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**"AN ACT CONCERNING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, THE PURCHASE AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN DRONES, GRANTS TO CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND STUDENT ATHLETE COMPENSATION THROUGH ENDORSEMENT CONTRACTS AND REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENTS."**

1 Strike sections 1 to 4, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber  
2 remaining sections and internal references accordingly

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. Section 54-192h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
6 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

7 (a) For the purposes of this section:

8 [(1) "Administrative warrant" means a warrant, notice to appear,  
9 removal order or warrant of deportation issued by an agent of a federal  
10 agency charged with the enforcement of immigration laws or the  
11 security of the borders, including ICE and the United States Customs  
12 and Border Protection, but does not include a warrant issued or signed  
13 by a judicial officer.]

14 [(2)] (1) "Civil immigration detainer" means a [request from a federal  
15 immigration authority to a local or state law enforcement agency for a  
16 purpose including, but not limited to:

17 (A) Detaining an individual suspected of violating a federal  
18 immigration law or who has been issued a final order of removal;

19 (B) Facilitating the (i) arrest of an individual by a federal immigration  
20 authority, or (ii) transfer of an individual to the custody of a federal  
21 immigration authority;

22 (C) Providing notification of the release date and time of an  
23 individual in custody; and

24 (D) Notifying a law enforcement officer, through DHS Form I-247A,  
25 or any other form used by the United States Department of Homeland  
26 Security or any successor agency thereto, of the federal immigration  
27 authority's intent to take custody of an individual] detainer request  
28 issued pursuant to 8 CFR 287.7;

29 [(3) "Confidential information" means any information obtained and  
30 maintained by a law enforcement agency relating to (A) an individual's  
31 (i) sexual orientation, or (ii) status as a victim of domestic violence or  
32 sexual assault, (B) whether such individual is a (i) crime witness, or (ii)  
33 recipient of public assistance, or (C) an individual's income tax or other  
34 financial records, including, but not limited to, Social Security numbers;]

35 (2) "Convicted of a felony" means that a person has been convicted of  
36 a felony, as defined in section 53a-25, pursuant to a final judgment of  
37 guilt entered by a court in this state or in a court of competent

38 jurisdiction within the United States upon a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo  
39 contendere or a finding of guilty by a jury or the court notwithstanding  
40 any pending appeal or habeas corpus proceeding arising from such  
41 judgment;

42 [(4)] (3) "Federal immigration authority" means any officer, employee  
43 or other person otherwise paid by or acting as an agent of [ICE] United  
44 States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or any division thereof  
45 or any officer, employee or other person otherwise paid by or acting as  
46 an agent of the United States Department of Homeland Security [or any  
47 successor agency thereto] who is charged with enforcement of the civil  
48 provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act;

49 [(5)] (4) "ICE" means United States Immigration and Customs  
50 Enforcement or any successor agency thereto; and

51 [(6)] "ICE access" means any of the following actions taken by a law  
52 enforcement officer with respect to an individual who is stopped by a  
53 law enforcement officer with or without the individual's consent,  
54 arrested, detained or otherwise under the control of a law enforcement  
55 official or agency:

56 (A) Responding to a civil immigration detainer or request for  
57 notification pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision  
58 concerning such individual;

59 (B) Providing notification to a federal immigration authority that  
60 such individual is being or will be released at a certain date and time  
61 through data sharing or otherwise;

62 (C) Providing a federal immigration authority nonpublicly available  
63 information concerning such individual regarding release date or time,  
64 home address or work address, whether obtained through a computer  
65 database or otherwise;

66 (D) Allowing a federal immigration authority to interview such  
67 individual under the control of the law enforcement agency;

68 (E) Allowing a federal immigration authority to use a facility or  
69 resources in the control of a law enforcement agency to conduct  
70 interviews, administrative proceedings or other immigration  
71 enforcement activities concerning such individual; or

72 (F) Providing a federal immigration authority information regarding  
73 dates and times of probation or parole supervision or any other  
74 information related to such individual's compliance with the terms of  
75 probation or parole;

76 "ICE access" does not include submission by a law enforcement  
77 officer of fingerprints to the Automated Fingerprints Identification  
78 system of an arrested individual or the accessing of information from  
79 the National Crime Information Center by a law enforcement officer  
80 concerning an arrested individual;

81 (7) "Judicial officer" means any judge of the state or federal judicial  
82 branches and any federal magistrate judge. "Judicial officer" does not  
83 mean an immigration judge;

84 (8) "Law enforcement agency" means any agency for which a law  
85 enforcement officer is an employee of or otherwise paid by or acting as  
86 an agent of;]

87 [(9)] (5) "Law enforcement officer" means:

88 (A) Each officer, employee or other person otherwise paid by or  
89 acting as an agent of the Department of Correction;

90 (B) Each officer, employee or other person otherwise paid by or acting  
91 as an agent of a municipal police department;

92 (C) Each officer, employee or other person otherwise paid by or  
93 acting as an agent of the Division of State Police within the Department  
94 of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and

95 (D) Each judicial marshal [,] and state marshal. [and adult probation  
96 officer;]

97 [(10) "Bail commissioner or intake, assessment or referral specialist"  
98 means an employee of the Judicial Branch whose duties are described in  
99 section 54-63d; and

100 (11) "School police or security department" means any police or  
101 security department of (A) the constituent units of the state system of  
102 higher education, as defined in section 10a-1, (B) a public school, or (C)  
103 a local or regional school district.

104 (b) (1) No law enforcement officer, bail commissioner or intake,  
105 assessment or referral specialist, or employee of a school police or  
106 security department shall:

107 (A) Arrest or detain an individual pursuant to a civil immigration  
108 detainer unless (i) the detainer is accompanied by a warrant issued or  
109 signed by a judicial officer, (ii) the individual has been convicted of a  
110 class A or B felony offense, or (iii) the individual is identified as a  
111 possible match in the federal Terrorist Screening Database or similar  
112 database;

113 (B) Expend or use time, money, facilities, property, equipment,  
114 personnel or other resources to communicate with a federal  
115 immigration authority regarding the custody status or release of an  
116 individual targeted by a civil immigration detainer, except as provided  
117 in subsection (e) of this section;

118 (C) Arrest or detain an individual based on an administrative  
119 warrant;

120 (D) Give a federal immigration authority access to interview an  
121 individual who is in the custody of a law enforcement agency unless the  
122 individual (i) has been convicted of a class A or B felony offense, (ii) is  
123 identified as a possible match in the federal Terrorist Screening  
124 Database or similar database, or (iii) is the subject of a court order issued  
125 under 8 USC 1225(d)(4)(B); or

126 (E) Perform any function of a federal immigration authority, whether

127 pursuant to 8 USC 1357(g) or any other law, regulation, agreement,  
128 contract or policy, whether formal or informal.

129 (2) The provisions of this subsection shall not prohibit submission by  
130 a law enforcement officer of fingerprints to the Automated Fingerprints  
131 Identification system of an arrested individual or the accessing of  
132 information from the National Crime Information Center by a law  
133 enforcement officer concerning an arrested individual.

134 (c) Prior to responding to a request for notification of the release date  
135 and time from custody of a law enforcement agency of an individual  
136 suspected of violating a federal immigration law or who has been issued  
137 a final order of removal, the law enforcement officer shall forward the  
138 request to the head of the law enforcement agency for review.

139 (d) Any confidential information of an individual who comes into  
140 contact with a law enforcement officer may be disclosed to a federal  
141 immigration authority only if such disclosure is:

142 (1) Authorized in writing by the individual to whom the information  
143 pertains, or by the parent or guardian of such individual if the  
144 individual is a minor or not legally competent to consent to such  
145 disclosure;

146 (2) Necessary in furtherance of a criminal investigation of terrorism;  
147 or

148 (3) Otherwise required by law.

149 (e) (1) Upon receiving a civil immigration detainer, a law enforcement  
150 agency shall provide a copy of the detainer to the affected individual  
151 who is the subject of the detainer and inform the individual whether the  
152 law enforcement agency intends to comply with the detainer. If a law  
153 enforcement agency provides ICE with notification that an individual is  
154 being, or will be released on a certain date, the law enforcement agency  
155 shall promptly provide to the individual and to the individual's attorney  
156 or shall make a good faith effort to contact one other individual who the

157 individual may designate, a copy of such notification as well as the  
158 reason, in writing, that such law enforcement agency is complying with  
159 the detainer.

160 (2) All records relating to ICE access maintained by law enforcement  
161 agencies shall be deemed public records under the Freedom of  
162 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200. Records relating to ICE  
163 access include, but are not limited to, data maintained by the law  
164 enforcement agency regarding the number and demographic data of  
165 individuals to whom the agency has provided ICE access, the date ICE  
166 access was provided to an individual, the type of ICE access provided  
167 to an individual, the amount of resources expended on providing ICE  
168 access and any communication between the law enforcement agency  
169 and any federal immigration authority. No provision of this section  
170 shall be construed to require disclosure of any record exempt from  
171 disclosure under section 1-210 or 1-215.

172 (3) Beginning January 1, 2020, the legislative body of any  
173 municipality with a law enforcement agency that has provided ICE  
174 access to an individual during the prior six months shall provide to the  
175 Office of Policy and Management, on an ongoing basis every six months,  
176 data regarding the number and demographic data of individuals to  
177 whom the law enforcement agency has provided ICE access, the date  
178 ICE access was provided to an individual and whether the ICE access  
179 was provided as part of compliance with a civil immigration detainer or  
180 through other means. Data may be provided in the form of statistics or,  
181 if statistics are not maintained, as individual records, provided  
182 personally identifiable information is redacted.

183 (f) The Office of Policy and Management shall ensure that the  
184 requirements of this section are disseminated to, and appropriate  
185 training is provided for, all affected law enforcement agencies and  
186 school police or security departments and employees and agents of such  
187 law enforcement agencies and school police or security departments.  
188 Such training may entail how law enforcement officers and other  
189 officials performing similar duties will adhere to the provisions of this

190 section and how they will interact with crime victims, criminal suspects  
191 and individuals cooperating with law enforcement officers.

192 (g) No provision of this section shall be construed to provide, expand  
193 or ratify the legal authority of any law enforcement agency to detain an  
194 individual based on a civil immigration detainer request.]

195 (b) No law enforcement officer who receives a civil immigration  
196 detainer with respect to an individual who is in the custody of the law  
197 enforcement officer shall detain such individual pursuant to such civil  
198 immigration detainer unless the law enforcement official determines  
199 that the individual:

200 (1) Has been convicted of a felony;

201 (2) Is subject to pending criminal charges in this state where bond has  
202 not been posted;

203 (3) Has an outstanding arrest warrant in this state;

204 (4) Is identified as a known gang member in the database of the  
205 National Crime Information Center or any similar database or is  
206 designated as a Security Risk Group member or a Security Risk Group  
207 Safety Threat member by the Department of Correction;

208 (5) Is identified as a possible match in the federal Terrorist Screening  
209 Database or similar database;

210 (6) Is subject to a final order of deportation or removal issued by a  
211 federal immigration authority; or

212 (7) Presents an unacceptable risk to public safety, as determined by  
213 the law enforcement officer.

214 (c) Upon determination by the law enforcement officer that such  
215 individual is to be detained or released, the law enforcement officer shall  
216 immediately notify United States Immigration and Customs  
217 Enforcement. If the individual is to be detained, the law enforcement



218 officer shall inform United States Immigration and Customs  
219 Enforcement that the individual will be held for a maximum of forty-  
220 eight hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays. If  
221 United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement fails to take  
222 custody of the individual within such forty-eight-hour period, the law  
223 enforcement officer shall release the individual. In no event shall an  
224 individual be detained for longer than such forty-eight-hour period  
225 solely on the basis of a civil immigration detainer."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	October 1, 2025	54-192h
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