 (1) [~~two~~] Two members [~~with~~] appointed by the Governor who shall
658 have experience in manufacturing or a trade offered by the Technical
659 Education and Career System, or who are alumni of the system, (2) two
660 members appointed by the Governor who are executives of
661 Connecticut-based employers and who [~~shall be~~] have been nominated
662 by the Governor's Workforce Council, established pursuant to section

663 31-3h, [The Commissioners] (3) the Commissioner of Education, [and]
664 or the commissioner's designee, (4) the Commissioner of Economic and
665 Community Development, or the commissioner's designee, (5) the
666 Labor Commissioner, [and] or the commissioner's designee, (6) the
667 Chief Workforce Officer, or [their respective designees, shall serve as ex-
668 officio members of the board] the officer's designee, and (7) three
669 members appointed by the Governor. Members of the board [shall be]
670 appointed by the Governor shall be so appointed with the advice and
671 consent of the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of
672 section 4-7. Any vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided in
673 section 4-19. The Governor shall appoint the chairperson and may
674 remove a member for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in
675 office. Members of the board shall not be employees of the Technical
676 Education and Career System.

677 (b) The board shall advise the superintendent of the Technical
678 Education and Career System and the executive director of the Technical
679 Education and Career System on matters relating to vocational,
680 technical, technological and postsecondary education and training. The
681 board may create any advisory boards or appoint any committees as it
682 deems necessary for the efficient conduct of its business. The executive
683 director, in conjunction with the superintendent, may arrange for
684 training to be provided to the board at such times, and on such matters,
685 as are deemed appropriate to assist the board in the conduct of its
686 business.

687 (c) The board may recommend to the executive director and
688 superintendent policies to attract and retain students who will pursue
689 careers that meet workforce needs and govern the admission of students
690 to any technical education and career school in compliance with state
691 and federal law.

692 (d) The board shall establish specific achievement goals for students
693 at the technical education and career schools at each grade level. The
694 board shall measure the performance of each technical education and
695 career school and shall identify a set of quantifiable measures to be used.

696 The measures shall include factors such as the performance of students
697 [in grade ten or eleven on the mastery examination, under section 10-
698 14n] on standardized academic assessments, trade-related assessment
699 tests, dropout rates and graduation rates.

700 Sec. 21. Section 10-96c of the general statutes is repealed and the
701 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

702 The [Commissioner of Education] executive director of the Technical
703 Education and Career System may indemnify and hold harmless any
704 person, as defined in section 1-79, who makes a gift of tangible property
705 or properties with a fair market value in excess of one thousand dollars
706 to [the Department of Education or] the Technical Education and Career
707 System for instructional purposes. Any indemnification under this
708 section shall be solely for any damages caused as a result of the use of
709 such tangible property, provided there shall be no indemnification for
710 any liability resulting from (1) intentional or wilful misconduct by the
711 person providing such tangible property to the department or the
712 Technical Education and Career System, or (2) hidden defects in such
713 tangible property that are known to and not disclosed by the person
714 providing such tangible property to the department or the Technical
715 Education and Career System at the time the gift is made.

716 Sec. 22. Section 10-97a of the general statutes is repealed and the
717 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

718 [On or before July 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, the State Board
719 of Education] The superintendent of the Technical Education and
720 Career System shall arrange for the annual inspection, in accordance
721 with the provisions of section 14-282a, of those school buses, as defined
722 in section 14-275, in operation in the Technical Education and Career
723 System.

724 Sec. 23. Section 10-97b of the general statutes is repealed and the
725 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

726 (a) [On and after July 1, 2010, the State Board of Education] The

727 executive director of the Technical Education and Career System shall
728 take the necessary steps to replace any school bus that (1) is twelve years
729 or older and is in service at any technical education and career school,
730 or (2) has been subject to an out-of-service order, as defined in section
731 14-1, for two consecutive years for the same reason.

732 (b) [On or before July 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, the
733 superintendent] The executive director of the Technical Education and
734 Career System shall annually submit, in accordance with the provisions
735 of section 11-4a, to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
736 and to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
737 cognizance of matters relating to education and finance, revenue and
738 bonding a report on the replacement of school buses in service in the
739 Technical Education and Career System, pursuant to subsection (a) of
740 this section. Such report shall include the number of school buses
741 replaced in the previous school year and a projection of the number of
742 school buses anticipated to be replaced in the upcoming school year.

743 Sec. 24. Section 10-98a of the general statutes is repealed and the
744 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

745 The principal of each technical education and career school, or the
746 principal's designee, shall meet with members of the business
747 community, representatives of electric, gas, water and wastewater
748 utilities and representatives from state colleges and universities offering
749 courses in public utility management within the geographic area served
750 by the technical education and career school to develop a plan to assess
751 workforce needs of the community and such utilities and implement
752 curriculum modifications to address those needs. The executive director
753 of the Technical Education and Career System may convene regional or
754 state-wide meetings to address the workforce needs of such utilities.

755 Sec. 25. Section 10-98b of the general statutes is repealed and the
756 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

757 The [superintendent] executive director of the Technical Education
758 and Career System shall consult with each (1) regional community-

759 technical college, and (2) local or regional board of education (A) for a
760 town in which a technical education and career school is located, and
761 (B) that offers any career technical education programs, for the purpose
762 of establishing partnerships, reducing redundancies and consolidating
763 programmatic offerings and to fulfill workforce needs in the state.

764 Sec. 26. Section 10-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the
765 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

766 The [State Board of Education] Technical Education and Career
767 System shall use the industrial account within the Vocational Education
768 Extension Fund, established in connection with its administration of
769 vocational, technical and technological education and training, as a
770 revolving account in securing personal services, contractual services
771 and materials and supplies, with such equipment as may be chargeable
772 to the cost of a specific production contract or equipment of a nature
773 which may be properly chargeable to the account in general, provided
774 the account shall not incur a deficit in securing equipment which may
775 be properly chargeable to the account in general, in the establishment
776 and continuance of such productive work as such schools perform in
777 connection with the board's educational program for such schools.
778 Claims against the state on behalf of [said board] the Technical
779 Education and Career System shall be paid by order of the Comptroller
780 drawn against said account. The proceeds of all sales resulting from the
781 productive work of the schools shall be paid into the State Treasury and
782 credited to said account. Within ten months after the close of each fiscal
783 period any balance, as of the close of such fiscal period, in excess of five
784 hundred thousand dollars, as shown by the inventory of manufactured
785 articles, material on hand or in process of being manufactured, bills
786 receivable and cash balance, after deduction of obligations, in the
787 industrial account shall revert to the General Fund.

788 Sec. 27. Section 10-99h of the general statutes is repealed and the
789 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

790 [(a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2022,

791 inclusive, the superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
792 System shall create and maintain a list that includes an inventory of all
793 technical and vocational equipment, supplies and materials purchased
794 or obtained and used in the provision of career technical education in
795 each technical education and career school and across the Technical
796 Education and Career System. The board shall consult such list (1)
797 during the preparation of the budget for the Technical Education and
798 Career System, pursuant to section 10-99g, (2) prior to purchasing or
799 obtaining any new equipment, supplies or materials, and (3) for the
800 purpose of sharing equipment, supplies and materials among technical
801 education and career schools.]

802 [(b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year
803 thereafter, the] The executive director of the Technical Education and
804 Career System shall create and maintain a list that includes an inventory
805 of all technical and vocational equipment, supplies and materials
806 purchased or obtained and used in the provision of career technical
807 education in each technical education and career school and across the
808 Technical Education and Career System. The executive director shall
809 consult such list (1) during the preparation of the budget for the
810 Technical Education and Career System, pursuant to section 10-99g, (2)
811 prior to purchasing or obtaining any new equipment, supplies or
812 materials, and (3) for the purpose of sharing equipment, supplies and
813 materials among technical education and career schools.

814 Sec. 28. Subdivision (14) of section 10-183b of the 2022 supplement to
815 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
816 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

817 (14) "Employer" means an elected school committee, a board of
818 education, the State Board of Education, the Technical Education and
819 Career System, the Office of Early Childhood, the Board of Regents for
820 Higher Education or any of the constituent units, the governing body of
821 the Children's Center and its successors, the E. O. Smith School and any
822 other activity, institution or school employing members.

823 Sec. 29. Subdivision (20) of section 10-183b of the 2022 supplement to
824 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
825 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

826 (20) "Public school" means any day school conducted within or
827 without this state under the orders and superintendence of a duly
828 elected school committee, a board of education, the State Board of
829 Education, the Technical Education and Career System, the Office of
830 Early Childhood, the board of governors or any of its constituent units,
831 the E. O. Smith School, the Children's Center and its successors, the State
832 Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-4q of the
833 2014 supplement to the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to
834 January 1, 2013, the State Education Resource Center established
835 pursuant to section 10-357a, joint activities of boards of education
836 authorized by subsection (b) of section 10-158a and any institution
837 supported by the state at which teachers are employed or any
838 incorporated secondary school not under the orders and
839 superintendence of a duly elected school committee or board of
840 education but located in a town not maintaining a high school and
841 providing free tuition to pupils of the town in which it is located, and
842 which has been approved by the State Board of Education under the
843 provisions of part II of chapter 164, provided that such institution or
844 such secondary school is classified as a public school by the retirement
845 board.

846 Sec. 30. Subdivision (26) of section 10-183b of the 2022 supplement to
847 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
848 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

849 (26) "Teacher" means (A) any teacher, permanent substitute teacher,
850 principal, assistant principal, supervisor, assistant superintendent or
851 superintendent employed by the public schools in a professional
852 capacity while possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State
853 Board of Education, provided on and after July 1, 1975, such certificate
854 shall be for the position in which the person is then employed, except as
855 provided for in section 10-183qq, (B) certified personnel who provide

856 health and welfare services for children in nonprofit schools, as
857 provided in section 10-217a, under an oral or written agreement, (C) any
858 person who is engaged in teaching or supervising schools for adults if
859 the annual salary paid for such service is equal to or greater than the
860 minimum salary paid for a regular, full-time teaching position in the
861 day schools in the town where such service is rendered, (D) a member
862 of the professional staff of the State Board of Education, the Technical
863 Education and Career System, the Office of Early Childhood, or of the
864 Board of Regents for Higher Education or any of the constituent units,
865 and (E) a member of the staff of the State Education Resource Center
866 established pursuant to section 10-4q of the 2014 supplement to the
867 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, or the State
868 Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-357a,
869 employed in a professional capacity while possessing a certificate or
870 permit issued by the State Board of Education. A "permanent substitute
871 teacher" is one who serves as such for at least ten months during any
872 school year.

873 Sec. 31. Subsection (a) of section 10-183n of the general statutes is
874 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
875 *2022*):

876 (a) Each employer shall: (1) Before employing a teacher notify such
877 teacher of the provisions of this chapter applicable to such teacher; (2)
878 distribute, post or otherwise disseminate in a timely manner, to teachers
879 in its employ, any notices, bulletins, newsletters, annual statements of
880 account and other information supplied by the board for the purpose of
881 properly notifying teachers of their rights and obligations under the
882 system; (3) furnish to the board at times designated by said board such
883 reports and information as the board deems necessary or desirable for
884 the proper administration of the system; and (4) deduct each month
885 seven and one-fourth per cent of one-tenth of such teacher's annual
886 salary rate as directed by said board and any additional voluntary
887 deductions as authorized by such teacher, except that no deductions
888 shall be made from any amounts received by regularly employed
889 teachers for special teaching assignments rendered for the State Board

890 of Education, the Technical Education and Career System or the Board
891 of Regents for Higher Education unless the salary for such special
892 teaching assignment is equal to or greater than the minimum salary paid
893 for such teacher's regular teaching assignment.

894 Sec. 32. Subsection (b) of section 10-183v of the 2022 supplement to
895 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
896 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

897 (b) A teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system may be
898 reemployed for up to one full school year by a local board of education,
899 the State Board of Education, the Technical Education and Career
900 System or by any constituent unit of the state system of higher education
901 (1) in a position designated by the Commissioner of Education as a
902 subject shortage area for the school year in which the teacher is being
903 employed, (2) at a school located in a school district identified as a
904 priority school district, pursuant to section 10-266p, for the school year
905 in which the teacher is being employed, (3) if the teacher graduated from
906 a public high school in an educational reform district, as defined in
907 section 10-262u, as amended by this act, or (4) if the teacher graduated
908 from an historically black college or university or a Hispanic-serving
909 institution, as those terms are defined in the Higher Education Act of
910 1965, P.L. 89-329, as amended from time to time, and reauthorized by
911 the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, P.L. 110-315, as
912 amended from time to time. Notice of such reemployment shall be sent
913 to the board by the employer and by the retired teacher at the time of
914 hire and at the end of the assignment. Such reemployment may be
915 extended for one additional school year, not to exceed two school years
916 over the lifetime of the retiree, provided the local board of education (A)
917 submits a written request for approval to the Teachers' Retirement
918 Board, (B) certifies that no qualified candidates are available prior to the
919 reemployment of such teacher, and (C) indicates the type of assignment
920 to be performed, the anticipated date of rehire and the expected
921 duration of the assignment.

922 Sec. 33. Section 5-177 of the general statutes is repealed and the

923 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

924 Any person in the unclassified service employed full time by the
925 Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut, the State Board of
926 Education, the Technical Education and Career System, the Department
927 of Rehabilitative Services, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment
928 Station, the American School for the Deaf, the Connecticut Institute for
929 the Blind, the Newington Children's Hospital, the Board of Trustees of
930 the Connecticut State University System or the Board of Trustees of the
931 Community-Technical Colleges, as a teacher or administrator in a
932 position directly involved in educational activities in any state-operated
933 institution or the Board of Regents for Higher Education, who served
934 prior to such person's employment by the state in a full-time teaching,
935 administrative or research position in an educational institution in or
936 under the authority of a state department of education or a department
937 of education for the blind in the United States approved by the
938 Retirement Commission, or who was employed by such institution but
939 served all or part of such service time in a foreign country, for which
940 service such person has received or will receive no retirement benefit or
941 pension, may gain credit for such prior service, not to exceed ten years
942 in the aggregate, by making retirement contributions for each year of
943 such prior service equal to six per cent of such person's annual rate of
944 compensation when such person first became a full-time employee of
945 this state; provided such payment shall be made within one year of such
946 person's first full-time employment with the state, or before July 1, 1968,
947 whichever is later, but for the Board of Higher Education and Technical
948 Colleges, July 1, 1974. When a person who has gained credit for such
949 prior service retires, not more than one year of such service may be
950 counted for each two years of state service; provided, if such person has
951 purchased more of such service than can be counted, refund on the
952 amount paid on the extra years of service shall be made.

953 Sec. 34. Subdivision (12) of section 5-198 of the general statutes is
954 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
955 *2022*):

956 (12) All members of the professional and technical staffs of the
957 constituent units of the state system of higher education, as defined in
958 section 10a-1, of all other state institutions of learning, of the Board of
959 Regents for Higher Education, and of the agricultural experiment
960 station at New Haven, professional and managerial employees of the
961 Department of Education and the Office of Early Childhood, teachers
962 and administrators employed by the Technical Education and Career
963 System and teachers certified by the State Board of Education and
964 employed in teaching positions at state institutions;

965 Sec. 35. Subsection (a) of section 5-242 of the general statutes is
966 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
967 *2022*):

968 (a) Any board of trustees of a state institution and any state agency
969 other than the State Board of Education, the Technical Education and
970 Career System or the Board of Governors of Higher Education or its
971 constituent units, hereinafter referred to as the "employer", may
972 authorize the superintendent or supervising agent to employ personnel
973 for unclassified positions requiring a certificate under section 10-145
974 below the rank of superintendent. Any superintendent or supervising
975 agent not authorized to employ such persons shall submit to such
976 employer nominations for such positions under his jurisdiction and,
977 from the persons so nominated, such employer may employ persons to
978 fill such positions. Such employer shall accept or reject such
979 nominations within one month from their submission. If such
980 nominations are rejected, the superintendent or supervising agent shall
981 submit to such employer other nominations, and such employer may
982 employ persons from among those nominated to fill such positions and
983 shall accept or reject such nominations within one month from their
984 submission. The contract of employment of such unclassified personnel
985 below the rank of superintendent shall be in writing and may be
986 terminated at any time for any of the reasons enumerated in
987 subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section, but
988 otherwise it shall be renewed for a second, third or fourth year unless
989 such employee has been notified in writing prior to March first in one

990 school year that such contract will not be renewed for the following
991 year, provided, upon the employee's written request, such notice shall
992 be supplemented within five days after receipt of such request by a
993 statement of the reason or reasons for such failure to renew. Such
994 employee may, upon written request filed with the employer within ten
995 days after the receipt of such notice, be entitled to a hearing before the
996 board to be held within fifteen days of such request. The employee shall
997 have the right to appear with counsel of his choice at such hearing.

998 Sec. 36. Section 10-221a of the general statutes is amended by adding
999 subsections (l) and (m) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

1000 (NEW) (l) Commencing with the classes graduating in 2025, and for
1001 each graduating class thereafter, no local or regional board of education
1002 shall permit any student to graduate from high school or grant a
1003 diploma to any student who has not, during such student's last year of
1004 high school, (1) completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid,
1005 (2) completed and submitted to a public institution of higher education
1006 an application for institutional financial aid for students without legal
1007 immigration status established pursuant to section 10a-161d, or (3)
1008 completed a waiver, on a form prescribed by the Commissioner of
1009 Education, signed by such minor student's parent or legal guardian or
1010 by such student if such student is a legally emancipated minor or
1011 eighteen years of age or older, which signed waiver shall not require the
1012 parent, legal guardian or student to state any reasons for choosing not
1013 to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the
1014 application for institutional financial aid for students without legal
1015 immigration status. Not earlier than April fifteenth in any school year,
1016 a local or regional board of education shall exempt a student from the
1017 requirements of this subsection if such student is unable to complete a
1018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid, an application for
1019 institutional financial aid for students without legal immigration status
1020 or a signed waiver. A local or regional board of education may require
1021 that any student who submits or seeks to submit a waiver pursuant to
1022 subdivision (3) of this subsection shall first meet with a school counselor
1023 or another school official.

1024 (NEW) (m) The provisions of subsection (l) of this section may be
 1025 waived by a local or regional board of education for any student who
 1026 has or will complete a career-ready credential or has been accepted into
 1027 the military or into a registered apprenticeship program. The
 1028 Commissioner of Education may issue guidance to define career-ready
 1029 credentials, and a local or regional board of education may adopt a
 1030 definition of career-ready credentials that aligns with any such
 1031 guidance. The Department of Education may require that local and
 1032 regional boards of education submit information regarding students
 1033 who have been granted a waiver under this subsection.

1034 Sec. 37. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) Notwithstanding any provision
 1035 of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and each
 1036 fiscal year thereafter, the following amounts appropriated from the
 1037 General Fund to the following accounts for the specified purposes shall
 1038 not be eligible for fringe benefit recovery from the State Comptroller's
 1039 General Fund fringe benefit accounts: (1) \$20,000,000 to The University
 1040 of Connecticut for Operating Expenses; (2) \$20,000,000 to The University
 1041 of Connecticut Health Center for Operating Expenses; (3) \$14,500,000 to
 1042 the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities for the Connecticut
 1043 State University System; (4) \$9,000,000 to the Connecticut State Colleges
 1044 and Universities for the regional community-technical college system;
 1045 and (5) \$500,000 to the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities for
 1046 Charter Oak State College.

1047 Sec. 38. Sections 10-4r, 10-13 and 10-95m of the general statutes are
 1048 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2022*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-266aa(g)(2)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-262u(a) to (c)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-262j(c)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-262h
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-262f(49)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-266m(a)(4)

Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-9(b)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-55
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-74d(c)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-76q(a)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95a
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95e
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95h
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95j
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95l
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95o
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95q
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95r(a)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95r(e)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-95s
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-96c
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-97a
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-97b
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-98a
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-98b
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-99
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-99h
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-183b(14)
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-183b(20)
Sec. 30	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-183b(26)
Sec. 31	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-183n(a)
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-183v(b)
Sec. 33	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	5-177
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	5-198(12)
Sec. 35	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	5-242(a)
Sec. 36	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	10-221a
Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]