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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REALLOCATION OF CERTAIN STATE FUNDS AND VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS, INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES AND WAREHOUSE DISTRIBUTION CENTERS."

1 Strike section 24 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 24. Subsection (d) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
4 *2026*):

5 (d) The State Board of Education shall make available curriculum
6 materials and such other materials as may assist local and regional
7 boards of education in developing instructional programs pursuant to
8 this section. The State Board of Education, within available
9 appropriations and utilizing available resource materials, shall assist
10 and encourage local and regional boards of education to include: (1)
11 Holocaust and genocide education and awareness; (2) the historical
12 events surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (3) African-American

13 and black studies; (4) Puerto Rican and Latino studies; (5) Native
14 American studies; (6) Asian American and Pacific Islander studies; (7)
15 personal financial management, including, but not limited to, financial
16 literacy as developed in the plan provided under section 10-16pp; (8)
17 training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automatic
18 external defibrillators; (9) labor history and law, including organized
19 labor, the collective bargaining process, existing legal protections in the
20 workplace, the history and economics of free market capitalism and
21 entrepreneurialism, and the role of labor and capitalism in the
22 development of the American and world economies; (10) climate change
23 consistent with the Next Generation Science Standards; (11) topics
24 approved by the state board upon the request of local or regional boards
25 of education as part of the program of instruction offered pursuant to
26 subsection (a) of this section; [and] (12) instruction relating to the Safe
27 Haven Act, sections 17a-57 to 17a-61, inclusive; (13) Islamic and Arab
28 studies; and (14) law-making through the legislative process of the
29 General Assembly, including, but not limited to, resource materials
30 focusing on the United State Constitution, the Connecticut Constitution,
31 the joint rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the
32 General Assembly, the rules of the House of Representative of the
33 General Assembly and the rules of the Senate of the General Assembly.
34 The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall be
35 available to each local and regional board of education for the
36 development of curriculum on climate change as described in this
37 subsection."

38 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
39 internal references accordingly:

40 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The director of the Legislative
41 Commissioners' Office, or the director's designee, shall, in collaboration
42 with the chief legal counsel for each caucus of the House of
43 Representatives and the Senate of the General Assembly, shall conduct
44 a training to newly elected members of the General Assembly using the
45 curriculum materials described in subdivision (14) of subsection (d) of

46 section 10-16b of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Each such
47 member shall complete such training prior to the commencement of the
48 regular session of the General Assembly following such member's
49 election to the General Assembly."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	10-16b(d)
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section