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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ASSORTED REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS
TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES."**

1 Strike section 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 8. Section 10-144d of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

4 (a) For purposes of this section "teacher" means a certified
5 professional employee who is employed by a local or regional board of
6 education (1) in a position requiring a teaching or other certificate issued
7 by the State Board of Education but who is not in a position requiring
8 an intermediate administrator or supervisor certificate, or the
9 equivalent thereof, and (2) whose administrative or supervisory duties,
10 if any, equal less than fifty per cent of the assigned time of such
11 employee.

12 (b) There is established the Connecticut Advisory Council for Teacher

13 Professional Standards. The council shall be composed of [seventeen]
14 nineteen members [appointed] as follows: (1) The Governor shall
15 appoint one public member who shall represent business and industry;
16 the State Board of Education shall appoint two members, [one] both of
17 whom shall be a member of the faculty or administration of a State
18 Board of Education approved teacher preparation program; [and one of
19 whom shall be a public member who shall represent business and
20 industry;] the president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint one
21 member who shall [represent business and industry] be a school
22 administrator employed by a local or regional board of education; the
23 speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member who
24 shall be a parent or guardian of a child attending a public elementary or
25 secondary school; the majority leader of the Senate shall appoint one
26 member who shall be a member of a local or regional board of
27 education; the majority leader of the House of Representatives shall
28 appoint one member who shall be a school superintendent; the minority
29 leader of the Senate shall appoint two members, one of whom shall be a
30 [public member] secondary school teacher and one of whom shall be a
31 parent of a child attending a [public elementary or] secondary school;
32 the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint two
33 members, one of whom shall be a [public member] special education
34 teacher and one of whom shall be a [school administrator]
35 superintendent for a regional school district; the Connecticut Education
36 Association shall appoint four members who shall be classroom
37 teachers at the time of their appointment and during the term of their
38 membership on the council, two of whom shall be elementary school
39 teachers; and the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut shall
40 appoint two members who shall be classroom teachers at the time of
41 their appointment and during the term of their membership on the
42 council, one of whom shall be an elementary school teacher; and (2) the
43 Teacher of the Year for the prior year and the current Teacher of the
44 Year. All appointments shall be made and the names of the persons
45 appointed shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Education not
46 later than October 1, 1990.

47 (c) The initial terms for the members appointed by the Governor, the
48 State Board of Education and the majority and minority leaders of the
49 House of Representatives, two of the members appointed by the
50 Connecticut Education Association and one of the members appointed
51 by the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut shall terminate on
52 September 30, 1991. The initial terms for all other members shall
53 terminate on September 30, 1992. Terms following the initial terms shall
54 be for three years, except that terms following the initial terms for the
55 members appointed by the Governor and the State Board of Education,
56 and terms following the initial terms for two of the members appointed
57 by the Connecticut Education Association, shall terminate on September
58 30, 1993; and terms following the initial terms for the members
59 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and terms
60 following the initial terms for one of the members appointed by the
61 Connecticut Education Association shall terminate on September 30,
62 1994; thereafter, terms for such appointees shall be for three years. Any
63 appointments made on or after July 1, 2023, shall be for three years.

64 (d) The Commissioner of Education shall convene the first meeting of
65 the council not later than November 15, 1990. The council shall establish
66 its procedures and shall select from its membership a chairperson who
67 shall be a classroom teacher.

68 (e) The council shall (1) advise the State Board of Education, the
69 Governor and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
70 having cognizance of matters relating to education concerning teacher
71 preparation, teacher recruitment, teacher retention, teacher certification,
72 teacher professional development, teacher assessment and evaluation
73 and teacher professional discipline; (2) review and comment upon all
74 regulations and other standards concerning the approval of teacher
75 preparation programs and teacher certification; and (3) report to the
76 State Board of Education, the Governor and the joint standing
77 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
78 relating to education not later than January 15, 1991, and annually
79 thereafter, on its activities and recommendations, if any, concerning the
80 condition of the teaching profession. [; and (4) develop a code of

81 professional responsibility for teachers not later than September 30,
82 1991.] "