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AN ACT UPDATING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, PAUSING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME FACULTY AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND REPLACING REFERENCES TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITH THE CHANCELLOR OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-109bb of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

3 [(a) There is established a construction management oversight
4 committee consisting of (1) four members appointed jointly by the
5 Governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority
6 leader of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House
7 of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority
8 leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the Senate, and (2) three
9 members appointed by the Board of Trustees for The University of
10 Connecticut, who shall be members of said board. The board of trustees
11 shall replace any such committee member appointed by said board if
12 such committee member's term on the board expires or otherwise ends.
13 The members appointed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection
14 shall have expertise in the fields of construction management,

15 architectural design or construction project management. The
16 chairperson of the committee shall be designated by the board of
17 trustees. All appointments of the initial committee shall be made no later
18 than July 20, 2006. Appointments shall be for four consecutive years,
19 except that two of the initial appointments pursuant to subdivision (1)
20 of this subsection shall be for three consecutive years. Upon expiration
21 of the initial members' terms and every four years thereafter, new
22 members shall be appointed in accordance with the procedures for
23 appointment set forth in this section. A majority of the members of the
24 committee shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. The
25 committee shall act by a majority vote of the members. The committee
26 shall maintain a record of its proceedings in such form as it determines,
27 provided such record indicates attendance and all votes cast by each
28 member.

29 (b) The construction management oversight committee established
30 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section]

31 (a) The Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut, or a
32 committee of the board, shall review and approve the policies and
33 procedures developed by The University of Connecticut to undertake
34 any project of UConn 2000, as [defined] described in subdivision (25) of
35 section 10a-109c, concerning the selection of design professionals and
36 contractors, as defined in subdivision (27) of section 10a-109c, contract
37 compliance, building and fire code compliance, deferred maintenance,
38 as defined in subdivision (29) of section 10a-109c, and an annual budget
39 for such maintenance prepared pursuant to section 10a-109dd, as
40 amended by this act, project and program budgets and schedules and
41 the authorization and review of contract changes. The [committee]
42 university shall prepare, biennially, a summary of construction
43 performance of UConn 2000 based on reports submitted at least
44 quarterly by the construction assurance office established pursuant to
45 section 10a-109cc, as amended by this act, and the board, or committee
46 of the board, shall, upon the completion of each named project pursuant
47 to section 10a-109e, conduct a review of the university's management of

48 such project for its conformance with the applicable policies and
49 procedures governing construction undertaken pursuant to section 10a-
50 109n. Such review of completed projects shall incorporate information,
51 including, but not limited to, that which is derived from reviews of the
52 reports submitted at least quarterly by the construction assurance office,
53 in accordance with section 10a-109cc, as amended by this act.

54 [(c) The construction management oversight committee established
55 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall, upon]

56 (b) Upon completion of each assessment, summary and review
57 conducted pursuant to this section [] by The University of Connecticut
58 or a committee of the board, the university or such committee, as
59 applicable, shall submit such assessment, summary and review to the
60 [Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut] board. The board
61 shall initially review each such assessment, summary and review
62 without the presence of university staff members.

63 Sec. 2. Section 10a-109cc of the general statutes is repealed and the
64 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

65 Not later than August 1, 2006, the Board of Trustees [for] of The
66 University of Connecticut shall establish the construction assurance
67 office. Positions in the office shall be paid positions. The office shall be
68 led by a director who shall be responsible for reviews of construction
69 performance of UConn 2000, as defined in subdivision (25) of section
70 10a-109c, and shall report at least quarterly to the [construction
71 management oversight committee in accordance with section 10a-
72 109bb] Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut, or a
73 committee of the board, and to the president of The University of
74 Connecticut.

75 Sec. 3. Section 10a-109dd of the general statutes is repealed and the
76 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

77 The university, as defined in subdivision (26) of section 10a-109c,
78 shall conduct reviews of deferred maintenance needs at the university

79 and annually submit to the [construction management oversight
80 committee established pursuant to section 10a-109bb] Board of Trustees
81 of The University of Connecticut, or a committee of the board, an annual
82 budget concerning deferred maintenance, as defined in subdivision (29)
83 of section 10a-109c.

84 Sec. 4. Section 10a-154c of the general statutes is repealed and the
85 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

86 Not later than [December 31, 2005] December 31, 2028, and biennially
87 thereafter, the [Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges,
88 the] Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board
89 of [Trustees of the Connecticut State University System] Regents for
90 Higher Education shall each develop a plan to increase the number of
91 full-time faculty teaching at the colleges and universities under the
92 boards' jurisdiction. Not later than [December 31, 2005] December 31,
93 2028, and biennially thereafter, each board [of trustees] shall report [the]
94 regarding such plans in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
95 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
96 cognizance of matters relating to higher education and employment
97 advancement.

98 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 4-124z of the general statutes is
99 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
100 *2024*):

101 (a) Not later than January 1, 2022, and as necessary thereafter, the
102 board of the Technical Education and Career System, in consultation
103 with the Chief Workforce Officer, the Labor Commissioner, the
104 Commissioners of Economic and Community Development, Education
105 and Social Services, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
106 Management and the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
107 Colleges and Universities and one member of industry representing
108 each of the economic clusters identified by the Commissioner of
109 Economic and Community Development pursuant to section 32-1m
110 shall (1) review, evaluate and, as necessary, recommend improvements

111 for certification and degree programs offered by the Technical
112 Education and Career System and the community-technical college
113 system to ensure that such programs meet the employment needs of
114 business and industry, (2) develop strategies to strengthen the linkage
115 between skill standards for education and training and the employment
116 needs of business and industry, (3) assess the unmet demand from
117 employers in the state to hire graduates of trade programs from
118 technical education and career schools and the unmet demand from
119 students in the state to enroll in a trade program at a technical education
120 and career school, and (4) assess opportunities to increase utilization of
121 technical education and career schools during after school hours and on
122 weekends.

123 Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 4-124ff of the general statutes is
124 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
125 *2024*):

126 (b) There is established a Council of Advisors on Strategies for the
127 Knowledge Economy to promote the formation of university-industry
128 partnerships, identify benchmarks for technology-based workforce
129 innovation and competitiveness and advise the award process (1) for
130 innovation challenge grants to public postsecondary schools and their
131 business partners, and (2) grants under section 4-124hh. The council
132 shall be chaired by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
133 and shall include the Commissioner of Economic and Community
134 Development, the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
135 Colleges and Universities, the Labor Commissioner, the Chief
136 Workforce Officer, the chief executive officer of Connecticut
137 Innovations, Incorporated and four representatives from the technology
138 industry, one of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore
139 of the Senate, one of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the
140 House of Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the
141 minority leader of the Senate and one of whom shall be appointed by
142 the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

143 Sec. 7. Subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of section 4a-82 of the general

144 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
145 (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

146 (a) For the purposes of this section:

147 (1) "Person with a disability" means any individual with a disability,
148 excluding blindness, as such term is applied by the Department of
149 Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department of
150 Developmental Services, the Department of Aging and Disability
151 Services or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and who
152 is certified by the Department of Aging and Disability Services as
153 qualified to participate in a qualified partnership, as described in
154 subsections (e) to (l), inclusive, of this section;

155 (2) "Vocational rehabilitation service" means any goods and services
156 necessary to render a person with a disability employable, in accordance
157 with Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC 701 et seq., as
158 amended from time to time;

159 (3) "Community rehabilitation program" means any entity or
160 individual that provides directly for or facilitates the provision of
161 vocational rehabilitation services to, or provides services in connection
162 with, the recruiting, hiring or managing of the employment of persons
163 with disabilities based on an individualized plan and budget for each
164 worker with a disability;

165 (4) "Commercial contractor" means any for-profit proprietorship,
166 partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, trust,
167 association or other privately owned entity that employs persons to
168 perform janitorial work or contractual services, and that enters into
169 contracts to provide janitorial services or contractual services;

170 (5) "Janitorial work" means work performed in connection with the
171 care or maintenance of buildings, including, but not limited to, work
172 customarily performed by cleaners, porters, janitors and handypersons;

173 (6) "Janitorial contract" means a contract or subcontract to perform

174 janitorial work for a department or agency of the state;

175 (7) "Person with a disadvantage" means any individual who is
176 determined by the Labor Department, or its designee, to be eligible for
177 employment services in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and
178 Opportunity Act or whose verified individual gross annual income
179 during the previous calendar year was not greater than two hundred
180 per cent of the federal poverty level for a family of four;

181 (8) "Awarding authority" means the Commissioner of Administrative
182 Services, Chief Court Administrator of the Judicial Branch and
183 [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
184 Universities, as applicable; and

185 (9) "Contractual services" includes, but is not limited to, any and all
186 laundry and cleaning services, mail supply room staffing, data entry,
187 telephone call center staffing and other services specified by the
188 Commissioner of Administrative Services under subsection (b) of this
189 section.

190 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall establish a
191 program to create and expand janitorial work job opportunities for
192 persons with a disability and persons with a disadvantage. The program
193 shall create full-time jobs or full-time equivalents at standard wage rates
194 for persons with disabilities and persons with disadvantages. The
195 Judicial Branch and Board of Regents for Higher Education may
196 participate in such program.

197 (2) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may expand such
198 program to include contractual services that the commissioner deems
199 appropriate and shall post a list of such services on the department's
200 Internet web site.

201 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes,
202 under such program, the awarding authority may award janitorial
203 contracts or contracts for contractual services pursuant to the following
204 procedures: (1) Upon receipt of a request for janitorial services or a

205 contractual service that the Commissioner of Administrative Services
206 has deemed appropriate for inclusion in the program by an agency or
207 department of the state, the awarding authority shall notify each
208 qualified partnership, as described in subsections (e) to (l), inclusive, of
209 this section, of such request and invite each qualified partnership in
210 good standing to submit a bid proposal for such janitorial contract or
211 service contract to the awarding authority in a manner and form as
212 prescribed by the awarding authority; (2) in the event that only one such
213 qualified partnership submits a bid or proposal for such janitorial or
214 service contract, the awarding authority shall award such contract to
215 such qualified partnership, provided such bid or proposal does not
216 exceed the fair market value for such contract, as determined by the
217 awarding authority; (3) if more than one qualified partnership submits
218 a bid or proposal, the awarding authority shall award the contract to the
219 lowest responsible qualified bidder or most advantageous proposer, as
220 described in section 4a-59; and (4) in the event that a qualified
221 partnership does not submit a bid or proposal or is not awarded such
222 contract, the awarding authority shall award such contract in
223 accordance with the provisions of sections 4a-52a, 4a-59, 10a-151b and
224 17a-796, or title 51, as applicable. No awarding authority shall award a
225 contract under the provisions of this subsection at a site where
226 employees are employed pursuant to an existing collective bargaining
227 agreement or where a contract has been awarded pursuant to section
228 17a-796 unless a contract has been previously awarded to a qualified
229 partnership pursuant to this section at such site.

230 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, the
231 responsibilities of the Commissioner of Administrative Services, Chief
232 Court Administrator or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
233 Colleges and Universities as established in subsections (b) and (c) of this
234 section, may not be delegated to an outside vendor.

235 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 4d-80 of the general statutes is
236 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
237 *2024*):

238 (a) There is established a Commission for Educational Technology
239 within the Department of Administrative Services. The commission
240 shall consist of the following members or their designees: (1) The
241 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Commissioner of
242 Administrative Services, the Commissioner of Education, the
243 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, the
244 president of The University of Connecticut and the [president]
245 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, the State
246 Librarian and the Consumer Counsel, (2) one member each representing
247 the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, the Connecticut
248 Association of Boards of Education, the Connecticut Conference of
249 Municipalities, the Connecticut Council of Small Towns, the
250 Connecticut Library Association, the Connecticut Association of Public
251 School Superintendents and the Connecticut Educators Computer
252 Association, (3) a secondary school teacher designated by the
253 Connecticut Education Association and an elementary school teacher
254 designated by the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut, (4)
255 four members who represent business or have expertise in information
256 technology, two of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, one of
257 whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of
258 Representatives and one of whom shall be appointed by the president
259 pro tempore of the Senate, (5) one member who is a chief elected official
260 of a municipality, who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the
261 Senate, and (6) one member who is a representative of small business
262 who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of
263 Representatives. The commission shall convene a meeting at least once
264 during each calendar quarter.

265 Sec. 9. Section 5-199d of the general statutes is repealed and the
266 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

267 The Department of Administrative Services or any other state agency
268 which seeks to contract for training for their employees shall, prior to
269 entering into a contract, contact the [president] chancellor of the
270 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, or [said president's] the

271 chancellor's designee, to determine if an appropriate training program
272 exists or can be designed at a regional community-technical college.
273 Nothing in this section shall preclude an agency from considering or
274 choosing other providers to meet such training need.

275 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 7-323k of the general statutes is
276 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
277 *2024*):

278 (a) There is established a Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
279 to consist of twelve members appointed by the Governor. The State Fire
280 Marshal or [his or her] the State Fire Marshal's designee and the
281 [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities
282 or [his or her] the chancellor's designee shall serve as ex-officio, voting
283 members of said commission. Of the twelve members appointed by the
284 Governor, two shall represent The Connecticut State Firefighter's
285 Association, two shall represent the Connecticut Fire Chiefs
286 Association, two shall represent the Uniformed Professional Firefighters
287 of the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, two shall
288 represent the Connecticut Fire Marshals Association, two shall
289 represent the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association and
290 two shall represent the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.

291 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 7-608 of the general statutes is
292 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
293 *2024*):

294 (a) There is established a Neighborhood Revitalization Zone
295 Advisory Board. The board shall consist of the following voting
296 members: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (2)
297 the director of the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at The
298 University of Connecticut; (3) the [president] chancellor of the
299 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities; (4) the heads of those state
300 agencies deemed appropriate by the secretary; (5) the chief executive
301 officer of a municipality in which a neighborhood revitalization zone
302 planning committee, pursuant to this chapter, was established on or

303 before July 1, 1998; and (6) one member of each such neighborhood
304 revitalization zone planning committee appointed by the chief executive
305 officer based upon recommendations submitted to him by such
306 committee. In a municipality having more than one neighborhood
307 revitalization zone planning committee, each committee shall submit its
308 recommendations to the chief executive officer and he shall choose the
309 board member to be appointed from such recommendations. Each
310 member of the board may designate a person to represent him on said
311 board. The membership of the board shall be increased on September 1,
312 1999, and annually thereafter, to reflect the addition of a municipal chief
313 executive officer and a member of a neighborhood revitalization zone
314 planning committee having been established in the preceding twelve
315 months, in a municipality not previously represented on said board. The
316 members of the board shall serve without compensation.

317 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 10-1 of the general statutes is
318 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
319 *2024*):

320 (b) The Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the
321 General Assembly, the members of said board, provided each student
322 member (1) is on the list submitted to the Governor pursuant to section
323 10-2a, (2) is enrolled in a public high school in the state, (3) has
324 completed eleventh grade prior to the commencement of his term, (4)
325 has at least a B plus average, and (5) provides at least three references
326 from teachers in the school the student member is attending. The
327 nonstudent members shall serve for terms of four years commencing on
328 March first in the year of their appointment. The student members shall
329 serve for terms of one year commencing on July first in the year of their
330 appointment. The [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
331 Colleges and Universities, the chairperson of the Technical Education
332 and Career System board and the Chief Workforce Officer shall serve as
333 ex-officio members without a vote. Any vacancy in [said] the State
334 Board of Education shall be filled in the manner provided in section 4-
335 19.

336 Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 10-16p of the 2024 supplement to the
337 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
338 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

339 (b) (1) The office shall be the lead agency for school readiness. For
340 purposes of this section and section 10-16u, school readiness program
341 providers eligible for funding from the office shall include local and
342 regional boards of education, regional educational service centers,
343 family resource centers and providers of child care centers, group child
344 care homes and family child care homes, as described in section 19a-77,
345 Head Start programs, preschool programs and other programs that
346 meet any standards established by the commissioner. The office shall
347 establish standards for school readiness programs. The standards may
348 include, but need not be limited to, guidelines for staff-child
349 interactions, curriculum content, including preliteracy development,
350 lesson plans, parental involvement, staff qualifications and training,
351 transition to school and administration. The office shall develop age-
352 appropriate developmental skills and goals for children attending such
353 programs. The commissioner, in consultation with the [president]
354 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, the
355 Commissioners of Education and Social Services and other appropriate
356 entities, shall develop a professional development program for the staff
357 of school readiness programs.

358 (2) For purposes of this section:

359 (A) Prior to July 1, 2022, "staff qualifications" means that for each
360 early childhood education program accepting state funds for infant,
361 toddler and preschool spaces associated with such program's child care
362 program or school readiness program, there is in each classroom an
363 individual who has at least the following: (i) A childhood development
364 associate credential or an equivalent credential issued by an
365 organization approved by the commissioner and twelve credits or more
366 in early childhood education or child development, as determined by
367 the commissioner or the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
368 Colleges and Universities, after consultation with the commissioner,

369 from an institution of higher education (I) accredited by the Board of
370 Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher Education, and (II)
371 regionally accredited; (ii) an associate degree with twelve credits or
372 more in early childhood education or child development, as determined
373 by the commissioner or the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut
374 State Colleges and Universities, after consultation with the
375 commissioner, from such an institution; (iii) a four-year degree with
376 twelve credits or more in early childhood education or child
377 development, as determined by the commissioner or the [president]
378 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, after
379 consultation with the commissioner, from such an institution; (iv)
380 certification pursuant to section 10-145b with an endorsement in early
381 childhood education or special education; (v) an associate degree with a
382 concentration in early childhood education from an institution of higher
383 education that is regionally accredited; or (vi) a bachelor's degree with
384 a concentration in early childhood education from an institution of
385 higher education that is regionally accredited;

386 (B) From July 1, 2022, until June 30, 2025, "staff qualifications" means
387 that for each early childhood education program accepting state funds
388 for infant, toddler and preschool spaces associated with such program's
389 child care program or school readiness program, (i) at least fifty per cent
390 of those individuals with the primary responsibility for a classroom of
391 children (I) hold certification pursuant to section 10-145b with an
392 endorsement in early childhood education or early childhood special
393 education, (II) have been issued an early childhood teacher credential,
394 pursuant to section 10-520b, (III) hold at least an associate degree with a
395 concentration in early childhood education from an institution of higher
396 education that is regionally accredited, or (IV) satisfy the requirements
397 of subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this subsection, and (ii) such remaining
398 individuals with the primary responsibility for a classroom of children
399 hold a childhood development associate credential or an equivalent
400 credential issued by an organization approved by the commissioner and
401 twelve credits or more in early childhood education or child
402 development, as determined by the commissioner or the [president]

403 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, after
404 consultation with the commissioner, from an institution of higher
405 education (I) accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education
406 or Office of Higher Education, and (II) regionally accredited;

407 (C) From July 1, 2025, until June 30, 2029, "staff qualifications" means
408 that for each early childhood education program accepting state funds
409 for infant, toddler and preschool spaces associated with such program's
410 child care program or school readiness program, (i) at least fifty per cent
411 of those individuals with the primary responsibility for a classroom of
412 children (I) hold certification pursuant to section 10-145b with an
413 endorsement in early childhood education or early childhood special
414 education, (II) have been issued an early childhood teacher credential,
415 pursuant to subdivision (2) of section 10-520b, (III) hold at least a
416 bachelor's degree with a concentration in early childhood education
417 from an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited, or
418 (IV) satisfy the requirements of subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this
419 subsection, and (ii) such remaining individuals with the primary
420 responsibility for a classroom of children (I) hold an associate degree
421 with a concentration in early childhood education from an institution of
422 higher education that is regionally accredited, or (II) have been issued
423 an early childhood teacher credential, pursuant to subdivision (1) of
424 section 10-520b; and

425 (D) On and after July 1, 2029, "staff qualifications" means that for each
426 early childhood education program accepting state funds for infant,
427 toddler and preschool spaces associated with such program's child care
428 program or school readiness program, one hundred per cent of those
429 individuals with the primary responsibility for a classroom of children
430 (i) hold certification pursuant to section 10-145b with an endorsement in
431 early childhood education or early childhood special education, (ii) have
432 been issued an early childhood teacher credential, pursuant to
433 subdivision (2) of section 10-520b, (iii) hold at least a bachelor's degree
434 with a concentration in early childhood education from an institution of
435 higher education that is regionally accredited, or (iv) satisfy the

436 requirements of subdivision (3), (4) or (5) of this subsection.

437 (3) Any individual with a bachelor's degree in early childhood
438 education or child development or a bachelor's degree and twelve
439 credits or more in early childhood education or child development,
440 who, on or before June 30, 2015, is employed by an early childhood
441 education program that accepts state funds for infant, toddler and
442 preschool spaces associated with such program's child care program or
443 school readiness program shall be considered to meet the staff
444 qualifications required under subparagraphs (B) to (D), inclusive, of
445 subdivision (2) of this subsection. No such early childhood education
446 program shall terminate any such individual from employment for
447 purposes of meeting the staff qualification requirements set forth in
448 subparagraph (B), (C) or (D) of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

449 (4) Any individual with an associate degree or a bachelor's degree in
450 early childhood education or child development or an associate degree
451 or a bachelor's degree and twelve credits or more in early childhood
452 education or child development from an institution of higher education
453 that is regionally accredited, other than an associate degree or a
454 bachelor's degree with a concentration in early childhood education,
455 may submit documentation concerning such degree for review and
456 assessment by the office as to whether such degree has a sufficient
457 concentration in early childhood education so as to satisfy the
458 requirements set forth in subparagraphs (B) to (D), inclusive, of
459 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

460 (5) Any individual with an associate degree with twelve credits or
461 more in early childhood education or child development, as determined
462 by the commissioner or the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut
463 State Colleges and Universities, after consultation with the
464 commissioner, from an institution of higher education (A) accredited by
465 the Board of Regents for Higher Education or Office of Higher
466 Education, and (B) regionally accredited, who has been employed in the
467 same early childhood education program that accepts state funds for
468 infant, toddler and preschool spaces associated with such program's

469 child care program or school readiness program since 1995 shall be
470 considered to meet the staff qualifications required under
471 subparagraphs (B) to (D), inclusive, of subdivision (2) of this subsection
472 until June 30, 2025. On and after July 1, 2025, such individual shall hold
473 a childhood development associate credential or an equivalent
474 credential, described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of this
475 subsection, or otherwise meet the staff qualifications required under
476 subparagraphs (C) and (D) of subdivision (2) of this subsection. Any
477 such individual who terminates his or her employment with such early
478 childhood education program on or before June 30, 2025, and accepts a
479 position at another early childhood education program accepting state
480 funds for spaces associated with such program's child care program or
481 school readiness program shall submit documentation of such
482 individual's progress toward meeting the staff qualification
483 requirements set forth in subparagraph (B) to (D), inclusive, of
484 subdivision (2) of this subsection in a manner determined by the office.

485 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 10-16z of the general statutes is
486 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
487 *2024*):

488 (a) There is established the Early Childhood Cabinet. The cabinet
489 shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the
490 commissioner's designee, (2) the Commissioner of Education, or the
491 commissioner's designee, (3) the Commissioner of Social Services, or the
492 commissioner's designee, (4) the [president] chancellor of the
493 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, or the [president's]
494 chancellor's designee, (5) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the
495 commissioner's designee, (6) the Commissioner of Developmental
496 Services, or the commissioner's designee, (7) the Commissioner of
497 Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee, (8) the executive
498 director of the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and
499 Opportunity or the executive director's designee, (9) the project director
500 of the Connecticut Head Start State Collaboration Office, (10) a parent
501 or guardian of a child who attends or attended a school readiness

502 program appointed by the minority leader of the House of
503 Representatives, (11) a representative of a local provider of early
504 childhood education appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, (12)
505 a representative of the Connecticut Family Resource Center Alliance
506 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, (13) a
507 representative of a state-funded child care center appointed by the
508 majority leader of the Senate, (14) two appointed by the speaker of the
509 House of Representatives, one of whom is a member of a board of
510 education for a town designated as an alliance district, as defined in
511 section 10-262u, and one of whom is a parent who has a child attending
512 a school in an educational reform district, as defined in section 10-262u,
513 (15) two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of
514 whom is a representative of an association of early education and child
515 care providers and one of whom is a representative of a public
516 elementary school with a prekindergarten program, (16) ten appointed
517 by the Governor, one of whom is a representative of the Connecticut
518 Head Start Association, one of whom is a representative of the business
519 community in this state, one of whom is a representative of the
520 philanthropic community in this state, one of whom is a representative
521 of the Connecticut State Employees Association, one of whom is an
522 administrator of the child care development block grant pursuant to the
523 Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, one of whom is
524 responsible for administering grants received under section 1419 of Part
525 B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1419, as
526 amended from time to time, one of whom is responsible for
527 administering the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary
528 Education Act, 20 USC 6301 et seq., one of whom is responsible for
529 coordinating education services to children and youth who are
530 homeless, one of whom is a licensed family child care home provider
531 and a member of a staffed family child care network identified by the
532 Commissioner of Early Childhood, and one of whom is a parent
533 recommended by a parent advisory group that has been appointed by
534 the Commissioner of Early Childhood, (17) the Secretary of the Office of
535 Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, (18) the Lieutenant
536 Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee, (19) the

537 Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's designee, and (20) the
538 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the
539 commissioner's designee.

540 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 10-16nn of the general statutes is
541 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
542 *2024*):

543 (a) There is established an Interagency Council for Ending the
544 Achievement Gap. The council shall consist of: (1) The Lieutenant
545 Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee, (2) the Commissioner
546 of Education, or the commissioner's designee, (3) the Commissioner of
547 Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee, (4) the
548 Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee, (5) the
549 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, (6) the
550 [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
551 Universities, or the [president's] chancellor's designee, (7) the
552 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or the
553 commissioner's designee, (8) the Commissioner of Administrative
554 Services, or the commissioner's designee, (9) the Secretary of the Office
555 of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, (10) the
556 Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's designee, and (11) the
557 Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's
558 designee. The chairperson of the council shall be the Lieutenant
559 Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee. The council shall meet
560 at least quarterly.

561 Sec. 16. Subsection (c) of section 10-16pp of the general statutes is
562 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
563 *2024*):

564 (c) Not later than January 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Education,
565 the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
566 Universities, the chairperson of the Board of Trustees [for] of The
567 University of Connecticut and the Banking Commissioner shall report
568 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

569 cognizance of matters relating to banks on the status of the plan
570 described in subsection (a) of this section.

571 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 10-151d of the 2024 supplement to
572 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
573 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

574 (a) There is established a Performance Evaluation Advisory Council
575 within the Department of Education. Membership of the council shall
576 consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Education and the [president]
577 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, or their
578 designees, (2) one representative from each of the following
579 associations, designated by the association, the Connecticut Association
580 of Boards of Education, the Connecticut Association of Public School
581 Superintendents, the Connecticut Federation of School Administrators,
582 the Connecticut Education Association, the American Federation of
583 Teachers-Connecticut, the Connecticut Association of School
584 Administrators and the Connecticut Association of Schools, (3) a
585 representative from the Task Force to Diversify the Educator Workforce,
586 established pursuant to section 10-156aa, as amended by this act,
587 designated by the chairpersons of said task force, and (4) persons
588 selected by the Commissioner of Education who shall include, but need
589 not be limited to, teachers, persons with expertise in performance
590 evaluation processes and systems, and any other person the
591 commissioner deems appropriate.

592 Sec. 18. Subsection (c) of section 10-155l of the general statutes is
593 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
594 *2024*):

595 (c) Not later than October 1, 2007, the Regional Educational Service
596 Center Minority Recruiting Alliance, in consultation with the
597 Department of Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education,
598 the constituent units of the state system of higher education and the
599 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, shall propose
600 guidelines to the Commissioner of Education and the [president]

601 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities for pilot
602 programs to recruit and retain minority teachers and may consider, but
603 such consideration need not be limited to, the establishment and
604 operation of the following pilot programs:

605 (1) A fellows program leading to the eligibility for an educator
606 certificate for minority individuals who have (A) completed an intensive
607 summer session focusing on classroom management and methodology,
608 (B) received a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education
609 accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or Office of
610 Higher Education or regionally accredited, (C) achieved a satisfactory
611 score on the examination required pursuant to section 10-145f or have
612 had such requirement waived pursuant to said section, and (D) have
613 such other qualifications for the issuance of an educator certificate as are
614 required for individuals participating in the alternate route to
615 certification program under section 10-155d;

616 (2) A competitive grant program to assist local and regional boards
617 of education to form and operate future teachers' clubs as part of the
618 extracurricular activities at middle and high schools under their
619 jurisdiction; and

620 (3) A program to allow minority college seniors who are majoring in
621 subject shortage areas pursuant to section 10-8b but who are not
622 enrolled in a teacher preparation program to receive up to three credits
623 for working as cadet teachers in a public school and, upon graduation
624 and recommendation by school officials, to allow such cadet teachers to
625 enter a fellows program pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection if
626 such a program is in operation.

627 Sec. 19. Subsection (a) of section 10-155m of the general statutes is
628 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
629 *2024*):

630 (a) The Commissioner of Education, the [president] chancellor of the
631 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities and the dean of the Neag

632 School of Education at The University of Connecticut shall jointly
633 develop a plan to assist local and regional boards of education in
634 promoting the teaching profession as a career option to students in high
635 school. Such plan shall include, but need not be limited to, a means for
636 local and regional boards of education to develop partnerships with
637 educator preparation programs in the state, and the creation of
638 counseling programs directed to high school students in order to inform
639 them about and recruit them to the teaching profession.

640 Sec. 20. Subdivision (8) of subsection (b) of section 10-156aa of the
641 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
642 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

643 (8) The [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
644 Universities, or the [president's] chancellor's designee;

645 Sec. 21. Section 10-156bb of the 2024 supplement to the general
646 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
647 (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

648 There is established an Increasing Educator Diversity Policy
649 Oversight Council within the Department of Education. The council
650 shall consist of (1) the Commissioner of Education, or the
651 commissioner's designee, (2) two representatives from the Task Force to
652 Diversify the Educator Workforce, established pursuant to section 10-
653 156aa, as amended by this act, (3) one representative from each of the
654 exclusive bargaining units for certified employees, chosen pursuant to
655 section 10-153b, (4) the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
656 Colleges and Universities, or the [president's] chancellor's designee, and
657 (5) a representative from an alternate route to certification program,
658 appointed by the Commissioner of Education. The council shall hold
659 quarterly meetings and advise, at least quarterly, the Commissioner of
660 Education, or the commissioner's designee, on ways to (A) encourage
661 diverse students in middle and secondary school to attend institutions
662 of higher education and enter teacher preparation programs, (B) recruit
663 diverse students attending institutions of higher education to enroll in

664 teacher preparation programs and pursue teaching careers, (C) recruit
665 and retain diverse educators in Connecticut schools, (D) recruit diverse
666 educators from other states to teach in Connecticut schools, and (E)
667 recruit diverse professionals in other fields to enter teaching. The
668 council shall report, annually, in accordance with the provisions of
669 section 11-4a, on the recommendations given to the commissioner, or
670 the commissioner's designee, pursuant to the provisions of this section,
671 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
672 cognizance of matters relating to education. For purposes of this section,
673 "diverse" means individuals whose race is defined as other than white,
674 or whose ethnicity is defined as Hispanic or Latino by the federal Office
675 of Management and Budget for use by the Bureau of Census of the
676 United States Department of Commerce.

677 Sec. 22. Section 10a-1b of the general statutes is repealed and the
678 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

679 (a) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall appoint a
680 [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities
681 who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The [president] chancellor
682 of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities shall (1) have the
683 authority to implement the policies, directives and rules of the board
684 and any additional responsibilities as the board may prescribe, (2)
685 implement the goals identified in section 10a-11c and recommendations
686 made pursuant to section 10a-11b, as amended by this act, (3) build
687 interdependent support among the Connecticut State University
688 System, the regional community-technical college system and Charter
689 Oak State College, (4) balance central authority with institutional
690 differentiation, autonomy and creativity, and (5) facilitate cooperation
691 and synergy among the Connecticut State University System, the
692 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State
693 College. The [president] chancellor may designate an alternate to serve
694 as a member of any commission, foundation or committee upon which
695 the general statutes require the [president] chancellor to serve. Such
696 designee may vote on behalf of the [president] chancellor. There shall

697 be an executive staff responsible for the operation of the Board of
698 Regents for Higher Education. The executive staff shall be under the
699 direction of the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges
700 and Universities, who shall be the chief executive officer of the Board of
701 Regents for Higher Education.

702 (b) The [president] chancellor may employ staff as is deemed
703 necessary, including, but not limited to, temporary assistants and
704 consultants. The board shall establish terms and conditions of
705 employment of the [president] chancellor and the board's staff,
706 prescribe their duties and fix the compensation of the [president]
707 chancellor and the board's professional and technical personnel.

708 (c) Upon recommendation of the [president] chancellor, the Board of
709 Regents for Higher Education shall appoint two [vice-presidents] vice-
710 chancellors. One [vice-president] vice-chancellor shall represent the
711 Connecticut State University System and the other [vice-president] vice-
712 chancellor shall represent the regional community-technical college
713 system. Each [vice-president] vice-chancellor shall perform such duties
714 and responsibilities as the board and [president] chancellor shall
715 prescribe, so that each said constituent unit fulfills its mission. Such
716 duties shall include, but not be limited to, oversight of academic
717 programs, student support services and institutional support.

718 (d) Not later than October 1, 2017, the [president] chancellor of the
719 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities shall establish the position
720 of outreach coordinator within the Connecticut State Colleges and
721 Universities system. Such outreach coordinator shall act as a liaison
722 between institutions within the system and businesses in the state to
723 develop workforce education and job training opportunities including
724 Early College Opportunity programs. Such position may be full time or
725 part time and may be held by an individual who also holds another
726 position within said system as part of such individual's regular duties
727 and without additional compensation.

728 Sec. 23. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-11b of the 2024

729 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
730 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

731 (1) The commission shall consist of the following voting members:
732 (A) The [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
733 Universities, the president of The University of Connecticut, or their
734 designees from the Board of Regents and Board of Trustees; (B) the
735 provost of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities and the
736 provost of The University of Connecticut; (C) the chair of the Board of
737 Regents for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, and the
738 Board of Trustees [for] of The University of Connecticut, or the chairs'
739 designees; (D) the president, provost or chair of the board of a large
740 independent institution of higher education in the state, to be selected
741 by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (E) the president, provost or
742 chair of the board of a small independent institution of higher education
743 in the state, to be selected by the speaker of the House of
744 Representatives; (F) a representative from a private career school, to be
745 selected by the executive director of the Office of Higher Education; (G)
746 a teaching faculty representative from the Connecticut State
747 Universities, to be selected by the [president] chancellor of the
748 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities; (H) a teaching faculty
749 representative from the regional community-technical colleges, to be
750 selected by the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges
751 and Universities; (I) a teaching faculty representative from The
752 University of Connecticut, to be selected by the president of The
753 University of Connecticut; (J) a teaching faculty representative from a
754 private career school in the state, to be selected by the executive director
755 of the Office of Higher Education; (K) one member appointed by the
756 president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall be a representative of a
757 large manufacturing employer in the state; (L) one member appointed
758 by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be a
759 representative of a large financial or insurance services employer in the
760 state; (M) one member appointed by the majority leader of the Senate,
761 who shall be a representative of an information technology or digital
762 media employer in the state; (N) one member appointed by the minority

763 leader of the Senate, who shall be a representative of a small business
764 employer in the state; (O) one member appointed by the majority leader
765 of the House of Representatives, who shall be a representative of a
766 health care employer in the state; and (P) one member appointed by the
767 minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be a
768 representative of a small business employer in the state. The
769 commission membership shall, where feasible, reflect the state's
770 geographic, racial and ethnic diversity.

771 Sec. 24. Section 10a-19d of the general statutes is repealed and the
772 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

773 (a) The [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
774 Universities shall, within available appropriations, expand the capacity
775 of programs for training early childhood education teachers through the
776 development of accelerated, alternate route programs to initial teacher
777 certification with an endorsement in early childhood education.

778 (b) The [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
779 Universities, in consultation with the Department of Education, Labor
780 Department, Office of Workforce Strategy, Office of Early Childhood,
781 Department of Social Services, Charter Oak State College, early
782 childhood education faculty at two and four-year public and
783 independent institutions of higher education, early childhood education
784 professional associations, early childhood education advocates and
785 practitioners, and persons knowledgeable in the area of career
786 development and programs in early childhood care and education, shall
787 define the preservice and minimum training requirements and
788 competencies for persons involved in early childhood education, from
789 birth to five years of age, including requirements for individual levels
790 of early childhood credentialing and licensing.

791 Sec. 25. Subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of section 10a-44d of the 2024
792 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
793 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

794 (a) For the purposes of this section:

795 (1) "Open educational resource" means a teaching, learning or
796 research resource that is (A) offered freely to users in at least one form,
797 and (B) either (i) in the public domain, or (ii) released under a creative
798 commons attribution license or other open copyright license;

799 (2) "Creative commons attribution license" means a copyright license
800 that allows for the free use, reuse, modification and distribution of a
801 work product, provided the original author is credited;

802 (3) "Open copyright license" means any copyright license that is not
803 a creative commons attribution license, but allows for the free use, reuse,
804 modification and distribution of a work product, provided the original
805 author is credited;

806 (4) "High-impact course" means a course of instruction for which
807 open educational resources would make a significant positive financial
808 impact on the students taking the course due to the number of students
809 taking the course or the market value of the printed textbook or other
810 educational resources required for such course;

811 (5) "Course utilizing open educational resources" means a course in
812 which all required learning materials are an open educational resource;
813 and

814 (6) ["President"] "Chancellor" means the [president] chancellor of the
815 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities.

816 (b) There is established the Connecticut Open Educational Resource
817 Coordinating Council, which shall be part of the Connecticut State
818 Colleges and Universities. The [president] chancellor shall appoint the
819 members of the council which shall consist of the following: (1) A state-
820 wide coordinator, who shall collaborate with all institutions of higher
821 education to promote open educational resources and administer
822 grants; (2) one faculty member, one administrator and one staff member
823 from The University of Connecticut; (3) one faculty member, one

824 administrator and one staff member from the regional community-
825 technical college system; (4) one faculty member, one administrator and
826 one staff member from Charter Oak State College; (5) one faculty
827 member, one administrator and one staff member from the Connecticut
828 State University System; (6) one faculty member, one administrator and
829 one staff member from the independent institutions of higher education;
830 and (7) one student from any public or independent institution of higher
831 education in the state. All initial appointments to the council shall be
832 made not later than September 1, 2019, and shall expire on August 30,
833 2022, regardless of when the initial appointment was made. Any
834 member of the council may serve more than one term.

835 (c) The state-wide coordinator appointed by the [president]
836 chancellor shall serve as the chairperson of the council. The chairperson
837 shall schedule the first meeting of the council, which shall be held not
838 later than October 1, 2019. The administrative staff of the Connecticut
839 State Colleges and Universities shall serve as administrative staff of the
840 council. The state-wide coordinator may employ a part-time staff person
841 as necessary to assist and support the Connecticut Open Educational
842 Resource Coordinating Council.

843 (d) Appointed members of the council shall serve for three-year terms
844 which shall commence on the date of appointment, except as provided
845 in subsection (b) of this section. Members shall continue to serve until
846 their successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the
847 [president] chancellor. Any vacancy occurring other than by expiration
848 of term shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. A majority
849 of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any
850 business. The members of the council shall serve without compensation,
851 but shall, within the limits of available funds, be reimbursed for
852 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

853 Sec. 26. Section 10a-55e of the general statutes is repealed and the
854 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

855 Each technical education and career school and public institution of

856 higher education shall develop, in such manner as the Commissioner of
857 Education and [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges
858 and Universities prescribe, agreements to share equipment required for
859 students participating in green jobs certificate or degree programs or
860 enrolled in a course of study concerning green jobs, including, but not
861 limited to, solar photovoltaic installation.

862 Sec. 27. Subsection (c) of section 10a-57d of the general statutes is
863 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
864 *2024*):

865 (c) Not later than March 1, 2019, the [president] chancellor of the
866 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities shall report, in accordance
867 with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of
868 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
869 education regarding the uniform naming convention designed pursuant
870 to subsection (a) of this section and the determination made from the
871 tuition review required under subsection (b) of this section.

872 Sec. 28. Section 10a-62 of the general statutes is repealed and the
873 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

874 The members of the New England Board of Higher Education shall
875 be appointed as follows: (1) The Governor shall appoint two members,
876 who shall be the Commissioner of Education and the Chief Workforce
877 Officer, or their designees; (2) the president pro tempore of the Senate
878 shall appoint three members who are residents of the state, one of whom
879 shall be a member of the Senate and, upon the recommendation of the
880 [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
881 Universities, one of whom shall represent the Connecticut State
882 University System and one of whom shall represent the regional
883 community-technical college system; and (3) the speaker of the House
884 of Representatives shall appoint three members who are residents of the
885 state, one of whom shall be a member of the House of Representatives,
886 one of whom shall represent The University of Connecticut based on the
887 recommendation of the president of said university and one of whom

888 shall represent the independent institutions of higher education in the
889 state. The two persons appointed by the Governor shall be appointed
890 for a term of four years from October twenty-fourth in the year of their
891 appointment, except that in 1969 the Governor shall appoint one
892 member for a term of six years from October 24, 1969. Persons first
893 appointed by the president pro tempore and the speaker shall serve
894 until February 1, 1971, and persons appointed as their successors shall
895 serve for terms of two years each commencing as of the first day of
896 February in the year of their appointment. Persons appointed as of July
897 1, 2021, may continue to serve the remainder of their terms. Vacancies
898 shall be filled for the remainder of unexpired terms in the same manner
899 as original appointments are made.

900 Sec. 29. Section 10a-144 of the general statutes is repealed and the
901 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

902 There is established a higher education center for the central
903 Naugatuck Valley region. The regional community-technical college
904 established for the greater Waterbury area pursuant to subsection (g) of
905 section 10a-78, shall be located at such center. The University of
906 Connecticut shall have access to classrooms, faculty office space and
907 concurrent and cooperative use of common student facilities including,
908 but not limited to, library and athletic fields, at such center. [The Board
909 of Trustees for the Regional Community-Technical Colleges and the
910 Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut shall jointly
911 develop] The Board of Regents for Higher Education, in conjunction
912 with the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
913 Universities, or [his] the chancellor's designee, shall develop an annual
914 joint use plan for such center. On or before September 1, 1993, and
915 annually thereafter, the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
916 Colleges and Universities shall call and convene an initial meeting for
917 the development of such plan.

918 Sec. 30. Section 10a-161a of the general statutes is repealed and the
919 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

920 The [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
921 Universities and the Office of Higher Education shall report, biennially,
922 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
923 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
924 relating to higher education on state, northeast regional and national
925 trends in (1) the cost of attendance at public and independent
926 institutions of higher education and private career schools, and (2) the
927 availability and utilization of all forms of student financial aid for
928 academic and noncredit vocational courses and programs relative to
929 economic conditions and personal income.

930 Sec. 31. Subsection (b) of section 10a-169a of the general statutes is
931 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
932 *2024*):

933 (b) Within available appropriations, the program shall provide grants
934 for students entering or enrolling in an information technology related
935 degree or certification program at any public or independent institution
936 of higher education in this state. The scholarship shall not exceed three
937 thousand dollars per student per year. The scholarship shall not exceed
938 the combined costs of tuition and fees of an institution at which a
939 recipient is or will be enrolled. The Board of Regents for Higher
940 Education shall develop eligibility requirements for recipients. Such
941 requirements may include income guidelines. Students shall be eligible
942 for such scholarships for each year they are enrolled in an information
943 technology related degree or certification program for a total of not
944 more than four years per student. Students may apply for such
945 scholarships to the Board of Regents for Higher Education at such time
946 and in such manner as the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut
947 State Colleges and Universities prescribes.

948 Sec. 32. Subsection (c) of section 10a-169b of the general statutes is
949 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
950 *2024*):

951 (c) Persons who qualify under subsection (b) of this section and meet

952 any additional requirements established by the Board of Regents for
953 Higher Education pursuant to this subsection shall be reimbursed on an
954 annual basis for qualifying student loans. Such reimbursement shall not
955 exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for each year of employment
956 and for no more than a total of two years per person. A person
957 qualifying under subsection (b) of this section shall only be reimbursed
958 if such person is employed by a qualifying company at the time of
959 application for loan reimbursement pursuant to this section. The Board
960 of Regents for Higher Education may develop additional eligibility
961 requirements for recipients. Such requirements may include income
962 guidelines. Persons may apply for grants to the Board of Regents for
963 Higher Education at such time and in such manner as the [president]
964 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities prescribes.

965 Sec. 33. Subsection (b) of section 10a-179a of the general statutes is
966 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
967 *2024*):

968 (b) The Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority
969 shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of the following ten
970 members: (1) The State Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee, who shall
971 serve as an ex-officio voting member; (2) the Secretary of the Office of
972 Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, who shall serve as
973 an ex-officio voting member; (3) the [president] chancellor of the
974 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, or the [president's]
975 chancellor's designee, who shall serve as an ex-officio voting member;
976 (4) the Chief Workforce Officer, or the officer's designee, who shall serve
977 as an ex-officio, voting member; (5) the chairperson of the board of
978 directors of the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities
979 Authority; (6) the executive director of the Connecticut Health and
980 Educational Facilities Authority; (7) two residents of the state, each of
981 whom is an active or retired trustee, director, officer or employee of a
982 Connecticut institution for higher education, appointed by the board of
983 directors of the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities
984 Authority; (8) a resident of this state with a favorable reputation for skill,

985 knowledge and experience in the higher education loan field, appointed
986 by the board of directors of the Connecticut Health and Educational
987 Facilities Authority; and (9) a resident of this state with a favorable
988 reputation for skill, knowledge and experience in either the higher
989 education loan field or in state and municipal finance, appointed by the
990 board of directors of the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities
991 Authority. Of the four appointed members, not more than two may be
992 members of the same political party. The Connecticut Health and
993 Educational Facilities Authority board shall appoint a member or
994 members each for a term of six years or until his or her successor is
995 appointed and has qualified to succeed the members whose terms
996 expire. Said authority board shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired
997 term. A member of the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental
998 Loan Authority board shall be eligible for reappointment. Any member
999 of the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority
1000 board may be removed by the appointing authority for misfeasance,
1001 malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty. Each member of the Connecticut
1002 Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority board before entering
1003 upon his or her duties shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation
1004 required by section 1 of article eleventh of the State Constitution. A
1005 record of each such oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the
1006 State.

1007 Sec. 34. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 12-413b of the general
1008 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1009 (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1010 (a) The [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
1011 Universities may select a direct payment permit holder, as described in
1012 section 12-409a, for a pilot program in accordance with the provisions
1013 of this section.

1014 (b) There shall be allowed a credit to such direct payment permit
1015 holder in an amount equal to the amount of a qualified investment, as
1016 defined in subsection (c) of this section, that is made on or after July 1,
1017 2000, against the use tax liability that is incurred under this chapter by

1018 such holder in making purchases on or after July 1, 2000, of computer
1019 equipment to be used in this state in electronic commerce. The total
1020 amount of such credits allowed under this section shall not exceed four
1021 million dollars in the aggregate. No credit shall be allowed under this
1022 section unless the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1023 Colleges and Universities certifies, in a manner satisfactory to the
1024 Commissioner of Revenue Services, that a qualified investment has been
1025 made by the direct payment permit holder and that projects related to
1026 such investment have been completed. The Commissioner of Revenue
1027 Services may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
1028 chapter 54, which prescribe the procedures for the direct payment
1029 permit holder to claim the credit allowed under this section.

1030 Sec. 35. Subsection (b) of section 16-50aaa of the general statutes is
1031 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1032 *2024*):

1033 (b) There shall be a Council on 5G Technology. The council shall
1034 consist of the following members or their designees: (1) One employee
1035 of the office of the Governor, designated by the Governor; (2) the
1036 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (3) the Commissioner
1037 of Administrative Services; (4) the Commissioner of Transportation; (5)
1038 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection; (6) the
1039 president of The University of Connecticut; and (7) the [president]
1040 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities.

1041 Sec. 36. Subsection (a) of section 17a-52 of the general statutes is
1042 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1043 *2024*):

1044 (a) There is established a Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board, within
1045 the Department of Children and Families, which shall be a coordinating
1046 source for suicide prevention across a person's lifespan, including, but
1047 not limited to, youth suicide prevention. The board may include (1)
1048 representatives from suicide prevention foundations, youth-serving
1049 organizations, law enforcement agencies, religious or fraternal

1050 organizations, civic or volunteer groups, state and local government
1051 agencies, tribal governments or organizations, health care providers or
1052 local organizations with expertise in the mental health of children or
1053 adults or mental health issues with a focus on suicide prevention, (2)
1054 one psychiatrist licensed to practice medicine in this state, (3) one
1055 psychologist licensed in this state, (4) one representative of a local or
1056 regional board of education, (5) one high school teacher, (6) one high
1057 school student, (7) one college or university faculty member, (8) one
1058 college or university student, (9) one parent, and (10) a person who has
1059 experienced suicide ideation or loss, all appointed by the Commissioner
1060 of Children and Families. The board shall include one representative of
1061 the Department of Public Health appointed by the Commissioner of
1062 Public Health, one representative of the state Department of Education
1063 appointed by the Commissioner of Education and one representative of
1064 the Board of Regents for Higher Education appointed by the [president]
1065 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. The
1066 Commissioners of Children and Families and Mental Health and
1067 Addiction Services, or the commissioners' designees, shall serve as
1068 cochairpersons of the board and may appoint a representative of a local
1069 organization with expertise in mental health or a suicide prevention
1070 foundation to serve as a third cochairperson of the board. The board
1071 may adopt bylaws to govern it and its meetings.

1072 Sec. 37. Subdivision (15) of subsection (b) of section 17b-27c of the
1073 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1074 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1075 (15) The [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
1076 Universities, or the [president's] chancellor's designee;

1077 Sec. 38. Subsection (g) of section 31-254 of the general statutes is
1078 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1079 *2024*):

1080 (g) (1) Notwithstanding any of the information disclosure provisions
1081 of this section, the administrator shall disclose information obtained

1082 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to: (A) A regional workforce
1083 development board, established pursuant to section 31-3k, to the extent
1084 necessary for the effective administration of the federal Trade
1085 Adjustment Assistance Program of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended
1086 from time to time, the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
1087 Act of 2014, as amended from time to time, and the state employment
1088 services program established pursuant to section 17b-688c for recipients
1089 of temporary family assistance, provided a regional workforce
1090 development board, enters into a written agreement with the
1091 administrator, pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, concerning
1092 protection of the confidentiality of such information prior to the receipt
1093 of any such information; (B) a nonpublic entity that is under contract
1094 with the administrator or another state agency where necessary for the
1095 effective administration of this chapter or with the United States
1096 Department of Labor to administer grants which are beneficial to the
1097 interests of the administrator, provided such nonpublic entity enters
1098 into a written agreement with the administrator, pursuant to
1099 subdivision (2) of this subsection, concerning protection of the
1100 confidentiality of such information prior to the receipt of any such
1101 information; (C) the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1102 Colleges and Universities, appointed under section 10a-1a, for use in the
1103 performance of such [president's] chancellor's official duties to the
1104 extent necessary for evaluating programs at institutions of higher
1105 education governed by said board pursuant to section 10a-1a, provided
1106 such [president] chancellor enters into a written agreement with the
1107 administrator, pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, concerning
1108 protection of the confidentiality of such information prior to the receipt
1109 of any such information; or (D) a third party pursuant to written,
1110 informed consent of the individual or employer to whom the
1111 information pertains.

1112 (2) Any written agreement shall contain safeguards as are necessary
1113 to protect the confidentiality of the information being disclosed,
1114 including, but not limited to, a:

1115 (A) Statement from the regional workforce development board,
1116 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1117 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, of the purposes for the
1118 requested information and the specific use intended for the information;

1119 (B) Statement from the regional workforce development board,
1120 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1121 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, that the disclosed information
1122 shall only be used for such purposes as are permitted by this subsection
1123 and consistent with the written agreement;

1124 (C) Requirement that the regional workforce development board,
1125 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1126 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, store the disclosed
1127 information in a location that is physically secure from access by
1128 unauthorized persons;

1129 (D) Requirement that the regional workforce development board,
1130 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1131 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, store and process the
1132 disclosed information maintained in an electronic format in such a way
1133 that ensures that unauthorized persons cannot obtain the information
1134 by any means;

1135 (E) Requirement that the regional workforce development board,
1136 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1137 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, establish safeguards to ensure
1138 that only authorized persons, including any authorized agent of the
1139 board, nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut
1140 State Colleges and Universities, are permitted access to disclosed
1141 information stored in computer systems;

1142 (F) Requirement that the regional workforce development board,
1143 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1144 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, enter into a written
1145 agreement, that has been approved by the administrator, with any

1146 authorized agent of the board, nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor
1147 of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, which agreement
1148 shall contain the requisite safeguards contained in the written
1149 agreement between the board, nonpublic entity or [president]
1150 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities and the
1151 administrator;

1152 (G) Requirement that the regional workforce development board,
1153 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1154 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, instruct all persons having
1155 access to the disclosed information about the sanctions specified in this
1156 section, and further require each employee of such board, nonpublic
1157 entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
1158 Universities, and any agent of such board, nonpublic entity or
1159 [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
1160 Universities, authorized to review such information, to sign an
1161 acknowledgment that such employee or such agent has been advised of
1162 such sanctions;

1163 (H) Statement that redisclosure of confidential information is
1164 prohibited, except with the written approval of the administrator;

1165 (I) Requirement that the regional workforce development board,
1166 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1167 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, dispose of information
1168 disclosed or obtained under this subsection, including any copies of
1169 such information made by the board, nonpublic entity or [president]
1170 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, after the
1171 purpose for which the information is disclosed has been served, either
1172 by returning the information to the administrator, or by verifying to the
1173 administrator that the information has been destroyed;

1174 (J) Statement that the regional workforce development board,
1175 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1176 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, shall permit representatives
1177 of the administrator to conduct periodic audits, including on-site

1178 inspections, for the purpose of reviewing such board's, nonpublic
1179 entity's or adherence of the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut
1180 State Colleges and Universities to the confidentiality and security
1181 provisions of the written agreement; and

1182 (K) Statement that the regional workforce development board,
1183 nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State
1184 Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, shall reimburse the
1185 administrator for all costs incurred by the administrator in making the
1186 requested information available and in conducting periodic audits of
1187 the board's, nonpublic entity's or procedures of the [president]
1188 chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities in
1189 safeguarding the information.

1190 (3) Any employee or agent of a regional workforce development
1191 board, nonpublic entity or [president] chancellor of the Connecticut
1192 State Colleges and Universities, as appropriate, who discloses any
1193 confidential information in violation of this section and the written
1194 agreement, entered into pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection,
1195 shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not
1196 more than six months, or both, and shall be prohibited from any further
1197 access to confidential information.

1198 Sec. 39. Subsection (a) of section 32-4i of the general statutes is
1199 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1200 *2024*):

1201 (a) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
1202 in consultation with the Commissioner of Revenue Services and the
1203 [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
1204 Universities, may establish the Learn Here, Live Here program. Such
1205 program may provide an incentive for graduates of a public institution
1206 of higher education, private university or college, or health care training
1207 school in this state, or graduates from a technical education and career
1208 school, to buy a first home in the state. Persons who graduate on or after
1209 January 1, 2014, from such institutions, universities, colleges or schools

1210 may have their income tax liability, up to a maximum of two thousand
1211 five hundred dollars annually, segregated into the Connecticut first-
1212 time homebuyers account established pursuant to section 32-4j,
1213 provided not more than one million dollars from all program
1214 participants may be so segregated in any calendar year. After a period
1215 not exceeding ten years after graduation, any amounts so segregated
1216 may be withdrawn by a participant for the purchase of a first home in
1217 the state. The Commissioner of Economic and Community
1218 Development may make payments in accordance with this section from
1219 said fund to the participants. For the purposes of this section, "health
1220 care training school" means a medical or dental school, chiropractic
1221 college, school or college of optometry, school or college of chiropody
1222 or podiatry, school of occupational therapy, hospital-based
1223 occupational school, school or college of naturopathy, school of dental
1224 hygiene, school of physical therapy or any other school or institution
1225 giving instruction in the healing arts.

1226 Sec. 40. Section 32-6j of the general statutes is repealed and the
1227 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1228 In the assessment and provision of job training for employers, the
1229 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the chief
1230 executive officer of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated shall request
1231 the assistance of the Labor Commissioner. Upon receipt of a request for
1232 job training pursuant to this section, the Labor Commissioner shall
1233 notify the [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
1234 Universities, or [his or her] the chancellor's designee, of such request.
1235 The [president] chancellor, or [his or her] the chancellor's designee, shall
1236 determine if a training program exists or can be designed at a regional
1237 community-technical college to meet such training need and shall notify
1238 the Labor Commissioner of such determination. The Labor
1239 Commissioner shall to the extent possible make arrangements for the
1240 participation of the regional community-technical colleges, the
1241 Connecticut State University System, other institutions of higher
1242 education, other postsecondary institutions, adult education programs

1243 and the Technical Education and Career System in implementing the
1244 program. Nothing in this section shall preclude the Labor
1245 Commissioner from considering or choosing other providers to meet
1246 such training need.

1247 Sec. 41. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 32-35 of the general
1248 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1249 (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1250 (b) (1) The corporation shall be governed by a board of seventeen
1251 directors. Nine members shall be appointed by the Governor, six of
1252 whom shall be knowledgeable, and have favorable reputations for skill,
1253 knowledge and experience, in the development of innovative start-up
1254 businesses, including, but not limited to, expertise in academic research,
1255 technology transfer and application, the development of technological
1256 invention and new enterprise development and three of whom shall be
1257 knowledgeable, and have favorable reputations for skill, knowledge
1258 and experience, in the field of financial lending or the development of
1259 commerce, trade and business. Four members shall be the
1260 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, the
1261 [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and
1262 Universities, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1263 Management, who shall serve ex officio and shall have all of the powers
1264 and privileges of a member of the board of directors. Each ex-officio
1265 member may designate his deputy or any member of his staff to
1266 represent him at meetings of the corporation with full power to act and
1267 vote in his behalf. Four members shall be appointed as follows: One by
1268 the president pro tempore of the Senate, one by the minority leader of
1269 the Senate, one by the speaker of the House of Representatives and one
1270 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. Except as
1271 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, (A) each member
1272 appointed by the Governor shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor
1273 but not longer than the term of office of the Governor or until the
1274 member's successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer, (B)
1275 the Governor shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired term of a member

1276 appointed by the Governor, (C) each member appointed by a member
1277 of the General Assembly shall serve in accordance with the provisions
1278 of section 4-1a, and (D) the appropriate legislative appointing authority
1279 shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired term of a member appointed by
1280 such authority. A director shall be eligible for reappointment.

1281 Sec. 42. Subdivision (19) of section 32-39 of the general statutes is
1282 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1283 *2024*):

1284 (19) To advise the Governor, the General Assembly, the
1285 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the
1286 [president] chancellor of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities
1287 on matters relating to science, engineering and technology which may
1288 have an impact on state policies, programs, employers and residents,
1289 and on job creation and retention;

1290 Sec. 43. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 32-39g of the
1291 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1292 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

1293 (4) Advise the Governor, the General Assembly, the Commissioner of
1294 Economic and Community Development, the president of The
1295 University of Connecticut and the [president] chancellor of the
1296 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities on matters relating to
1297 science, engineering and technology that may have an impact on state
1298 policies, programs, employers and residents, and on job creation and
1299 retention;

1300 Sec. 44. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Wherever the word "president" is used
1301 to denote the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and
1302 Universities in any public act of the 2024 session, the word "chancellor"
1303 shall be substituted in lieu thereof. The Legislative Commissioners'
1304 Office shall, in codifying any public act of the 2024 session, make such
1305 technical, grammatical and punctuation changes as are necessary to
1306 carry out the purposes of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2024	10a-109bb
Sec. 2	July 1, 2024	10a-109cc
Sec. 3	July 1, 2024	10a-109dd
Sec. 4	July 1, 2024	10a-154c
Sec. 5	July 1, 2024	4-124z(a)
Sec. 6	July 1, 2024	4-124ff(b)
Sec. 7	July 1, 2024	4a-82(a) to (d)
Sec. 8	July 1, 2024	4d-80(a)
Sec. 9	July 1, 2024	5-199d
Sec. 10	July 1, 2024	7-323k(a)
Sec. 11	July 1, 2024	7-608(a)
Sec. 12	July 1, 2024	10-1(b)
Sec. 13	July 1, 2024	10-16p(b)
Sec. 14	July 1, 2024	10-16z(a)
Sec. 15	July 1, 2024	10-16nn(a)
Sec. 16	July 1, 2024	10-16pp(c)
Sec. 17	July 1, 2024	10-151d(a)
Sec. 18	July 1, 2024	10-155l(c)
Sec. 19	July 1, 2024	10-155m(a)
Sec. 20	July 1, 2024	10-156aa(b)(8)
Sec. 21	July 1, 2024	10-156bb
Sec. 22	July 1, 2024	10a-1b
Sec. 23	July 1, 2024	10a-11b(a)(1)
Sec. 24	July 1, 2024	10a-19d
Sec. 25	July 1, 2024	10a-44d(a) to (d)
Sec. 26	July 1, 2024	10a-55e
Sec. 27	July 1, 2024	10a-57d(c)
Sec. 28	July 1, 2024	10a-62
Sec. 29	July 1, 2024	10a-144
Sec. 30	July 1, 2024	10a-161a
Sec. 31	July 1, 2024	10a-169a(b)
Sec. 32	July 1, 2024	10a-169b(c)
Sec. 33	July 1, 2024	10a-179a(b)
Sec. 34	July 1, 2024	12-413b(a) and (b)
Sec. 35	July 1, 2024	16-50aaa(b)
Sec. 36	July 1, 2024	17a-52(a)
Sec. 37	July 1, 2024	17b-27c(b)(15)

Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	31-254(g)
Sec. 39	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	32-4i(a)
Sec. 40	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	32-6j
Sec. 41	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	32-35(b)(1)
Sec. 42	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	32-39(19)
Sec. 43	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	32-39g(b)(4)
Sec. 44	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(a), "defined" was changed to "described" for accuracy; in Section 4, "Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges" and "Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System" were changed to "Board of Regents for Higher Education" for accuracy; in Section 9, "said chancellor" was changed to "the chancellor" for consistency; in Section 10, "his or her designee" was changed to "the State Fire Marshal's designee" and "the chancellor's designee", respectively, for clarity; and in Section 12, "said State Board of Education" was changed to "the State Board of Education" for consistency.

HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*