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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE WAYS TO CONSOLIDATE OR ELIMINATE CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATORS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 8-210 of the 2022 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

6 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
7 Early Childhood, may enter into a contract with a municipality, a group
8 child care home or family child care home, as described in section 19a-
9 77, a human resource development agency or a nonprofit corporation
10 for state financial assistance in developing and operating child care
11 centers, group child care homes and family child care homes for

12 children disadvantaged by reasons of economic, social or environmental
13 conditions, provided no such financial assistance shall be available for
14 the operating costs of any such child care center, group child care home
15 or family child care home unless it has been licensed by the
16 Commissioner of Early Childhood pursuant to section 19a-80. Such
17 financial assistance shall be available for a program of a municipality, of
18 a group child care home or family child care home, of a human resource
19 development agency or of a nonprofit corporation which may provide
20 for personnel, equipment, supplies, activities, program materials and
21 renovation and remodeling of the physical facilities of such child care
22 centers, group child care homes or family child care homes. Such
23 contract shall provide for state financial assistance, within available
24 appropriations, in the form of a state grant-in-aid (1) for a portion of the
25 cost of such program, as determined by the Commissioner of Early
26 Childhood, if not federally assisted, (2) equal to one-half of the amount
27 by which the net cost of such program, as approved by the
28 Commissioner of Early Childhood, exceeds the federal grant-in-aid
29 thereof, or (3) in an amount not less than the per child cost as described
30 in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-16q, for each child in
31 such program that is three or four years of age and each child that is five
32 years of age who is not eligible to enroll in school, pursuant to section
33 10-15c, while maintaining services to children under three years of age
34 under this section. Any such contract entered into on or after July 1,
35 2022, shall include a provision that at least sixty per cent of the children
36 enrolled in such child care center, group child care home or family child
37 care home are members of families that are at or below seventy-five per
38 cent of the state median income. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
39 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount per child pursuant to
40 subdivision (3) of this subsection that is over the amount of the per child
41 cost that was prescribed pursuant to the contract for the fiscal year
42 ending June 30, 2019, shall be used exclusively to increase the salaries of
43 early childhood educators employed at the child care center. The
44 Commissioner of Early Childhood may authorize child care centers,
45 group child care homes and family child care homes receiving financial
46 assistance under this subsection to apply a program surplus to the next

47 program year. The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall consult with
48 directors of child care centers in establishing fees for the operation of
49 such centers."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	8-210(b)