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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT INCREASING RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, SCHOOLS
AND SPECIAL EDUCATION."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 10-204a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5 *2025*):

6 (a) Each local or regional board of education, or similar body
7 governing a nonpublic school or schools, shall require each child to be
8 protected by adequate immunization against diphtheria, pertussis,
9 tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, haemophilus
10 influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the schedule for
11 active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f before being
12 permitted to enroll in any program operated by a public or nonpublic
13 school under its jurisdiction. Before being permitted to enter seventh

14 grade, a child shall receive a second immunization against measles. Any
15 such child who (1) presents a certificate from a physician, physician
16 assistant, advanced practice registered nurse or local health agency
17 stating that initial immunizations have been given to such child and
18 additional immunizations are in process (A) under guidelines and
19 schedules specified by the Commissioner of Public Health, or (B) in the
20 case of a child enrolled in a preschool program or other prekindergarten
21 program who, prior to April 28, 2021, was exempt from the appropriate
22 provisions of this section upon presentation of a statement that such
23 immunizations would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child
24 or the parents or guardian of such child, as such additional
25 immunizations are recommended, in a written declaration, in a form
26 prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health, for such child by a
27 physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice registered
28 nurse; or (2) presents a certificate, in a form prescribed by the
29 commissioner pursuant to section 19a-7q, from a physician, physician
30 assistant or advanced practice registered nurse stating that in the
31 opinion of such physician, physician assistant or advanced practice
32 registered nurse such immunization is medically contraindicated
33 because of the physical condition of such child; or (3) presents a
34 statement from the parents or guardian of such child that such
35 immunization would be contrary to the philosophical beliefs of such
36 child or the parents or guardian of such child; or [(3)] (4) in the case of
37 measles, mumps or rubella, presents a certificate from a physician,
38 physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse or from the
39 director of health in such child's present or previous town of residence,
40 stating that the child has had a confirmed case of such disease; or [(4)]
41 (5) in the case of haemophilus influenzae type B has passed such child's
42 fifth birthday; or [(5)] (6) in the case of pertussis, has passed such child's
43 sixth birthday, shall be exempt from the appropriate provisions of this
44 section. The statement described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1)
45 of this subsection shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the
46 provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by a judge of a court of record
47 or a family support magistrate, a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having
48 a seal, a town clerk, a notary public, a justice of the peace, an attorney

49 admitted to the bar of this state, or notwithstanding any provision of
50 chapter 6, a school nurse."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2025	10-204a(a)